



Lifetime Leadership
Maria Haley Lifetime Leadership for Economic Development

Award Recipients

2002

Flave Carpenter, Sr.,
Jack McNulty
Paul Latture, Sr.
Merle Peterson

2003

Bob Lamb
Wallace Gieringer
Bob Nabholz, (posthumously)
Jim Pickens

2004

Ernie Faucett
O. Nolan Fleming
John Dawson, Sr.

2005

Janie Glover
Louis L. Ramsey, Jr.
Jim Sharkey, (posthumously)

2006

Ernest Whitelaw

2007

Bill Thomas
Henry Jones
Jodie Mahony

2008

No recipient

2009

Judy Davis

2010

Morris Jenkins

2011

Paul Latture

2012

Maria Luisa M. Haley, (posthumously)

2013

Martin Chaffin
Mayor Dickie Kennemore

2014

Governor Mike Beebe

2015

Rick Pilkington
Dr. David Rankin

2016

Patricia Nunn Brown
Sherry McDonnell

2017

Dr. Ron Swager, CEcD, EM, FM

2018

Michael L. Maulden

2019

Sue McGowan, IOM

2020 (no award – COVID)



AEDCE Outstanding Chamber Executive

Award Recipients

2017 Jim Fram, CEcD, FM, CCE – Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce

2018 Crystal Johnson, PCED, IOM – Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce

2019 Graham Cobb, IOM – Greater Bentonville Area Chamber of Commerce

2020 (no award – COVID)



AEDCE Outstanding Economic Developer

Award Recipients

<u>2002</u>	Paul Harvel, Little Rock Henry P. Jones, Jonesboro
<u>2003</u>	No recipient
<u>2004</u>	Mike Maulden, Entergy
<u>2005</u>	No recipient
<u>2006</u>	Jay Chesshir, Little Rock
<u>2007</u>	No recipient
<u>2008</u>	Paul Latture, Jr., Little Rock Port
<u>2009</u>	Brad Lacy, Conway Joey Dean, Metro Little Rock Alliance/Little Rock
<u>2010</u>	Clif Chitwood, Mississippi County
<u>2011</u>	Joe Bailey, AEDC
<u>2012</u>	Lou Ann Nisbett, Pine Bluff
<u>2013</u>	Bryan Scoggins, AEDC
<u>2014</u>	Mark Young, Jonesboro
<u>2015</u>	Perry Webb, Springdale
<u>2016</u>	Tim Allen, Fort Smith
<u>2017</u>	Bentley Story, AEDC
<u>2018</u>	Steve Cox, Rogers-Lowell
<u>2019</u>	Kristi Barr, Little Rock
<u>2020 (no award – COVID)</u>	



AEDCE Volunteer of the Year

Award Recipients

1979 – 2001 Volunteer of the Year Recipients

1979.....	EDWARD SNIDER, JR., ARKADELPHIA
1980.....	LEON MASSEY, TRUMANN
1981.....	W.R. WALKER, FORT SMITH
1982.....	LLOYD RATCLIFF, STUTTGART
1983.....	JERRY MAULDEN, LITTLE ROCK
1984.....	DR. EUGENE SMITH, JONESBORO
1985.....	BENNY KOONTZ, MORRILTON
1986.....	C.S. WILLIAMS, MENA
1987.....	TOM WRIGHT, BLYTHVILLE
1988.....	MICHAEL J. MCCANN, NASHVILLE
1989.....	PERCY MALONE, ARKADELPHIA
1990.....	JOHN TROUTT, JR., JONESBORO
1991.....	JOE MELTON, JR. , LONOKE
1992.....	WILLIAM CRAVENS, LITTLE ROCK
1993.....	RANDOLPH FORD, CLARKSVILLE
1994.....	GEORGE FRAZIER, HOPE
1995.....	H.T MOORE, PARAGOULD
1996.....	MAC VAN HORN, RUSSELLVILLE
1997.....	WALLACE FOWLER, JONESBORO
1998.....	RANDY PHILHOURS, PARAGOULD
1999.....	DRAKE KEITH, LITTLE ROCK
2000.....	BILL HEGEMAN, CONWAY
2001.....	JOE FORD, LITTLE ROCK

2002

Neil Crowson, Jonesboro

2003

Mayor Dickie Kennemore, City of Osceola
Hugh McDonald, Entergy Arkansas **
Robert "Bobby" Ferrell, Fayetteville
John Brannan, Jr., Bank of Prescott

2004

Darrell Smith, Warren Public Schools
Hal Matthews, Matthews Properties
Tommy Deweese, American Electric Power
Ken Sibley, Columbia Broadcasting **

2005

Mayor Frank Fogleman, City of Marion
Rod Coleman, ERC Properties
Lynn Rodgers, Rodgers Financial Group

2006

No recipient

** indicates overall Volunteer of the Year

2007

Philip Baldwin, Arkadelphia
Pat Audirsch, Marianna

2008

Alice Mahony, El Dorado
Dr. Larry Williams, Newport

2009

Steve McGuire, MS County Judge
Mayor Tab Townsell, City of Conway
John Selig, Weyerhaeuser (retired)

2010

Jerry Adams, Arkansas Research Alliance

2011

George Makris, Chuck Morgan, Ford Trotter,
Jobs for Jefferson County

2012

Bennie Ryburn III, Ryburn Automotive

2013

Bill Wright, President, Western Region Southern Bancorp

2014

Mayor Mike Watson, City of Maumelle

2015

Aaron Street, Making Magnolia Blossom, Southern Arkansas University

2016

No recipient

2017

No recipient

2018

Jim Petty, Strategic Realty, Van Buren

2019

Jason Green, ABB, Fort Smith

2020 (no award – COVID)