

Awards History

Market News Reporter of the Year Award		
1968	Harry Appel	NY
1969	A.M. "Mac" McDowell	CA
1970	Ben Baisdon	TX
1971	Roy Johnson	LA
1972	Max Johnson	CA
1973	Curtis Tarleton	NC
1974	Mike Walton	TX
1975	Paul Fuller	DC
1976	John Ray	IL
1977	Evered "Red" Mason	CA
1978	Dennis E. Stringer	GA
1979	Clyde A. Whitted	CA
1980	W.D. "Bill" Hughes	OR
1981	Don A. Lockhart	CA
1982	H.W. "Red" Byrd	LA
1983	Donald Bevan	DC
1984	Ronald F. Boyd	IA
1985	Ace Gloe	WA
1986	Kenneth Gladney	IA
1987	David Foster	LA
1988	James A. "Jim" Ray	DC
1989	Rick Wahrmond	TX
1990	Steven D. Dailey	IL
1991	Lewis Langell	TN
1992	Ernie Morgan	GA
1993	Thomas Cooper	ID
1994	Darold E. Mapes	IA
1995	Charles McIntyre	SD
1996	Charles W. Hackensmith	MI
1997	Mike Davis	MO
1998	Robert Miles	OK
1999	Mike Erwin	IA
2000	Carol Meinders	MN
2001	Bruce Thomas	IA
2002	Donna Lupo	MA
2003	Fred Teensma	CA
2004	Terry Harris	GA
2005	Diana Landry	LA
2006	Gary Brown	MS
2007	John Goetz	IA
2008	Lakisha Aller	IA
2009	Holly Mozal	MI

Distinguished Support Award		
1990	James A. "Jim" Ray	DC
1991	S. Wayne Yokley	MO
1992	Bob Odom	LA
1993	Phil Huber	WY
1994	Paul Fuller	DC
	James A. Graham	NC
1995	Jon Phillips	NE
1996	Fred L. Williams	DC
	Dr. Kenneth Clayton	DC
1997	Ed Czerwien	MO
	Dr. Wayne Purcell	VA
	Wayne Clapper	NH
	Bob Burtenshaw	ID
1998	Tong Leung	FL
	Connie Leung	FL
1999	Randy Vietz	OR
	Manuel "Manny" Rosa	CA
2000	Amend Packing - Kent Wiese	IA
	Butterfield Foods - Dave Holmgren	IA
2001	Ed Czerwien	MO
2002	Jerry Wagner	AZ
	Leonard Ballas	OH
2003	Dr. David R. Mertens	WA
2004	Mike Lambright	MD
	Bob Fraser	CN
2005	Dick Gregory	GA
	Scott Rudd	GA
2006	Kathy Westfall	CO
2007	Lisa VanMeter	DC
2008	Terry Long	DC
	Willow Brook Foods, Don Haselhorst	MO
2009	Anil Kodali and Jill Turosz (TEAM)	DC

Distinguished Support Staff Member Award		
1990	Priscilla "Kitty" Cox	Abington, VA
	Donna Hathaway	Pittsburgh, PA
1991	Geraldine "Jerry" Dugger	Sacramento, CA
	Diane Baker	Raleigh, NC
1992	Manon Haddock	Des Moines, IA
	Edna Hernandez	Winter Park, FL
	Janice Staatz	Kansas City, MO
1993	Carol Miller	Benton Harbor, MI
	Kaye Orton	Torrington, WY
1994	Janet McGregor	Greeley, CO
	Lillian King	Raleigh, NC
1995	Francis Blaylock	Atlanta, GA
	Sandra Gail Lane	Thomasville, GA
	Paulette Wingate	Amarillo, TX
1996	Priscilla A. Robinson	Washington, DC
	Lea Ann L. Mead	St. Joseph, MO
	Sherrita L. Lee	St. Louis, MO
1997	Craig Allen	Phoenix, AZ
1998	Wanda Skoog	Seattle, WA
	Vicky Moore	Thomasville, GA
1999	Edith Ting	Fresno, CA
	Lisa Whitney	Moses Lake, WA
2000	Amy Levy	Des Moines, IA
	Elizabeth Fermin	Miami, FL
2001	Abbie Land	Washington, DC
	Deborah Gleaton	Columbia, SC
	Penny Peterson	Ames, IA
2002	Judy Kenderdine	Nashville, TN
2003	Maureen Murray	Everett, MA
2004	Donna Larson	Des Moines, IA
	Malinda McNeil	Washington, DC
2005	none	n/a
2006	Darlene Oliver	Philadelphia, PA
2007	Luz Maria Castillo	CA
2008	Marjorie Hunt	Des Moines, IA
	Lolita Payne	Washington, DC
2009	Donna Byrne	Idaho Falls, ID

