

Past Eastern Section Awardees

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

John T. Galey Memorial Award

1993 Gerald M. Friedman
 1994 Alan H. Coogan
 1995 Aureal T. Cross
 1996 Larry D. Woodfork
 1997 Arthur M. Van Tyne
 1998 Robert R. Jordan
 1999 Wallace de Witt, Jr.
 2000 Samuel T. Pees
 2001 Robert D. Hatcher, Jr.
 2002 Carl J. Smith
 2003 G. Warfield Hobbs, IV
 2004 Donald C. Haney
 2005 Robert C. Milici
 2006 John M. Dennison
 2007 Paul E. Potter
 2008 Douglas G. Patchen
 2009 Brian D. Keith
 2010 William B. Harrison, III
 2011 Katharine Lee Avary
 2012 James A. Drahovzal
 2013 No Awardee
 2014 Lawrence H. Wickstrom
 2015 Richard W. Beardsley
 2016 Michael R. Canich
 2017 Robert D. Jacobi
 2018 David C. Harris
 2019 Gary G. Lash
 2020 No annual meeting
 2021 Langhorne (Taury) Smith
 2022 Hannes E. Leetaru
 2023 No Annual Meeting

Honorary Membership Award

1982 James A. Noel
 1983 Robert B. Erwin
 Lee C. Lamar
 1984 Gerald M. Friedman
 Ralph L. Miller
 1985 Robert C. Claus
 Vincent E. Nelson

1986 Larry D. Woodfork
 1987 Porter J. Brown
 1988 Patrick J. Burns
 1989 Arthur M. Van Tyne
 1991 Paul A. Catacosinos
 John E. Johnson
 1992 Carl J. Smith
 1993 G. Warfield Hobbs, IV
 Phillip L. Martin
 1994 Brian D. Keith
 1995 Betty M. Miller
 Jeffery C. Greenawalt
 1996 George C. Grow, Jr.
 Gayle H. McColloch, Jr.
 1997 Robert A. Trevail
 1998 William C. MacQuown
 1999 William G. Murray
 Douglas G. Patchen
 2000 Kenneth G. Johnson
 2001 William B. Harrison, III
 2002 Lawrence H. Wickstrom
 2003 Jane S. McColloch
 2004 Aureal T. Cross
 2005 David C. Harris
 2006 Steven P. Zody
 2007 Michael R. Canich
 2008 James Drahovzal
 2009 Katharine Lee Avary
 2010 John L. Forman
 2011 Peter MacKenzie
 2012 Robert T. Ryder
 2013 David G. Morse
 2014 Dan A. Billman
 2015 Steven R. Gustison
 2016 Robert D. Jacobi
 2016 Thomas H. Partin
 2017 Charles A. Sternbach
 2018 John A. Harper
 2019 Brandon Nuttall
 2020 No annual meeting
 2021 Joan Crockett,
 Dr. Timothy Carr

2022 Christopher D. Laughrey
 2023 No Annual Meeting

Distinguished Service Award

1975 John T. Galey
 1980 George V. Cohee
 1982 Leonard Harris
 1983 Gordon H. Wood, Jr.
 1984 Porter J. Brown
 Larry D. Woodfork
 1985 William C. MacQuown
 Howard J. Schwalb
 1986 Patrick J. Burns
 Franklyn R. Engler
 William E. Mantek
 1987 Wallace de Witt, Jr.
 Arthur M. Van Tyne
 1988 James A. Fisher
 Phillip L. Martin
 1989 G. Warfield Hobbs, IV
 Paul A. Catacosinos
 1990 Carl J. Smith
 1991 Brian D. Keith
 William E. Rike
 1992 Jeffery C. Greenawalt
 1993 Gayle H. McColloch, Jr.
 Robert A. Trevail
 1994 Paul W. Garrett
 William B. Harrison, III
 1995 William G. Murray
 James A. Noel
 1996 Thomas R. Jake
 Donald F. Oltz, Jr.
 1997 Roy D. Nurmi
 Douglas G. Patchen
 1998 Kenneth C. Ashton
 Kenneth G. Johnson
 Jesse A. Shell
 1999 David C. Harris
 2000 Jane S. McColloch
 Lawrence H. Wickstrom
 2001 Katharine Lee Avary

