

## 1956

Frank Bradsby, Hillerich & Bradsby Co., Inc.  
John M. Browning, Browning Arms Co.  
Ole Evinrude, Evinrude Motors  
James Heddon, James Heddon's Sons  
Albert G. Spalding, A.G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.

## 1957

Lawrence Blaine Icely, Wilson Sporting Goods Co.  
Samuel Colt, Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co.  
Ivar Hennings, South Bend Tackle Co., Inc.  
Eliphalet Remington II, Remington Arms Co., Inc.  
John T. Riddell, John T. Riddell, Inc.

## 1958

E.I. du Pont de Nemours, E.I. du Pont de Nemours Co., Inc.  
Philip H. Goldsmith, The MacGregor Co.  
C.A. "Chuck" Taylor, Converse Rubber Co.  
William J. Voit, Voit Rubber Corp.

## 1959

Harrison Harwood, H. Harwood & Sons  
John A. Hillerich, Hillerich & Bradsby Co.  
William Shakespeare Jr., Shakespeare Company  
W.C. Coleman, The Coleman Co., Inc.

## 1960

Harry L. Gill, The Harry Gill Co.  
Christian A. Lund, The Northland Ski Mfg. Co.  
Ernest A. Pflueger, The Enterprise Mfg. Co.

## 1961

Charles Cramer, The Cramer Chemical Co.  
Frank Cramer, The Cramer Chemical Co.

## 1962

Herbert C. Lagerblade, Horton-Bristol Mfg. Co.

## 1963

Hugo Goldsmith, Brunswick-MacGregor

## 1964

S. Robert Pletz, Converse Rubber Co.

## 1965

Fred H. Bowman, Wilson Sporting Goods Co.  
Howard Head, Head Ski Co.  
Webster Lansing Marble, Marble Arms Corp.

## 1966

Fred Bear, Bear Archery Co.

## 1967

Arthur W. Savage, Savage Arms

## 1968

Arthur P. Benson, Mildrum Mfg. Co.  
Milton B. Reach, A.G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.

## 1969

Ray E. Dodge, Dodge, Inc.

## 1970

Vernon R. McMillan, McMillan Sports, Inc.

## 1971

John A. Sand, Medalist Industries-Sand Knit Div.

## 1972

Harry B. Latina, Rawlings Sporting Goods Co.

## 1973

Gerald A. Cunningham, Outdoor Sports Industries-Gerry Div.

## 1974

Herbert R. Jenks, AMF-Reinforced Plastics Div.

## 1975

R.D.Hull, Brunswick Corp.-Zebco Div.

## 1976

Joshua J. Stevens, Emhart Corp.-Savage Arms Div.

## 1977

Edward C. Hough, Daisy

## 1978

G. Marvin Shutt, NSGA  
Adi Dassler, adidas  
Robert E. Chesebro Sr., Wigwam Mills Inc.  
James "Doug" Easton, James D. Easton Inc.

## 1979

Jack C. Cooper, Cooper International Inc.  
Robert Peter Molitor, Questor-Spalding Div.

## 1980

Thomas M. Broderick, The Broderick Co. Inc.  
William Lyman, Lyman Products Corp.

## 1981

Sheldon Coleman, The Coleman Co., Inc.  
Willard D. Voit, AMF Voit Inc.

## 1982

Claude E. Carr, Rawlings Sporting Goods, Co.  
Frank A. Hoppe, Penguin Industries, Inc.  
C. C. Johnson Spink, The Sporting Goods Dealer

## 1983

Frank Lowy, Unicorn Products Ltd.  
Roberts E. Storey, Nocona Athletic Goods

## 1984

James M. Long, Spalding Sports Worldwide

## 1985

Walter Montenegro, Cragin-Simplex Co.  
William B. Ruger, Sturm Ruger & Co., Inc.  
Jacob S. Oshman, Oshman's Sporting Goods, Inc.

## 1986

Fred W. Sington, Fred Sington Inc.  
Dwight Hauff, Dwight Hauff Sporting Goods Co.  
James E. Campbell, All-American Sporting Goods Co., Inc.

## 1987

Howe K. Sipes, Jr., Howe K. Sipes Co.  
Dr. Suren M. Seron, Seron Manufacturing Co.  
Vance L. Hall, Vance Hall Sporting Goods  
Robert G. Lundgren, Lundgren Sporting Goods  
Robert L. Schmalzried, Dunham's Athleisure  
Roy E. Weatherby, Weatherby, Inc.

## 1988

Charles J. Flaherty, Sr., John B. Flaherty Co.  
Walter C. Koenig, Koenig Sporting Goods  
Lee R. Anderson, Alexander Sporting Goods  
Ken Connor, Casey's Sports Stores

## 1989

Dewey Albert Houston, Twin City Knitting Co.  
Kenneth Konkol, Champion Glove Co.  
John F. Lawlor, Lawlor's Sporting Goods  
Eugene Victor Walby, Athletic Supply Co.