NMNA Memorial Scholarship Award		
1986	Becky Naysmith (\$300)	Detroit, MI
1987	Shelley Pepper (\$500)	Oklahoma City, OK
1988	Kathryn Marchant Clark (\$500)	Atlanta, GA
1989	Hank Maxey (\$750)	Virginia Beach, VA
1990	Kyna Jo Keeton (\$850)	Lexington, KY
1991	Cynthia Hanich (\$850)	Sacramento, CA
1992	Amy Sandel (\$1,000)	New Orleans, LA
1993	Rene Templeton (\$1,000)	Madison, WI
1994	Douglas S. Goodwin (\$1,000)	Raleigh, NC
1995	Shane E. Brooks (\$1,000)	St. Petersburg, FL
1996	David Hays (\$1,000)	St. Louis, MO
1997	Justin Tatum (\$1,500)	Austin, TX
1998	Matthew Fennel (\$1,500)	Nashville, TN
1999	Erica Lynn Rosa (\$1,500)	Oakland, CA
2000	Katie Franey (\$2,500)	Des Moines, IA
2001	William Haddon Jr. (\$2,500)	Myrtle Beach, SC
2002	Dusty Conner (\$2,500)	Phoenix, AZ
2003	Sandra Fleming (\$2,500)	Grant, AL
	Angela Chaplow (\$2,500)	Cleveland, TN
2004	Lindsey Kneten (\$2,500)	Bel Air, MD
2005	Stephanie Ring (\$2,500)	Hull, GA
2006	Katie A. Cook (\$2,500)	Oklahoma City, OK
	Alyn Kiel (\$2,500)	MSU, MI
2007	Cassie Bacon (\$1,500)	Oklahoma State University
	Carri Smith (\$1,500)	Oklahoma State University
	None	
2008	Maegan Ruth Williams	NC State University
2009	Courtney Wade	NC State University
2011	Abner Mondragon (\$500)	Oregon State University

Lifetime Membership Award		
1975	W.O. "Bud" Winters, Jack Selby, Lance Hooks Harold Rector George Meyer, William Walker, III Thomas T. Irvin, William G. Ferguson,	(Deceased) (Deceased) (Deceased) (Deceased) VA (Deceased) GA IL
1978	Max Johnson, Walter T. Borg William Atchley,	CA (Deceased) NC
1981	Michael C. Walton, R. Lyndon Wann, John L. Bellmund,	TX GA VA
1983	H.W. "Red" Byrd,	LA
1984	Rozella "Rosie" Atkinson, Curtis E. Tarleton C.J. "Pete" Livingston, Evered J. "Red" Mason,	MO (Deceased) SC CA
1985	Don Lockhart, Dennis Stringer, Clay J. Ritter,	CA GA VA
1986	Gordon Heltzel, Roy Johnson, C.A. Middleton, Don Wilson, Ray Wruk,	CA LA VA MD VA
1987	Howard Dinges, Jack Kloth, Jimmy Morrow,	TX (Deceased) (Deceased)
1988	Ace Gloe, William Manley, Wendel Stoker,	WA VA CA
1989	Alan Sleeper, Charlie Edwards,	ME NC
1990	James A. "Jim" Ray,	VA
1991	Robert A. "Bob" Hall, Ralph White,	MA (Deceased)
1992	Rick Wahrmond,	TX
1993	Paul Fuller, Arthur Verissimo,	DC CA
1994	Benton Morgan, Clayton Davis,	FL NC
1995	Floyd Blethen, Jim McCallister,	VA FL
1996	William H. "Bill" Crocker, Jim Gwynn,	VA VA
1997	Ernie Morgan, Mike Shine,	GA AZ
1998	Richard Parsons Larry Crabtree	WA VA
1999	Don "Skip" Bevan Bob Jorgensen Gordon Duty	DC (Deceased) (Deceased)
2000	Silvio Capponi, Jr.	DC
2001	Steven Dailey Gary Miller	IL TX
2002	Ann Vargas	TX
2003	Weldon Hall Charles Hackensmith	VA MI
2004	Doug Edwards	MD
2005	none	n/a
2006	none	n/a
2007	John VanDyke Phil McFall James Derby Harold Fiscus James Cunningham Johnny Freeman	DC MO CA IL FL GA
2008	David Foster Charlie McIntyre Bill Myers Richard DeMenna Robert Corwin	LA SD NE WV GA
2009	none	n/a

