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Person of Vision

2026 PREVENT BLINDNESS PERSON OF VISION DINNER



**Honoring
Jim McGrann**

CEO, Advancing Eyecare

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Hyatt Regency | Orlando, FL

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us this evening at the 2026 Person of Vision (POV) Award Ceremony, hosted by Prevent Blindness in Orlando, Florida. Tonight, we are honored to recognize Jim McGrann, President and CEO of Advancing Eyecare, as this year's Person of Vision. This award celebrates his outstanding leadership in supporting eyecare professionals and his unwavering dedication to advancing the vision industry.

This special evening would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and donors. Together, we share a deep commitment to protecting and preserving sight. The contributions made tonight—honoring Jim—will help fund vital outreach programs for those at risk of vision loss, provide essential vision screenings for children, and strengthen advocacy efforts to expand access to eye care for all.

Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this effort. We also want to extend our appreciation to the 2026 Person of Vision Committee members and the Prevent Blindness staff, whose work behind the scenes has made this event possible. On behalf of Prevent Blindness, we are grateful to have you here as we honor Jim and come together around a mission that matters to so many.

Throughout the evening, there will be opportunities to give and support the ongoing work of Prevent Blindness. Every gift makes a meaningful difference.

Maureen Cavanagh
2026 Person of Vision Committee Chair

Person of Vision - Evening Program

Welcome	Jeff Todd President & CEO Prevent Blindness
Master of Ceremonies	Maureen Cavanagh Advancing Eyecare
Mission Speaker	Jeri Maiaroto ASPECT Participant
Guest Speakers	Fabrizio Uguzzoni President EssilorLuxottica Americas
	Guest Speaker Advancing Eyecare
	Taylor Lavalli Daughter of Jim McGrann
Award Presentation	Taylor Lavalli
Award Acceptance	Jim McGrann CEO Advancing Eyecare
Nightcap Reception	Sponsored by EyeMed Vision Care, Vision Expo, Zyloware-Kenmark Eyewear

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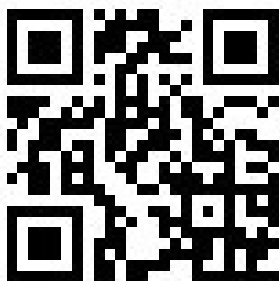
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Congratulations to Jim McGrann
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Congratulations
Jim McGrann

Advancing Eyecare



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Thank you for your vision and leadership.



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Congratulations to our friend and longtime partner,
President and CEO of Advancing Eyecare,

JIM McGRANN

on receiving the 2026 Person of Vision Award. We're grateful to work
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Thank you to Prevent Blindness for its continued advocacy
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Congratulations on being this year's Person of Vision, Jim!

– Brian and Denise O’Hea



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**For your many years of
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**Thank you, Jim,
for your years
of service and
dedication to
saving sight.**

– Rich and Kellie Gumersell



**Congratulations on this
outstanding award for
your contributions to
our Industry.**

It has been a privilege to work with you over the last few years and I am extremely grateful for our friendship. You are an amazing leader, an outstanding human being and a great friend to all. Thank you for all that you have done for me over the years and especially the thoughtful and gracious retirement party. It meant the world to me!

– Maureen Cavanagh



Jim,

Thank you for your industry leadership, vision, and stewardship. Most of all, thank you for your friendship. We are thrilled for you to receive this long overdue recognition of Person of Vision!

Best wishes,

Rick Gadd, Millicent Knight, David Milan and Kevin Rupp



Jim and Taryn, we are so proud of you both!

**Love,
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Our Vision Is Vision.



Prevent Blindness Recognizes Jim McGrann as the 2026 Person of Vision

The Prevent Blindness Person of Vision Award recognizes an individual whose inspired outlook champions healthy vision and its importance for a healthy life. Jim McGrann was selected by a volunteer committee for his decades-long leadership and dedication to the vision industry and the cause of improving vision and eye health for all.

"Jim McGrann exemplifies service and dedication," said Jeff Todd, president and CEO of Prevent Blindness. "He is a passionate ambassador for Prevent Blindness and has helped guide our organization through years of growth as we increase our impact on the vision and eye health of those across the country."

McGrann has more than 40 years of experience in business and the vision industry. He began his career as a management consultant with Accenture, PwC, and IBM Global Services, and was a partner at Ernst & Young. He has also had leadership positions at Professional Eye Care Associates of America (PECAA), Percept Corp., Marchon, VSP Global and VSP Vision Care. He serves on the board of directors at National Vision and previously served on the board of directors at both Keplr Vision and Ocuco. McGrann holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Columbia University.

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