## 1990

Rooster Andrews, Rooster Andrews Sporting Goods  
Charles E. Caravati, Dixie Sporting Goods  
Grady W. Lewis, Converse, Inc.

## 1991

Norman E. Carron, Carron Net Company, Inc.  
Link Piazza, The Sportsman, Inc.

## 1992

Robert E.P. Cherry, Cherry's Sporting Goods  
Frederick S. "Fritz" deBeer, J. deBeer & Son

## 1993

George W. "Bill" Hardy, Russell Athletic  
Jess Heald, Worth, Inc.

## 1994

James L. Easton, Easton Sports, Inc.  
Nathan Gart, Gart Brothers Sporting Goods Co.  
William D. Modell, Modell's Sporting Goods  
William H. Yarrington, Yarrington Mills Corp.

## 1995

John M. Brunswick, Brunswick Corp.  
Clifford J. Dickman, Kesslers Sport Shop  
E. Claude Manning, National Buying Syndicate

## 1996

Leonard Steinlauf, Herman's Sporting Goods  
Ben Pearson, Ben Pearson, Inc.

## 1997

James S. Davis, New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc.  
George (Bud) Godfrey, Sports & Leisure Intl.

## 1998

John L. Morris, Bass Pro Shops  
Paul Fireman, Reebok International Ltd.

## 1999

Floyd Huff, Foot Locker  
Cal James, Sr., Diversified Products  
Fob James, Jr., Diversified Products

## 2000

Ed Horner, All American, Inc.  
Kenjiro Mizuno, Mizuno Corporation  
Ralph Parks, FOOTACTION USA

## 2001

Robert W. Gore, W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.  
Wally Smith, Recreational Equipment Inc.

## 2002

Delby Clare Humphrey, Schutt Mfg. Co.  
Ralph F. Lafferty, Brunswick Corporation  
David L. Lando, The Athlete's Foot  
Robert M. Lando, The Athlete's Foot  
Curt F. Mueller, R.Ph., Mueller Sports Medicine

## 2003

Gertrude Boyle, Columbia Sportswear Co.  
Jake Burton Carpenter, Burton Snowboards  
Pat Galyan, Galyan's

## 2004

James M. Chick, Chick's Sporting Goods  
Philip H. Knight, Nike, Inc.  
Jerome A. Turner, American Sporting Goods Corp.

## 2005

Roger Atkin, NFL Properties, Inc.  
James W. Cabela, Cabela's, Inc.  
Mary A. Cabela, Cabela's, Inc.  
Richard N. Cabela, Cabela's, Inc.  
Conny Klimenko, Sevylor, Inc.

## 2006

Alan H. Cohen, The Finish Line, Inc.  
David C. Koch, New Era Cap Company, Inc.  
Don Pfau, Sports, Inc.  
Joachim Schroeder, Karstadt Sports  
Jim Soffe, M.J. Soffe Company, Inc.  
Edward W. Stack, Dick's Sporting Goods

## 2007

Sharp Lannom, DeLong Sportswear, Inc.  
Herbert W. Markwort, Sr., Markwort Sporting Goods Co.  
Mickey Newsome, Hibbett Sports  
Robert J. Strasser, Nike, Inc./adidas AG

## 2008

Ron Kruse, Hayden's Athletic  
Augie Nieto, Life Fitness & Octane Fitness  
Kihachiro Onitsuka, Asics Corp.  
Randy Renfrow, Fitness Resource

## 2009

Hank Derleth, Ripon Athletic  
Elizabeth J. Goeke, Moving Comfort  
Gerry O'Keefe, Brunswick  
Norbert Olberz, Sport Chalet  
Ellen K. Wessel, Moving Comfort

## 2010

Bill Farrell, Asics America & T.W. Promotions  
John M. Forzani, The Forzani Group, Ltd.  
Julie Nimmons, Schutt Sports  
Ken Nimmons, Schutt Sports

## 2011

Jim Baugh, Wilson Sporting Goods Co.  
Tom Raynor, Fleet Feet, Inc.  
Ted Stahl, GroupeSTAHL

## 2012

Cliff Keen, Cliff Keen Athletic  
Don Lucas, Luke's Locker  
Randy Ruch, Schuykill Valley Sports  
Neil Stillwell, The Game Headwear Co.

## 2013

Randy Hooper, Sports Distributors of Canada Limited  
John Parish, Sr., Worth, Inc.  
Rusty Saunders, Saunders Consulting

## 2014

Ira Silberman, Diversified Products

Bob Zide, Zide's Sport Shop

## 2015

David Beckerman, Starter

William "Bill" Jackson, Bill Jackson's Shop for  
Adventure

## 2016

Bill Battle, Collegiate Licensing Company

Jack Smith, Sports Authority

Jim Throneburg, THORLO, Inc.

## 2017

Larry Aasheim, Universal Athletic

Kevin Plank, Under Armour

## 2018

Arthur Gochman, Academy Sports + Outdoors

Stan Jurga, All Star Sporting Goods

Barbara Longstreth, Longstreth Sporting Goods