Distinguished Service Award		
1975	John O'Brian	Fisheries, NOAA, Boston, MA
	Dennis Stringer	Poultry, Atlanta, GA
	Ervin L. Peterson	AMS, USDA, Wash., DC
1976	Truman Fossum	Cut Flowers
	Don Wilson	Leased Wire, USDA, WA
1977	Joseph Pileggi	Fisheries, NOAA
	Ken Hammill	San Francisco, CA
1978	Rick Wahrmond	Austin, TX
	Janice Lockard	Coop Agreements, WA
	Lamar A. Harden	AL
1979	H.W. "Red" Byrd	LA
	William Manley	Wash., DC
1980	Barbara L. Schlei	Wash., DC
	S. Wayne Yokley	Springfield, MO
	Clay J. Ritter	Wash., DC
	Phil B. McFall	St. Joseph, MO
1981	Sheldon S. Reese	IA
	B.C. Langston	Raleigh, NC
1982	Ronald F. Boyd	Des Moines, IA
	Ace N. Gloe	Yakima, WA
1983	Gary M. Bledsoe	Oklahoma City, OK
	Michael E. Pflueger	New York, NY
	Raymond S. Wruk	Wash., DC
1984	Robert E. Jorgensen	Omaha, NE
	Dennis Romsey	Des Moines, IA
	Sam Shelton	Jefferson City, MO
1985	Ronald Cole	Moses Lake, WA
	Gordon Heltzel	Sacramento, CA
	Don Smith	Chicago, IL
1986	Weldon Hall	Richmond, VA
	Jack Kloth	El Centro, CA
	Dick Vance	Yakima, WA
	Ian Willsher	Ottawa, Canada
1987	Michael Erwin	Des Moines, IA
	Charles Hackensmith	Benton Harbor, MI
	Robert Beery	Fresno, CA
1988	B.C. Langston	Raleigh, NC
	Larry L. Crabtree	Wash., DC
	Arthur Verissimo	Sacramento, CA
1989	Jack Colley	Louisville, KY
	Gary Bledsoe	Oklahoma City, OK
	Carl Vonnahme	Springfield, MO
	Tom Cooper	Idaho Falls, ID
1990	John Hanly	Frankfort, KY
1991	Geoffrey "Geof" Dong	Sacramento, CA
	Mark Ashcraft	Cottonwood, CA
	Richard Hruska	Dodge City, KS
	Michael "Mike" Cramer	Philadelphia, PA
	Robert "Bob" Whitaker	Kansas City, MO
1992	Jim Gwynn	Wash., DC
	Jim McCallister	Winter Park, FL
	Bob Miles	Oklahoma City, OK
	Bill Crocker	Wash., DC
1993	Grover Hunter	Wash., DC
	William Meyers	Omaha, NE
	John Van Dyke	Wash., DC
	William Horvath, Jr.	Glen Ellyn, IL
1994	T.G. Harris	Orlando, FL
	Steve Skuba	Phoenix, AZ
	Mike Davis	Jefferson City, MO
1995	Martin Lebowitz	Edison, NJ
	John Ray	Springfield, IL
	David Smith	West Plains, MO
	Fred Teensma	San Francisco, CA
	David Bowden, Jr.	Wash., DC
1996	Cheryl Johnson	Wash., DC
	Douglas Edwards	Wash., DC
	Benton Morgan	Lakeland, FL
1997	Deon Egner	Springfield, IL
	Richard DeMenna	Thomasville, GA
	Gary Miller	Austin, TX
1998	Donna Lupo	Boston, MA
	Judy Ivey	Atlanta, GA
1999	Kevin Morris	Fresno, CA
2000	Fred Teensma	San Francisco, CA

Distinguished Service Award continued...

2001	Robert Corwin	Orlando, FL
2002	Jerry Alexander	St Joseph, MO
2002	Terry Hunter	Washington, DC
2003	Richard Parsons	Washington, DC
2004	Holly Mozal	Jessup, MD
2005	John Okoniewski	Washington, DC
2005	Cathy Greene	Memphis, TN
2005	Dave Gonsoulin	Montgomery, AL
2006	Dan Schussler	Columbia, SC
2006	Ponie Sistrunk	Atlanta, GA
2007	Luis Fernando Palmer	Washington, DC
	James Epstein	Des Moines, IA
2008	Randy Alford	AL
	Steven Daily	TN
2009	Bill Sumpter	Des Moines, IA
	John Gallagher	Washington, DC