



Julie Schmitt, Executive Director

Sleepy Eye Chamber of Commerce

Dear Julie,

I would like to congratulate you and the Sleepy Eye Chamber of Commerce on selecting The Lifetime Eyecare Center as the Sleepy Eye Business of the Year. Dr. Jim Hutchins is highly respected within his profession for his level of professional achievement and for creating a pioneering environment of eye care.

The Lifetime Eyecare Center was among the first in Minnesota to adopt a range of cutting edge technology for disease and vision diagnostics. It may be a surprise to many people to learn that these diagnostic technologies are still not readily available across the country or state. The superior level of eye care available in Sleepy Eye at Lifetime Eyecare is consistent with top tier medical settings. Dr. Hutchins was also one of the first in the state to work with an architectural firm specializing in eye care environments.

Dr. Hutchins' professional training places him among the elite of optometry. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, as well as Board Certified in Ocular Diagnostics and Therapeutics. He is also a member of the American Optometric Association and the Minnesota Optometric Association. Sleepy Eye has also known him as an active community leader.

We recognize that Lifetime Eyecare Center has been a significant contributor to your community's vitality, and we commend you for recognizing Dr. Hutchins, and the Center today. Sleepy Eye is fortunate to have access to such high quality eye care.

Sincerely,

Jim Meffert-Nelson
Executive Director
Minnesota Optometric Association