

APPA Awards

The Awards Committee of the American Probation and Parole Association actively seeks nominations for awards that are to be presented at the APPA Annual Training Institute. APPA does not require that the recipients be members of the American Probation and Parole Association (exception: APPA Member of the Year Award; nominee must be a APPA member for at least one year). APPA considers it essential for members to participate in the nomination and selection process to assure that award recipients deserve such recognition from our probation and parole profession.

The following awards are to be presented at each Annual Training Institute:

Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year Award

The most competitive and perhaps the most prestigious practitioner award, is the Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year Award. This award is given to a Probation, Parole or Community Corrections Officer who has performed assigned duties in an outstanding manner and/or made significant contributions to the probation, parole or community corrections profession at the local, regional or national level. The recipient may also have brought credit or honor to the profession through participation or involvement in community activities or programs.

Walter Dunbar Memorial Award

The Walter Dunbar Memorial Award is the oldest APPA practitioner award. It is presented in honor of one of APPA's most distinguished colleagues, the late Walter Dunbar, who served as Director of the California Department of Corrections, Chairman of the U.S. Parole Commission and Director of the New York State Division of Probation. The award is presented for significant contributions by a practicing professional or a retired practitioner in the field of probation and/or parole.

University of Cincinnati Award

The University of Cincinnati Award is not a practitioner award. It is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to the probation and parole field or criminal justice technology. Recipients typically are individuals from an academic research or government agency not engaged in providing probation and parole services.

Sam Houston State University Award

The Sam Houston State University Award is the newest APPA practitioner award, first given in 1986. This award is presented to an individual who has published an article concerning probation, parole or community corrections, which provides new information and insight into the operation, effectiveness or future of the community corrections profession. For such recognition an article must have been published in a national or regional journal.

APPA Member of the Year Award

The APPA Member of the Year Award recognizes a current APPA member who has provided significant contributions to the organization through promotion of the vision/mission of APPA. The APPA Member of the Year cannot be an elected member of the APPA Board of Directors or the Executive Committee.

The following awards are to be presented at each Winter Training Institute:

President's Award

The American Probation and Parole Association established the President's Award to recognize exemplary community corrections programs which serves to advance the knowledge, effectiveness and the integrity of the system. APPA acknowledges the growing responsibilities of the profession in meeting the ever present demands by celebrating the successes of our constituents. Successes are the product of collaboration, team work and organizational spirit. To this end, this award recognizes visionary organizations that have exemplified the management and innovations necessary to lead community corrections into the next decade. The first President's Award was presented in 1994.

Community Awareness Through Media Award

This ad hoc award recognizes a media broadcast, publication or film capable of reaching a national audience, which broadens the public's awareness and understanding of issues in the American criminal justice system. The recipient will have shared the vision of APPA, in which community partnerships are restoring hope by embracing a balance of prevention, intervention and advocacy, or have covered the American criminal justice system with accuracy, fairness and balance.

Joe Kegans Award for Victim Services in Probation & Parole.

This award honors the late Judge Joe Kegans who devoted her career as a jurist to bettering the lives of all with whom she came in contact. This award will be presented annually to an individual in community corrections who leads by example in providing exemplary services to victims of crime.

APPA Award for Excellence in Community Crime Prevention

The APPA Award for Excellence in Community Crime Prevention seeks to recognize community corrections agencies, or community crime prevention programs coordinating with a community corrections agency, that have integrated community crime prevention initiatives into the traditional roles of supervision, intervention and sanctioning of offenders.

Nominations must be sent to the Chairman of the Awards Committee in written form approximately 120 days prior to the opening date of the APPA Training Institute. Nominations must include all of the information specified in the APPA Award Nomination Format – identify the specific APPA award that pertains, name, address and telephone numbers where nominee may be contacted; education, employment history, professional and community activity involvement, background of nominee and the specific justification that supports that recommended APPA award. Photograph and bio will be obtained by APPA Secretariat from award recipients to be placed in the APPA Training Institute souvenir brochure and for use, in whole or in part, in the APPA publication, *Perspectives*.

APPA Award Nomination Format

NOMINATION FOR: (Identify the specific APPA Award)

NOMINEE PERSONAL DATA:

- Name • Job Title • Agency
- Address • Daytime Phone • Email Address

WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION:

Description of justification and/or contributions the nominee has made that support the award, including the following:

- Education – Date of degree(s) awarded; school(s) attended. Specify information for all universities attended including course work towards a degree.
- Employment History – Current job title; location of employment; periods of employment (cover past 15 years of employment).
- Professional and Community Activities – Identify memberships, offices held and awards received.

(Note – A curriculum vitae or resume containing this information above may be substituted.)

- Testimonials – Two testimonials from a variety of different supporters from the profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or the community, as appropriate for each award.