James A. Drahovzal
 2002 John L. Forman
 2003 Michael Ed. Hohn
 2004 Hannes E. Leetaru
 2005 Michael R. Canich
 Steven P. Zody
 2006 Murray M. Matson
 2007 Peter MacKenzie
 2008 No awardee
 2009 Dan Billman
 2010 Robert Jacobi
 David G. Morse
 2011 Edward M. Rothman
 2012 Gregory R. Wrightstone
 Thomas H. Partin
 2013 David E. Harmon
 2014 Timothy R. Carr
 Terry R. Carter
 2015 James McDonald
 2016 Craig A. Eckert
 2017 John B. Hickman
 2018 Joan E. Crockett
 Patrick Gooding
 2019 Drew Waggener
 2020 No annual meeting
 2021 Ed Rothman, Scott
 Gorham, Brian Panetta
 2022 Donna C. Willette
 2023 No Annual Meeting

George V. Cohee Public Service Award

1985 George G. Shearrow
 1986 Douglas G. Patchen
 1987 Samuel T. Pees
 1988 Ralph J. Bernhagen
 1989 Paul G. Benedum
 1990 Robert R. Jordan
 1991 Kenneth N. Weaver
 1992 Orrin Pilkey
 1993 Katharine Lee Avary
 1994 Morris W. Leighton
 1995 Donald C. Haney
 1996 Samuel T. Pees
 1997 Robert H. Fakundiny
 1998 Arie Janssens
 1999 William S. Condit
 2000 John H. Talley
 2001 Norman C. Hester
 2002 John D. Kiefer
 2003 Charles W. Zuppann

2004 Robert T. Ryder
 2005 Brandon C. Nuttall
 2006 Cheryl Cozart
 2007 Larry D. Woodfork
 2008 Christopher S. Swezey
 2009 John A. Harper
 2010 John C. Steinmetz
 2011 David Curtis
 2012 Lawrence H. Wickstrom
 2013 Beverly Seyler
 2014 Ronald A. Riley
 2015 Bradley K. Richards
 2016 Edith C. Allison
 2017 Albert D. Kollar
 2018 Raymond M. Follador
 2019 Thomas M. Berg, Sr.
 2020 No annual meeting
 2021 Cathy Enomoto
 2022 John A. Rupp
 2023 No Annual Meeting

Outstanding Educator Award

1986 Robert C. Shumaker
 1987 Alan H. Coogan
 Aureal T. Cross
 1988 Chilton E. Prouty
 John E. Sanders
 1989 Alan C. Donaldson
 John B. Droste
 1990 Joseph C. Clark
 James A. Noel
 1991 Somdev Bhattacharji
 Milton T. Heald
 1992 Haydn H. Murray
 Wayne D. Martin
 1993 Donald E. Hattin
 1994 Gerald Johnson
 Lee J. Suttner
 1995 John J. Renton
 Nehru E. Cherukupalli
 1996 David J. Levesin
 Benjamin H. Richard
 1997 John M. Dennison
 Daniel Habib
 1998 William B. Harrison, III
 Ronald L. Martino
 1999 John A. Chamberlain, Jr.
 2000 Paul E. Potter
 Donald L. Woodrow
 2001 Carl E. Brett
 Robert H. Washburn

2002 Kenneth G. Johnson
 Lisa M. Pratt
 2003 William C. MacQuown
 B. Charlotte Schreiber
 2004 Stuart L. Dean
 Byron R. Kulander
 2005 Peter J.R. Buttner
 J. Fred Read
 2006 Robert D. Jacobi
 2007 Suzanne M. Kay
 2008 Hannes E. Leetaru
 Frank R. Ettensohn
 2009 David A. Barnes
 Richard Smosna
 2010 Warren Huff
 2011 Robert D. Hatcher
 2012 Gary G. Lash
 2013 Gordon Baird
 2014 Timothy R. Carr
 2015 Thomas H. Wilson
 2016 Elizabeth Gierlowski-
 Kordesch
 2016 Donald W. Neal
 2017 Ann G. Harris-Noel
 2018 Gregory C. Nadon
 2019 Juergen Schieber
 2020 No annual meeting
 2021 Dr. Mike May
 2022 Dr. Amy Weislogel
 2023 No Annual Meeting

Gordon H. Wood, Jr. Memorial Award

1989 Russell R. Dutcher
 1990 Charles Wier
 1991 Jack A. Simon
 1992 Harold J. Gluskoter
 1993 Aureal T. Cross
 1994 Samuel Friedman
 1995 John C. Ferm
 1996 James C. Hower
 1997 Bascombe Mitchel
 Blake, Jr.
 1998 James C. Cobb
 1999 Robert B. Finkelman
 2000 Paul C. Lyons
 2001 Kenneth J. Englund
 2002 Maria Mastalerz
 2003 Donald R. Chestnut, Jr.
 2004 M. Devereux (Debbie)
 Carter

