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**OA Honored with 2009 Ganley Award for Giving Back
to the Portland and South Portland Communities**

Annual Award Symbolizes Organizations that Go
'Above and Beyond' for Local Athletic Programs

PORTLAND, MAINE October 26, 2009 – OA Centers for Orthopaedics announced today that it has been awarded the 2009 Ganley Award for outstanding service to the athletic programs of Portland and South Portland. The annual award recognizes a person, agency or organization that goes 'above and beyond' to help local athletic programs.

The award, named in honor of Mr. Bob Ganley, the long-time City Manager of South Portland and Portland who passed away in 2000, recognizes people who give back to the local communities and do so in a professional and caring way.



OA physicians Dr. William M. Heinz, M.D., Dr. Douglas W. Brown, M.D. and Dr. Thomas F. Murray, Jr. M.D. accepted the award on behalf of the physicians' practice in advance of the Portland vs. South Portland football game on Friday, October 23.

“Bob Ganley always went above and beyond for local sports. Whether it was lending South Portland’s bleachers to Portland to assist in the opening of Hadlock Field or assisting South Portland with equipment and manpower to clear snow from Martin Field during the 1997 Western Maine Football Final, Bob took the risks necessary to get the job done,” said Audrey McKenzie, ATC-L Head Athletic Trainer at Portland High School. “Mr. Ganley will always be remembered for having a love and dedication to the game of football and to his children.”

In his position as City Manager and as a sports enthusiast, he recognized the need for the Portland and South Portland communities to work together.

“We’re proud and honored to be recognized in this way by the communities of Portland and South Portland,” says John Wipfler, CEO of the OA Centers for Orthopaedics. “Whether the injury is sports related, occupational, or simply improving mobility for quality of life, all of our highly specialized physicians are committed to providing the highest level of orthopedic care possible.”

ABOUT OA CENTERS FOR ORTHOPAEDICS

Founded in 1982, OA Centers for Orthopaedics is the premier orthopaedic practice in Maine and one of the country’s leading innovators in orthopaedics. OA’s 23 physicians and surgeons are highly specialized in areas such as sports medicine; hand surgery; joint reconstruction of the hip, knee and shoulder; medical and surgical treatment of the spine; foot and ankle surgery; and complex fracture treatment. OA performs more orthopaedic procedures than any other practice in Maine, and some of the most sophisticated procedures in the nation. In 2007, US News & World Report ranked Maine Medical Center in the top 50 in the orthopaedics category. OA’s very own Dr. George Babikian, Chairman of the Division of Orthopaedics, Dr. Raymond White, Chairman of Orthopaedic Trauma, and Dr. Brian McGrory, the Director of the MMC Joint Replacement Center, lead Maine Medical Center’s capability in this category. OA is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

Headquartered in Portland, Maine, OA has satellite offices in Windham and Saco. OA—Experience in motion. For more information, please visit www.orthoassociates.com.

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