ALL NOMINATIONS for APPA Awards except for the APPA Member of the Year Award must include all information specified above. Nominations for the APPA Member of the Year Award must only provide written justification that supports the award.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Walter Dunbar Memorial Award

1977 - Scotia Knouff
1978 - Information not available
1979 - John R. Ackermann
1980 - Thomas Callanan
1981 - Jean Paul Gilbert
1982 - Frederick H. Downs
1983 - Paul Peters
1984 - Claude T. Mangrum
1985 - Sidney Dwoskin
1986 - Angelo Musto
1987 - Gail Hughes
1988 - Norman L. Helber
1989 - Jerry D. Hill
1990 - Benjamin F. Baer
1991 - Malcolm MacDonald
1992 - Vince Fallin
1993 - Edmund B. Wutzer
1994 - Donald G. Evans
1995 - Cecil Steppe
1996 - Harvey M. Goldstein
1997 - Alan M. Schuman
1998 - Nancy M. Lick
1999 - John "Jack" Rossi
2000 - Rocco A. Pozzi
2001 - Ronald P. Corbett, Jr.
2002 - Don R. Stiles
2003 - Joseph Papy
2004 - Jim Brailey
2005 - Ronald R. Goethals
2006 - Mario Paparozzi
2008 - Raymond H. Wahl
2009 - Kathy Waters
2010 - Geraldine Nagy
2011 - No Award
2012 - Gerald R. Hinzman
2013 - Dee K. Bell
2014 - Ronald Schweer
2015 - Barbara Broderick

University of Cincinnati Award

1982 - Dr. Randy J. Polisky
1983 - Larry Soloman & Dennis Beyer
1984 - John Hein
1985 - Charles Lindner, J.D.
1986 - Dr. Todd Clear

University of Cincinnati Award (cont'd)

1987 - Patrick McAnany
1988 - Joan Petersilia
1989 - James Mead
1990 - George M. Keiser
1991 - Michael Tonry & Norval Morris
1992 - S. Christopher Baird
1993 - Rolando V. del Carmen
1994 - H. Randolph Moore, Jr.
1995 - Sandra L. Adams
1996 - Arthur J. Lurigio
1997 - Don Andrews
1998 - Timothy J. Flanagan
1999 - Honorable Braxton L. Kittrell, Jr.
2000 - Dr. John Hepburn
2001 - Mark Umbreit, Ph. D.
2002 - Faye S. Taxman
2003 - Barbara Bloom, Barbara Owen,
Stephanie Covington
2004 - Kay Harris
2005 - Mark W. Lipsey
2006 - Scott T. Walters
2007 - Cynthia Burke
2008 - Marlene Beckman
2009 - Kelly Dedel, Ph.D.
2010 - Jack Chirieleison
2011 - Joe Russo
2012 - Alex M. Holsinger

Member of the Year

1995 - Dorothy Faust
1996 - Bruce Gibson
1997 - Renee Bergeron
1998 - Linda W. Layton
1999 - Stephanie Hennessey
2000 - Gini Highfield
2001 - Dee Kiger-Bell
2002 - Rhonda Grant
2003 - Bryan Jack
2004 - Thomas Moxley
2005 - James Birrittella
2008 - Gary Bushkin
2008 - Denny McFarland
2009 - Susan Flanigan
2010 - Jean Kuehl
2011 - Caroline Rickaway
2012 - William D. Burrell

Member of the Year – cont'd

2013 – Paula Keating
2014 – Deborah Minardi
2015 – Michael P. Cimino

Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year

1981 - Anthony J. Czarnecki
1982 - Jude Del Preore
1983 - Herb Chapman
1984 - William Eck & Christine DeCastillo
1985 - Debra Vokes
1986 - Roger Pressley
1987 - Mickey Neel
1988 - Ann Ward
1989 - Robert Hurley
1990 - Leah E. Wicks
1991 - Penny Powell
1992 - Michael Johnson
1993 - Jan Hopkins
1994 - Christine Macomber
1995 - James Candon
1996 - Susan Acosta
1997 - David Zobeck
1998 - Carl Reddick
1999 - Frances Bruce
2000 - Molly Fitzgerald
2001 - Robert Dougherty
2002 - Meri Miyasaki
2003 - Raymond Paladino
2004 - Jacqueline Forbes
2005 - John M. "Mike" Ehrlich
2006 - Charles Robert Smedley
2007 - Thomas James McCoy, III
2008 - Darrin Dill
2009 - Crystal Angelo
2010 – Larry Bryant
2011 – Aaron Anderson
2012 – Khameelah Shabazz
2013 – Valerie Kemp
2014 – Tiffany Wernette
2015 - Leticia Longoria-Navarro

Sam Houston State University Award

1986 - Nancy Campbell
1987 - Billie Erwin
1988 - Dr. Gerald R. Wheeler
1989 - Dennis M. Maloney

