

NAEVR Joins Vision Community in Celebrating PBA Centennial

On January 10, NAEVR was joined by many of its contributor organizations in celebrating Prevent Blindness America's 100th anniversary in New York City. Actress Jane Seymour and Chicago Cubs' first baseman Derrek Lee were presented with the 2008 Visionary Awards. Seymour's "Don't Lose Sight"

campaign focused on awareness of macular degeneration, while Lee—whose daughter was diagnosed with LCA, a neurodegenerative eye disease—has raised more than \$1 million for research through his Project 3000.



Willard Scott, PBA President and CEO Hugh Parry, Derrek Lee, Jane Seymour, and comedian Tom Sullivan



Cathy Cohen (American Academy of Ophthalmology) and Paul Lee, M.D. (Duke University Eye Center)



Torrey Smitherman (Eye Sight Foundation of Alabama), Jane Seymour, and Lindsay Knox (University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine)

NAEC Welcomes Three New Members

At its January 24 meeting, the National Advisory Eye Council welcomed three new members: Ronald Gardner, J.D. (National Federation for the Blind); Charles Gilbert, M.D., Ph.D. (Rockefeller University); and Scott Cousins, M.D. (Duke University Eye Center).

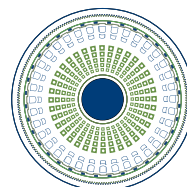


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