



# Past Recipients

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## CEO Award of Excellence

2017: Dale Bennett	2004: William H. Baxter, CAE	1991: Sumpter T. Priddy, Jr.
2016: Richard Johnstone, Jr.	2003: Judy M. Smith, CMP	1990: Elsie Reamy, CAE
2015: Rick Eisenman, CAE	2002: William P. Elwood	1989: Charles F. Finley, Jr., CAE
2014: Stephanie Peters, CAE	2001: James D. Campbell, CAE	1988: James F. Duckhardt, CAE
2013: Steve Akridge	2000: Michael D. Ward	1987: E.D. Catterton
2012: Robert N. Bradshaw, Jr. MAM	1999: John W. Maclroy, CAE	1986: J. Randy Bush, CAE
2011: Michael J. O'Connor, CAE	1998: Richard Daugherty, CAE	1985: David G. Ottaway, CAE
2010: Charles R. Covert, Jr., CAE	1997: Peter Easter, CAE	1984: Thomas M. Berry, CAE
2009: Steve Morrisette, CAE	1996: James C. Stutts, CAE	1983: Herbert C. Clegg
2008: Dave Phillips, CAE	1995: Mark Singer	1982: Shockley D. Gardner, Jr.
2007: David Norman	1994: James Carlton Courter, III	1981: Mark W. Saur, CAE
2006: Donna Pugh Johnson	1993: Ted L. Smith, CAE	1980: Jeff D. Smith, Jr. CAE
2005: John R. Broadway	1992: None Awarded	

## Association Staff Award of Excellence

2017: Barbara Homiller, CAE	2013: Dean A. Lynch, CAE	2009: Kathleen Bozis, CAE
2016: Wilmer Stoneman, III, CAE	2012: Maureen Dingus, CAE	2008: Tracie Grady
2015: Cassie White	2011: Robert M. Ramsey, CAE	2007: Keith Cheatham
2014: Danny Mitchell, AAI	2010: Sue Goldman, CAE, RCE	2006: D. Jan Morehead, CAE

## Associate Member Award of Excellence

2017: Kurt Krause	2008: Jason Whitt	1999: Harriet Harris
2016: Lisa MacArthur	2007: Tom Spong	1998: Missie Marks
2015: Denise Creasman	2006: Jolene (Butler) Boatright	1997: Jeff Ford, CMP
2014: Susan Holland	2005: Andrew Mann	1996: Kelly Burd-Adams
2013: Bob Hudson	2004: Susan Bowerman	1995: Sally Noona
2012: Tim Stacer, CMP	2003: W. K. "Kim" Beachum	1994: Timothy H. Thomas, CHME
2011: Michele Vetter Moker	2002: Robert Hayes	1993: Rick Eisenman, CAE
2010: Gus A. Shelton, III	2001: Joanne Tripp	
2009: Blanche Powell	2000: Dennis Flannery	

## Distinguished Service / Career Service Award

2017: Debbie Dabney	2008: Jimmy Haynes, Sheraton Richmond West
2015: Houston Pettus, Omni Richmond Hotel	2004: Carmela Bills, Virginia General Assembly
2013: Carolyn Blanchard, Colonial Williamsburg Hotels	2001: Pete Sheffey, Martha Washington Inn
2012: Howard Feiertag, CHA, CMP, CHME, Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech	2000: Woodrow Pettus, The Homestead
2011: Don Ryder, The Homestead	1999: Carlos Wilson, The Cavalier
2010: Kristi Reynolds, Wintergreen Resort	
2009: Jeff Winters, Golden Horseshoe Golf Club	

# Nomination Guidelines

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## Purpose

To provide VSAE the opportunity to recognize those among its membership who have distinguished themselves and have met standards of excellence in the field of association management in Virginia. If nominees do not meet the criteria as established, the award is not presented that year.

## Criteria

### CEO

- CEO Executive Member (Current or former CEO)
- Member of VSAE (**required**)
- Held current position long enough to be judged on a number of achievements
- Manifests professionalism and high integrity
- Recognized by peers as a professional and a leader
- Holds a record of success and achievement in association management
- Provides leadership and service to VSAE

### Staff

- Non-CEO Executive Member
- Member of VSAE (**required**)
- Held current position long enough to be judged on a number of achievements
- Manifests professionalism and high integrity
- Recognized by peers as a professional and a leader
- Holds a record of success and achievement in association management
- Provides leadership and service to VSAE

### Associate

- Associate (Supplier) Member
- Member of VSAE (**required**)
- Served on or chaired VSAE committee(s)
- Received honors, awards or recognition from employer
- Participated in civic activities
- Recognized by peers as a professional and a leader

## Career Service

### Purpose

This award is intended to be bestowed on individuals outside of the field of association management. It recognizes a special individual who by hard work, a pleasing personality and dedication to his or her job has provided exceptional service over an extended period of time to multiple associations and their members. This award will not necessarily be awarded annually, but shall be presented only when the Awards Committee and Board feel it is appropriate.

### Criteria

- Nominee cannot be a member or work for a member association of VSAE (employer may or may not be an Associate member of VSAE)
- Due to the nature of this award, nominations may only be submitted by Executive Members
- Supports the association industry in current or former employment
- Manifests professionalism and high integrity
- Holds a record of success/achievement within their industry

### Past winners

Past winners have been from the hospitality industry and the General Assembly. However, nominees may be anyone who has provided exceptional service to association executives and their members over an extended period of time.