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Welcome to the Low Vision Centers of Indiana



Welcome to the Low Vision Centers of Indiana: We are a nationally recognized optometric practice specializing in vision rehabilitation. We have been leaders in the low vision rehabilitation of patients with macular degeneration and those with visual impairments from stroke and other brain injuries. We have developed innovative programs in the rehabilitation of patients with visual field loss and in bioptic driving. We strive to provide the very latest technology for our patients. We have assisted thousands of patients of all ages return to more productive lives.

Our History: Our practice was founded in 1894 by Dr. Thomas Bell and has grown over more than a century into a multi-doctor practice serving visually impaired patients from throughout the United States and around the world. Our practice has received thirty-nine major awards from our peers. We are the only practice in history to twice receive the American Optometric Association's "National Optometrist of the Year" award, an award given only thirty-six times in history. We have also twice had doctors from our practice designated Distinguished Practitioners of the National Academies of Practice. All of our doctors have achieved the status of Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry.

Low Vision Centers Website: Visit our website at www.eyessociates.com. It contains an extensive array of information on low vision care and our practice. We also operate the Low Vision Gateway to the Internet at www.lowvision.org which is the most accessed website on low vision on the Internet.



Scheduling Appointments

Out-of-State and International Patients: We welcome patients from across the United States and internationally. The Low Vision Centers of Indiana are located in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and Hartford City. Our Indianapolis (317) 844-0919 and Fort Wayne (260) 432-0575 offices are located near major international airports. Our staff can help you locate a hotel near our facilities if needed.

Making an Appointment: To schedule an appointment, contact the location nearest you. A referral is not required. See the list of locations and doctors below.

Low Vision Center Locations

Fort Wayne: Richard L. Windsor, O.D. | Laura K. Windsor, O.D. | **(260) 432-0575**

Indianapolis: Richard L. Windsor, O.D. | Craig A. Ford, O.D. | Laura K. Windsor, O.D. | **(317) 844-0919**

Hartford City: Richard L. Windsor, O.D. | Craig A. Ford, O.D. | Laura K. Windsor, O.D. | **(765) 348-2020**

Email Us: You may contact our practice at info@eyeassociates.com. You may also email Dr. Laura Windsor at drlaura@eyeassociates.com, Dr. Richard Windsor at richw@eyeassociates.com or Dr. Craig Ford at craig@eyeassociates.com.

Billing and Insurance

Medicare and Medicaid: We are participating providers for Medicare. Medicare will help with the examination fees and rehabilitation services; however, Medicare does not cover low vision devices. We also participate in Indiana Medicaid, which does cover low vision examinations, rehabilitation services and low vision devices.

Other Insurance: Many insurance companies cover low vision aids and low vision rehabilitation. However, this coverage varies with each insurance company. Some policies will not cover low vision devices, however, may cover parts of the examination fees. Our office can tell you which insurance programs we participate in.

Credit Cards: We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover credit cards.