2005 C. Blaine Cecil
 2006 Leslie F. "Jingle" Rupert
 2007 Colin G. Treworgy
 2008 David A. Williams
 2009 Agnieszka Drobniak
 2010 Jerry Weisenfluh
 2011 Cortland F. Eble
 2012 Chuck Boyer
 2013 Ronald L. Martino
 2014 Stephen F. Greb
 2015 Terry Engelder
 2016 Robert A. Trevail
 2017 Robert C. Milici
 2018 Susan J. Tewalt
 2019 W. John Nelson Jr.
 2020 No annual meeting
 2021 Ashley Douds
 2022 David "Randy" Blood
 2023 No Annual Meeting

**Division of Environmental
 Geosciences Meritorious
 Contributions Award**

1993 William G. Murray
 1994 Larry D. Woodfork
 1995 Robert R. Jordan
 1996 Nicholas K. Coch
 1997 William H. Harris
 1998 John E. Sanders
 1999 Peter J.R. Buttner
 2002 Jane S. McColloch
 2003 James C. Currens
 2004 Kenneth G. Johnson
 2006 Gerald R. Baum
 2007 Lawrence H. Wickstrom
 2011 Mary Harris
 2012 Kristin M. Carter
 2013 Tom J. Temples
 2014 Douglas E. Wyatt, Jr.
 2015 Fred J. Baldassare
 2016 Donald I. Seigel
 2017 E. Scott Bair
 2018 Michele L. Cooney
 Timothy Murin
 2019 Neeraj Gupta
 2020 No annual meeting
 2021 Kevin Ellett
 2022 Olga Popova
 2023 No Annual Meeting

Presidential Award

1998 Wayne A. Pryor
 1999 Kenneth Dale Owen
 2004 Ohio Oil and Gas
 Energy Education
 Program (OOGEEP)
 Rhonda Reda, Exec.
 Director
 2006 Richard L. Stollar
 2007 Theola L. Evans
 2010 William A. Zagorski
 2012 Gallagher Drilling, Inc
 2013 Gregory R. Wrightstone
 2014 James C. Cobb
 E. Donald McKay III
 2016 Cabot Oil & Gas, Albert
 "Buddy" Wylie
 2018 Craig Eckert
 2019 Peter McKenzie
 2020 No annual meeting
 2021 Dan Billman
 2022 James McDonald
 2023 No Annual Meeting

**Outstanding Geosciences
 Teacher Award ESAAPG**

2010 Paula Jameson
 2011 Kurtz Miller
 2012 Chris Bolhuis*
 2013 Heather McArdle*
 2014 Susan Boucher
 2015 Karen Waterbury*
 2017 Dylan Canavan
 2018 Matt Brunner
 2020 No annual meeting
 2023 No Annual Meeting

* denotes also National awardee

PRESENTATION AWARDS

**A.I. Levorsen Memorial Best
 Paper Award***

1972 Sigmund Snelson
 1973 C.F. Upshaw
 1974 Douglas G. Patchen
 Richard A. Smosna
 H. Buchanan
 1975 B. Charlotte Schreiber
 R. Catalano

E. Schrieber
 1976 G.R. Keller
 R.K. Soderberg
 M.L. Ammerman
 1977 No annual meeting
 1978 Richard A. Smosna
 Douglas G. Patchen
 1979 Mark W. Presley
 1980 Robert M. Cluff
 1981 A.B. Watts
 M.S. Steckler
 1982 Vance P. Wiram
 1983 Howard R. Schwalb
 1984 Robert A. Sedivy
 Ralph Burwood
 Gary A. Cole
 Richard J. Drozd
 Henry I. Halpern
 1985 Helen M. Sestak
 1986 Karen R. Cercone
 1987 Brian D. Keith
 1988 Richard A. Smosna
 J.M. Conrad
 T.C. Maxwell
 1989 Dennis R. Swager
 Neil F. Hurley
 1990 Bruce V. Sanford
 1991 James W. Castle
 1992 Lisa Goetz
 J. Gary Tyler
 Roger L. Macarevich
 David L. Brewster
 Jagadeesh R. Sonnad
 1993 Robert E. Davis
 1994 Stephen F. Nowaczewski
 1995 Nicholas B. Harris
 1996 James A. Drahovzal
 1997 C.R. Clarkson
 Marc R. Bustin
 1998 T. Joshua Stark
 Larry H. Wickstrom
 1999 David G. Morse
 2000 John R. Hogg
 2001 James A. Drahovzal
 Lawrence H. Wickstrom
 Timothy R. Carr
 John A. Rupp
 Beverly Seyler
 Scott W. White
 2002 Albert Wylie, Jr.
 Jacqueline E. Huntoon