Sam Houston State University Award – cont'd

1990 - Ronald P. Corbett, Jr.
1991 - Barry J. Nidorf
1992 - Dennis R. Martin
1993 - No recipient
1994 - Andrew R. Klein
1995 - Bob DeComo
1996 - Mark Carey
1997 - J. Richard Faulkner
1998 - David C. Anderson
1999 - Donald G. Evans
2000 - Center for Civic Innovation at the
Manhattan Institute
2001 - Kay Pranis
2002 - Robert L. Thornton
2003 - No recipient
2004 - Jennifer Ferguson
2005 - Gerald R. Hinzman
2006 - Richard Callahan
2008 - Anil K. Goswami
2009 - Michael Ostermann, Ph.D.
2010 – Elisa DiTrollo
2011 – Natalie Pearl
2012 – Art Bowker
2014 – Kirsten Lewis

Pepperdine University Award

1980 - Dr. Joseph P. Foley
1981 - Award was discontinued

President's Award

1994 - Lehigh County SPORE Program
1995 - Stop the Hate Program
1996 - Reparative Probation Program
1997 - The Colorado Standardized Offender
Assessment Program Colorado Judicial
Branch
1998 - Pennsylvania Board of Probation and
Parole and Pennsylvania Department of
Corrections and Substance Abuse
Violator's Efforts Program (SAVE)
and Residential Substance Abuse
Treatment Program RSAT)
1999 - Maricopa County Adult Probation
Department, Phoenix, Arizona

President's Award (cont'd)

- 2000 - Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles - Field Operations Unit
- 2001 - Alpha Human Service, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2002 - The Nathaniel Project – Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES) New York, New York
- 2003 - Westchester County New York Probation Department
- 2004 - Serious Mental Illness Program Maricopa County Adult Probation Department Phoenix, Arizona
- 2005 - FAST-START (Finding Alternatives For Safety Treatment-Stabilization Through Assessment, Rehabilitation And Treatment)
- 2006 - Project Empower, Ogden, Utah
- 2007 - Youth Violence Reduction Partnership, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 - Maricopa County Adult Probation Department Financial Compliance Program, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2010 – Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision (SSAS) – Nebraska Probation
- 2011 – No Award
- 2012 – Reengineering Probation Supervision – Georgia’s Exceptional Model
- 2013 – San Francisco Adult Probation Department and Maricopa County Adult Probation Department
- 2014 – NAPA County Probation Department – Napa, California

Public Awareness Award

- 1997 - Tim Robbins
- 1998 - Linda Valdez

Community Awareness Through Media

- 1998 - Mark Bowden
- 1999 - Bill Moyers
- 2000 - Colorado Forum on Community Justice and Colorado Office of Probation Services

Community Awareness Through Media – cont'd

- 2001 - Arts and Entertainment (A&E) Investigative Reports: Parole Board
- 2002 - Fresno Bee - “Hall of Shame”
- 2003 - Loki Films - “Investigative Reports: Mad Justice
- 2004 - Joanna Katz, Liz Oakley - “Sentencing the Victim”
- 2007 - Gastineau Human Services, Greg R. Pease
- 2008 - Sean Porter - “Gridiron Gang”
- 2010 - Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections “Re-Entry Radio”
- 2011 – State of Recidivism: The Revolving Door of America’s Prisons
- 2012 – Adam J. Sherlock – Spy Hop Productions
- 2014 – MATFORCE Yavapai County – Substance Abuse Coalition

Community Supervision Officer Scholarship

- 1999 - Rena L. Hart

Joe Kegans Award for Victim Services in Probation and Parole

- 1998 - Robbie K. Fullerton
- 1999 - Karen Taylor George
- 2000 - Karin Ho
- 2001 - Maria Amaya
- 2002 - William A. Stutz
- 2003 - Carolyn Anderson
- 2004 - Peggy Kendrigan
- 2005 - Bonnie Andrews
- 2006 - Sandi Jaynes
- 2008 - Harvey M. Goldstein
- 2010 - Pat Tuthill
- 2011 – Anne Seymour
- 2012 – Mike Ramos
- 2014 – Linda Sorenson
- 2015 – Angela R. McCown

American Probation and Parole Association Scholarship

- 1998 - James Crabb

**APPA Award for Excellence in Community
Crime Prevention**

- 2002 - Maricopa County Juvenile Probation
Department, Arizona
- 2004 - Community Assessment and WINGS
Team Program - San Diego County
Probation Department
- 2005 - National Youth Court Center
- 2007 - St .Croix Valley Restorative Justice
Program
- 2008 - Wings for L.I.F.E.
- 2010 – Ric Lugo “Ready to Work” Program
- 2011 – Deb Miller, FL Department of
Corrections
- 2012 – Community Corrections Improvement
Association – Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2014 – Neighborhood Opportunity Network
(NEON) – New York City Probation
Department
- 2015 – Max-Out Reentry Program (M.O.R.E.)-
Atlanta, GA

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