

# NEPPA BEACON AWARDS

## **2021 Award Recipients:**

Distributor of the Year – Stran Promotional Solutions  
Supplier of the Year – Gemline  
Distributor Representative of the Year – Amanda Clay, Walker-Clay  
Supplier Representative of the Year – Jessica Casaubon, Gemline  
Multi-Line Representative of the Year – Erin Joslin, Brooks & Brooks  
Rising Star – Alexis Frederick, Barker Specialty Company  
NEPPA Cares Award – Alex D. Bowen, Barker Specialty Company

## **2020 Award Recipients:**

Distributor of the Year – Walker-Clay Inc.  
Supplier of the Year – SanMar  
Distributor Representative of the Year – Amanda Clay, Walker-Clay Inc.  
Supplier Representative of the Year – Matt Foley, SanMar  
Multi-line Representative of the Year – Dave Mattson, Dave Mattson & Associates  
Rising Star – Max Barker, Barker Specialty Company  
Supplier Resilience Award – Melissa Bettua, Hub HPG Brands  
Distributor Resilience Award – Tom Miller, T.R. Miller Co. Inc.

## **2019 Award Recipients:**

Distributor of the Year – Walker-Clay Inc.  
Supplier of the Year – SanMar  
Distributor Representative of the Year – Amanda Clay, Walker-Clay Inc.  
Supplier Representative of the Year – Loren Cayer, SnugZ USA  
Multi-line Representative of the Year – Joshua Brooks, Brooks & Brooks  
Rising Star – Lynda Starr-Zimmerman, American Solutions for Business

## **2018 Award Recipients:**

Distributor of the Year – Walker-Clay Inc.  
Supplier of the Year – HUB Promotional Group  
Distributor Representative of the Year – David Kennealey, BrandHero promotions inc., A Geiger Affiliate  
Supplier Representative of the Year – Kris Kopka, alphabroder / Prime Line  
Multi-line Representative of the Year – Jenna Larned, Freedom Line Marketing LLC  
Rising Star – Lycia Nadolny, CAS, Walker-Clay Inc.

## **2017 Award Recipients:**

Supplier of the Year – Non-Apparel: Hub Pen Company of Hub Promotional Group  
Supplier of the Year – Apparel: SanMar  
New England Supplier of the Year: Hub Pen Company of Hub Promotional Group  
Technology Award: PCNA  
Supplier Representative of the Year: Rick Schwartz, Charles River Apparel  
Multi-line Representative of the Year: Beata Miller, Jules Scheck Associates  
Distributor of the Year: Barker Specialty Company

## **2016 Award Recipients:**

Supplier of the Year – Non-Apparel: Hit Promotional Products  
Supplier of the Year – Apparel: SanMar  
New England Supplier of the Year: Hub Pen Company  
Technology Award: Polyconcept NA  
Supplier Representative of the Year: Kris Kopka, Prime Resources  
Multi-line Representative of the Year: Dave Mattson, Dave Mattson & Associates  
Distributor of the Year: NEPM

**2015 Award Recipients:**

Supplier of the Year – Non-Apparel: Hit Promotional Products  
Supplier of the Year – Apparel: Alphabroder  
New England Supplier of the Year: Gemline  
Technology Award: Prime Line  
Supplier Representative of the Year: Tony Peruso of Alphabroder  
Multi-line Representative of the Year: Dave Mattson of Dave Mattson & Associates  
Distributor of the Year: Walker-Clay, Inc.

**2014 Award Recipients:**

Supplier of the Year – Non-Apparel: Polyconcept North America  
Supplier of the Year – Apparel: SanMar  
New England Supplier of the Year: Gemline  
Technology Award: Polyconcept North America  
Supplier Representative of the Year: Kim Coen of Polyconcept North America  
Multi-line Representative of the Year: Nancy Bercovitz of Jules Scheck Associates  
Distributor of the Year: SwervePoint, LLC

**2013 Award Recipients:**

Supplier of the Year Non-Apparel: Polyconcept North America  
Supplier of the Year Apparel: SanMar  
New England Supplier of the Year: Hub Pen Company  
Technology Award: Polyconcept North America  
Supplier Representative of the Year: Kim Coen of Polyconcept North America  
Multi-line Representative of the Year: Joshua Brooks of Brooks & Brooks  
Distributor of the Year: Walker-Clay Inc.

**2012 Award Recipients:**

Supplier of the Year Non-Apparel: Polyconcept North America  
Supplier of the Year Apparel: SanMar  
Supplier of the Year Customer Service: Hub Pen Company  
Supplier Representative of the Year: Bruce Curry of Sweda  
Multi-line Representative of the Year: Nancy Bercovitz of Jules Scheck Associates

**2011 Award Recipients:**

Supplier of the Year Non-Apparel: Polyconcept North America  
Supplier of the Year Apparel: SanMar  
Supplier of the Year Customer Service: Gemline  
Horizon Award: Flexdrive  
Supplier Representative of the Year: Matt Hallahan of Gemline  
Multi-line Representative of the Year: Nancy Bercovitz of Jules Scheck Associates

**2010 Award Recipients:**

Supplier of the Year Non-Apparel: Hub Pen Company  
Supplier of the Year – Apparel: SanMar  
Supplier of the Year – Customer Service: Prime Resources  
Supplier Representative of the Year: Mike Merkin of Leed's/Bullet/JournalBooks  
Multi-line Representative of the Year: Dale Johnson-Cornell of Dale B. Johnson Associates

# NEPPA HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

## **2017 Award Recipients**

Lori Donovan of Alphabroder  
Dana-Faber Cancer Institute

EJ Jackson-Cole of Safeguard  
Coop's Troop Foundation

## **2016 Award Recipients:**

John Resnick of Proforma Printing & Promotion  
S.C.O.R.E. Boston Hockey

Glen Jusczyk of AMGC, Inc.  
The For Kids' Sake Foundation.

## **2015 Award Recipients:**

Nick D'Ambrosia of N&D Sports  
North Haven, Connecticut Rotary Club

Charles River Apparel  
Christmas in the City

## **2014 Award Recipients:**

Christine Carpenter-Gleason of NEPM  
Lisa's Light of Hope

All Star Incentive Marketing  
United Way of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton

## **2013 Award Recipients:**

Joe Emerson of Red Ball Promotions  
Abby S. Zeitlan Scholarship Fund

Kim Coen of Polyconcept North America  
Angels on Horseback Therapeutic Riding School

## **2012 Award Recipients:**

Carol Buonopane of Winbrook Promo  
Helping Our Troops

Jody Ferrer of The Perfect Promotion  
Hartford Hospital Partnership for Breast Care

## **2011 Award Recipients:**

John Barber of CHH Engraving  
The Salvation Army – Springfield Corps

Gail Goldstein of Custom Promotions  
American Red Cross of Northeast Massachusetts

Susan Maki of NEPM  
AIDS Foundation of Western Massachusetts

## **2010 Award Recipients:**

Barker Specialty Co.  
r Kids Family Center

Proforma  
The Jimmy Fund

## **2009 Award Recipients:**

Paul Keane, Bryan Company Inc.  
Homes For Our Troops

Patrick Penley of Geiger  
Advocates for Children  
Shriners Hospital for Children

Philip Magalnick of Outta-Sight & Promos  
The Foundation Fighting Blindness

## **2008 Award Recipients:**

Jennifer Pollano of OMO Specialties LLC  
The Upper Room

Tom Nardone of Henderson Associates  
C-town Spirit and Entrepreneurship