2003 Langhorne B. Taury
Smith, Richard Nyahay
2004 Langhorne B. Taury
Smith, Richard Nyahay
2005 J. Fred Read
2006 Frank R. Etensohn
2007 Frank R. Etensohn
2008 Langhorne B. Smith
2009 Steve Whittaker
2010 Christopher D. Laughrey
Herman Lemmens
Tim Ruble
Alan Butcher
Greg Walker
Jamie Kostelnik
2011 Karine Schepers
Anne Oudinot
Nino Ripepi
2012 Hannes E. Leetaru &
Robert Finley
2013 No annual meeting
2014 Joseph P. Fagan
2015 Thomas "Marty" Parris,
Jared Grider, Ethan
Davis
2016 David "Randy" Blood
2017 Thomas "Marty" Parris,
Paul Hackley, Steve
Greb, Cortland Eble
2018 Patrick Rutty
2019 James McDonald
2020 No annual meeting
2021 Ashley Douds
David "Randy" Blood
2022 Thomas "Marty" Parris
2023 No Annual Meeting

**Margaret Hawn Mirabile
Memorial Best Student Paper
Award***

1985 Ray M. Boswell
1986 Timothy M. Trumelle
W.B. Harrison
1987 Jeffery L. Siebert
1988 Mary K. Roden
1989 John M. Guthrie
1990 David A. Balthazor
1991 Bryan L. Roth
1992 Todd Hendricks
Stephen O. Moshier
1993 Kurt A. Donaldson

1994 Jason R. Price
M.A. Velbel
1995 Nadeem Ahmad
Todd A. Thompson
Brian D. Keith
1996 Cara B. Kiger
Paul D. Howell
1997 John C. Hohman
Brian D. Keith
2000 Jennifer MacIntosh
Lynn M. Walter
2001 Angela M. Quillo
Lew P. Murray
2002 Thomas Wynn
J. Fred Read
2003 Jonathan C. Evenick
Robert D. Hatcher
2004 Sean R. Cornell
Carlton E. Brett
2005 Emre Artun
Shahab Mohaghegh
Jamie Toro
Tom Wilson
Alejandro Sanchez
2006 Paul A. Agle
Robert D. Jacobi
Steve Coulter
Bob Bonner
Tom Mroz
2007 John S. Allen
2008 No awardee
2009 Heather Qualman
2010 Anthony Clark
2011 Mara Brady
2012 Taylor G. McClain
2013 No annual meeting
2014 Mitchell Skuce
2015 Matthew Rine
2016 Allison Young
2017 Payam Kavousi
Ghahfarokhi, Timothy R.
Carr
2018 Valerie Smith, Isis Fukai,
Andrew Duguid, Dana
Divine, R.M. Joeckel,
and Dan Blankenau
2019 Kaitlin Evans, Tim Carr,
Payam Kavousi, Tobi
Orr, Jarrett Smith, Randy
Toth
2020 No annual meeting

2021 No Award
2022 No Award
2023 No Annual Meeting

**Vincent E. Nelson Memorial
Best Poster Award***

1987 Stephen A. Whittaker
1988 Stephen F. Greb
1989 Janis T. Treworgy, M.L.
Sargent, Dennis R. Kolata
1990 Peter A. Roberts
1991 William A. Zagorski
1992 Colin G. Treworgy
1993 Carmen Bauert, H.
Bauert
1994 Stephen A. Mosier
Michael E. Stamper
1995 Jovita B. Dominic, T.H.
Wilson
1996 Katherine B. Manger,
Thomas J. Woods
John B. Curtis
Michael D. Zuber
1997 Robert M. Cluff,
Suzanne G. Cluff,
Catherine M. Murphy
1998 Christopher D. Laughrey,
Daniel A. Billman,
Michael R. Canich
1999 Charles W. Zuppann,
Michael A. O'Neal
2000 Mark Obermajer, Levern
D. Stasiuk, Fairborn
Goodarzi
2001 John A. Luczaj
2002 Agnieszka Drobnik,
Maria Mastalerz, Nathan
Eaton, John A. Rupp
2003 Hannes E. Leetaru,
David G. Morse
2004 Scott E. Brame, James
W. Castle, David A.
Bruce, Ronald W. Falta,
Lawrence C. Murdock,
Donald A. Brooks
2005 A.E. Sandomierski, G.M.
Grammer, W.B.
Harrison, III
2006 Joshua Kirschner, David
A. Barnes

2019	Michael Brudzinski, Robert Skoumal, Sutton Chiorin	2023	No Annual Meeting	2018	Thomas Bardol
2020	No annual meeting			2019	James McDonald
2021	Shailee Bhattacharya Vikas Agrawal Bennington Opdahl Shikha Sharma		Pittsburgh Geological Society Best Presentation on Appalachian Geology*	2020	No annual meeting
2022	Benjamin Bugno	2015	Christopher Laughrey, Thomas Darrah	2021	David “Randy” Blood Ashley Douds Millie Wright
		2016	David “Randy” Blood	2022	Cortland Eble
		2017	David “Randy” Blood	2023	No Annual Meeting

*Listed by year award was earned. Awards are presented at the meeting the year following.

