



Distinguished Service Award Association of Excellence Award Past Winners

- 2010** Ron Ackerman, Fridley, Gold Country Wrestling Officials Association
Laura Berg Olsen, St. Cloud, Judges Association of MN
Don Bertek, Fridley, Gopher State Officials Association
Larry Gallagher, Crystal, Northwest Association of Umpires
Steve Makowske, St. Anthony Village, Gopher State Officials Association
Duane Mettler, Madison Lake,
Byron Olson, Buffalo, Gold Country Wrestling Officials Association
Jack Shawn, Elko, Suburban Officials Association
Jon Springer, Zumbrota, Rochester Area Officials Association
- 2011** Ed Homan, Hutchinson, Gold Country Wrestling Officials Association
Harry Kitts, Bloomington, Minneapolis Officials Association
DiEtte Marx, Austin, Southern Minny Volleyball Officials Association
Bill Olson, Byron, Southern MN Wrestling Officials Association
Bozo Wincek, Crystal, Gopher State Officials Association
Bruce Woitas
- 2012** Rod Frost, Farmington, Gold Country Wrestling Officials Association
Doug Goodmund, Marshall, Marshall Officials Association
Arnie Mavis, Brooklyn Center, Gopher State Officials Association
Buzz Olson, East Grand Forks, HO
Gary Parker, Fridley, GG
Elaine Taggatz, Eden Prairie, MN Girls Gymnastics Officials Association
Steve Vekich, Wayzata, Suburban Officials Association
- 2013** Scott Anderson
John Bohmbach, Bloomington, Minneapolis Officials Association
George Drouches, St. Louis Park, Northwest Association of Umpires
Brenda Holmgren, Clear Lake, Minneapolis Officials Association
Mike Madden, Maple Grove, Gopher State Officials Association
Don Pankowski, Rochester, Rochester Area Officials Association
Rick Rud, Lakeville, Southern Minnesota Wrestling Officials Association
- 2014** Randy Czarnetzki, Willmar, VB, SB
Paul Nesvig, Eagan, Gopher State Officials Association
Bill Rhody, St. Paul, HO
M.J. Wagenson, Pine Island, Rochester Area Officials Association
Jill Wahman, St. Cloud, Central Minnesota Gymnastics Judges Association
Lefty Yurek, White Bear Lake, St. Paul Capital City Officials Association
- 2015** Carl Britt, Apple Valley, Minneapolis Officials Association
Betty Haukebo, Park Rapids, Central MN Gymnastics Judges Association
Bill Kronschnabel, Mendota Heights, St. Paul Hockey Officials Association
John Monson, New Hope, Gopher State Officials Association
Char Robinet, Rochester, VB, SB
Mike Roff, Champlin, Skyline Wrestling Officials Association
Jacki Wincek, Minneapolis, Minnesota Adapted Athletic Association
- 2016** Anne First, St. Cloud, Central Minnesota Gymnastics Judges Association
Dave Halek, Coon Rapids, Minneapolis Officials Association
Peter Jarnstrom, Mankato, South Central MN Soccer Officials Association
Jerry Kittleson, Rochester, FB
Dennis Roach, Maplewood, St. Paul Hockey Officials Association
Valerie Pitzen, Stacyville, VB
Jerry Reker, Rochester, Southern MN Wrestling Officials Association
- 2017** Dick Eldridge, Vadnais Heights, St. Paul Capital City Officials Association
Jim Robinson, Roseville, Minneapolis Officials Association
Buck Severson, Plainview, Rochester Area Officials Association
Michelle Schneider, Brooklyn Park, MN Adapted Athletic Association
Greg Swan, Robbinsdale, Gopher State Officials Association
Paul Fishbaugher, Rochester, Southern MN Wrestling Officials Association



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- 2018** Tracy Bertram, Becker, Central Minnesota Gymnastics Judges Association
Jack Coombe, Ely, Range Coaches and Officials Association
Tom Goetz, Bloomington, Northwest Association of Umpires/MOA
Bill Hafner, St. Paul, FB, BB, BA
Roy Tutt, Minneapolis Officials Association
Jim Weinzierl, Park Rapids,
Pat Whalen, Shoreview, St. Paul Capital City Officials Association
Clark Worthington, St. Louis Park, Gopher State Officials Association
- 2019** Loren Else, Rochester, Rochester Area Officials Association
Tim Litfin, Waconia, Gopher State Officials Association
Ann Suits, Robbinsdale, Minnesota Girls Gymnastics Officials Association
Mike Karnas, Richfield, Minneapolis Officials Association
Ron Poeschel, Shorewood, Northwest Association of Umpires/MOA
Chuck Evert, Battle Lake, Ottertail Officials Association
Len Brown, Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Area Umpires
- 2020** Ed Bova, St. Paul, Northwest Association of Umpires
Dave Firkus, Woodbury, St. Paul Capital City Officials Association
Mike Graf, Rochester, Rochester Area Officials Association
Bill Ivory, Shoreview, St. Paul Capital City Officials Association
Harold Meissner, Brandon, Runestone Officials Association
Kevin Ruen, Brainerd, Mid MN Officials Association
Mark Stange, Shoreview, Gopher State Officials Association
Missy Tutewohl, Farmington, Judges Association of MN
Skyline Wrestling Officials Association
- 2021** Mike Amidon, St. Paul, MN Gymnastics Judges Association
David Anderson, Rochester, Rochester Area Officials Association
Tony Bartovich, Eveleth, Range Coaches and Officials Association
Bill Benson, Maple Grove, Gold Country Wrestling Officials Association
Greg Rathbun, Byron, Rochester Area Officials Association
Jennifer Smith, Woodbury, MN Gymnastics Judges Association
George Winn, Maple Grove, Gopher State Officials Association
Range Coaches and Officials Association
- 2022** Mike Amidon, St. Paul, MN Gymnastics Judges Association
David Anderson, Rochester, Rochester Area Officials Association
Tony Bartovich, Eveleth, Range Coaches and Officials Association
Bill Benson, Maple Grove, Gold Country Wrestling Officials Association
Greg Rathbun, Byron, Rochester Area Officials Association
Jennifer Smith, Woodbury, MN Gymnastics Judges Association
George Winn, Maple Grove, Gopher State Officials Association
Range Coaches and Officials Association
- 2023** Jim Christensen, Northfield, MSHSL Basketball Officials Association,
Rick DeGardner, Vadnais Heights, Gopher State Officials Association,
Duane Hoecherl, Bloomington, MN Gymnastics Judges Association,
Wes Knutson, Crookston, Crookston Officials Association,
Barry Langen, Kennedy, Northwest Basketball Association,
Tom Madura, Apple Valley, MN Swimming Officials Association,
Pete Vrieze, New Richmond, Minneapolis Officials Association,
Frank White, Woodbury, St. Paul Capital City Officials Association