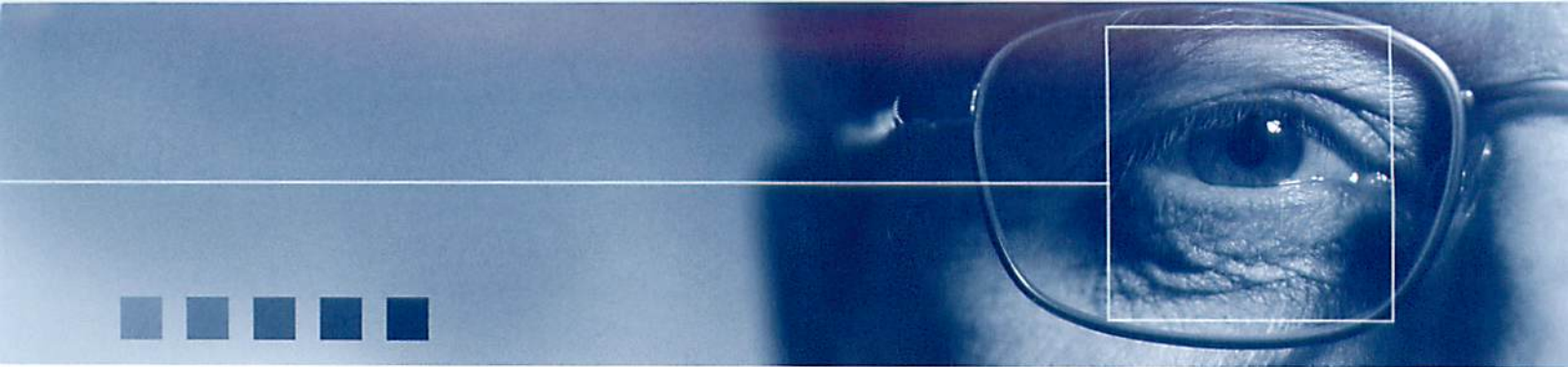
Return Policies on Low Vision Aids

Our goal is to assure that patients can try most low vision devices with little or no financial risk. Stock items such as magnifiers, independent living aids, and handheld telescopes may be returned anytime up to 60 days for a full refund. Closed Circuit Television Reading Systems have either a 30-day or 60-day trial period in which they may be returned for a full refund minus shipping charges. Custom fabricated low vision systems, made to your specific prescription, may be returned for up to 30 days, however, the refund is a percentage and is based on each individual manufacturer's policies for return.

The Day of Your Examination

Time Required: Please plan your transportation to allow three to four hours at our facility. If you have special health needs and require a shorter initial examination, please contact our offices in advance. Since we have allowed three to four hours for your examination, **please contact our office at least 48 hours in advance if you need to reschedule.**

Bring These Items To Your Examination: Please bring all of your eyewear, sunglasses, reading glasses, magnifiers or other low vision devices to your examination. Also bring samples of any reading material, newspapers, bills, newsletters, music, crocheting or other work or hobby materials, you would like help in seeing. Please bring a list of your medications/ vitamins and your insurance information (cards, forms, etc) as well.



Practice Awards

Awards to the Practice and Staff of the Low Vision Centers of Indiana

- 2001 Distinguished Practitioner National Academies of Practice
- 2001 National Essilor Award: Essilor Laboratories
- 2001 Essilor "Award of Excellence" Indiana University School of Optometry
- 2001 Varilux Student Award Indiana University School of Optometry
- 2001 Indiana Paraoptometric Association "Boss of the Year" Award
- 2000 Indiana University Student Optometric Association Special Award
- 1999 American Optometric Association National Optometrist of the Year
- 1999 Gold Medal for Published Article by the Society of Business Press Editors
- 1998 Indiana Historical Society One Hundred Years of Operation
- 1997 Indiana State Government Century Award One Hundred Years in Operation
- 1997 Indiana Paraoptometric Association Indiana Paraoptometric of the Year
- 1996 Indiana Paraoptometric Association Indiana Paraoptometric of the Year
- 1996 Indiana Paraoptometric Association "Boss of the Year" Award
- 1996 Indiana Optometric Association Indiana Optometrist of the Year
- 1995 Indiana Worker's for the Blind Award for Devotion in the Rehabilitation of the Visually Impaired
- 1994 Pennsylvania College of Optometry President's Medal Advancement of the Profession
- 1994 Indiana Optometric Association President's Citation Young Optometrist of the Year
- 1993 Indiana Optometric Association Lifetime Achievement Award
- 1992 Indiana Paraoptometric Association Indiana Paraoptometric of the Year
- 1992 Indiana Optometric Board Presentation of the Original Seal for Service to the Board
- 1992 Indiana Optometric Association Meritorious Service Award (one of two in 1992)
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- 1991 Indiana Optometric Association President's Citation Young Optometrist of the Year
- 1989 Services for the Visually Impaired Volunteer of the Year Award
- 1989 Indiana University Spirit of Philanthropy Award Certificate of Recognition
- 1988 Distinguished Service Award Indiana Optometry Board
- 1988 Distinguished Practitioner National Academy of Practice Washington DC
- 1987 Indiana Optometric Association Distinguished Service Award
- 1987 Indiana Governor's Award Sagamores of the Wabash
- 1987 Indiana Attorney General Honorary Indiana Attorney General
- 1985 Governor of Kentucky Honorary Kentucky Colonel
- 1984 Mayor of Hartford City Proclamation Service to the Community and Profession
- 1984 Indiana Optometric Association Meritorious Service Award
- 1984 American Optometric Association National Optometrist of the Year
- 1983 Indiana Optometric Association Indiana Optometrist of the Year
- 1979 Indiana Optometric Association President's Citation Young Optometrist of the Year
- 1977 American Optometric Association Certificate of Appreciation for Distinguished Service
- 1973 Indiana University School of Optometry Fox Award Outstanding Senior Clinician
- 1973 Indiana Optometric Association Indiana Optometrist of the Year
- 1970 Indiana Optometric Association Distinguished Service Award



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Low Vision Articles ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

By Drs. Richard and Laura Windsor Published In Vision Enhancement Journal

You may receive a copy by contacting any of our offices or they can be downloaded from our website at www.eyessociates.com.

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