Lee Avary Award Winners for 1st Place Team in Annual Eastern Section Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) Competition*

2008	West Virginia University
2009	University of South Carolina
2010	West Virginia University
2011	Indiana University
2012	Penn State University
2013	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2014	University of South Carolina
2015	Penn State University**
2016	Penn State University**
2017	Western Kentucky University
2018	Penn State University***
2019	University of Georgia
2020	Penn State University
2021	No Eastern Section competition
2022	No Eastern Section competition but the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Binghamton University participated in a North American-wide competition.

*1st place ES IBA Award renamed to Lee Avary Award in 2020

** denotes also International IBA Competition 2nd Place Awardee

*** denotes also International IBA Competition 3rd Place Awardee

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2022 Awardees	University	Grant
Rachel Yesenchak	West Virginia University	Donald F. Towse Memorial Grant PAPG Named Grant
Ryan Goldsby	University of Kentucky	AAPG Eastern Section Named Grant Grants-in-Aid Fund
Meredith Swallow	University of Kentucky	Grants-in-Aid Fund
Jordan Todes	University of Chicago	David Worthington Named Grant
Garrett Shepherd	Pennsylvania State University	David Worthington Named Grant Michael S. Johnson Named Grant
Marilyn Eensalu	Northern Illinois University	Grants-in-Aid Fund
Jeremy Nederbo	Northern Illinois University	Jay M. McMurray Memorial Grant Merrill W. Haas Memorial Grant
Victor Obi	Kent State University	Ohio Geological Society Named Grant Michael S. Johnson Named Grant
Andrew Spatz	Lehigh University	Richard W. Beardsley Named Grant PAPG Named Grant
Sophie Black	Indiana University	Grants-in-Aid Fund
George Geier	Dartmouth College	Nancy Setzer Murray Memorial Grant Grants-in-Aid Fund
2023 Awardees	University	Grant
Hao Yuan	Indiana University	Marilyn Atwater Memorial Grant, Grants-in-Aid Fund
Christopher Waid	Ohio State University	Michael S. Johnson Named Grant, David Worthington Family Grant
Fran Meyer	Pennsylvania State University	Jay M. McMurray Memorial Grant, Grants-in-Aid Fund
Noshin Sharmili	Pennsylvania State University	B. Glenn Galloway Memorial Grant, Grants-in-Aid Fund
Jordan Todes	University of Chicago	David Worthington Named Grant
Vincent Nowaczewski	University of Cincinnati	Ohio Geological Society Named Grant, Grants-in-Aid Fund
Abubakar Aliyu	University of Georgia, Athens	Richard C. Hasson Memorial Grant, Grants-in-Aid Fund
Catherine Caterham	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Robert K. Goldhammer Memorial Grant, Grants-in-Aid Fund
Sage Muttel	West Virginia University	Pittsburgh Assoc. Petroleum Geologists Named Grant, Grants-in-Aid Fund
Tobi Ore	West Virginia University	Eastern Section Named Grant, Richard W. Beardsley Named Grant, Grants-in-Aid Fund
2024 Awardees	University	Grant
Galdys Pantoja	Clarkson University	J. Elmer Thomas (Past- Presidents) Memoria Grant
Sydney Maguire	Columbia University	John E. Kilkenny Memorial Grant
Gombodorj Batsukh	Indiana University	Peter W. Gester Memorial Grant
Eli VanDyke	Indiana University	Arthur A. Meyerhoff Memorial Grant
Hao Yuan	Indiana University	John Teagle Memorial Grant
Evan Ritchey	Penn State University	Pittsburgh Association of Petroleum Geologists Named Grant
Olajide Oladipo	The University of Georgia, Athens	Paul Danheim Nelson Named Grant
Sabber Khandoozigenareh	University of Cincinnati	Bernold M. "Bruno" Hanson Memorial Environmental Grant
Jasmin Naher	University of Connecticut	Suzanne Takken Memorial Grant
Lars Koehn	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	AAPG Eastern Section Named Grant

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