



# 2025 Honors and Awards



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# Honors and Awards Ceremony 2025

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## AWARDEES

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Valerie Beckham-Feller

Kevin Strunk

James McDonald

Amy Lang

# JOHN T. GALEY MEMORIAL AWARD Gordon Baird



Devonian, mud-floored, submarine unconformities. After receiving his Ph.D., Gordon became a postdoctoral research associate at the State University of New York at Binghamton from 1975-1976. He then took a position at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Illinois, where he was Assistant Curator of Fossil Invertebrates from August 1976 to December 1981. In 1982, Gordon moved to Fredonia, New York, where he took a position at the State University of New York at Fredonia. He served as an Assistant Professor from 1982 through 1988, was promoted to Associated Professor in September 1988, and reached Full Professor status in September of 1995. Currently, Gordon is Emeritus Professor at SUNY-Fredonia.

Gordon has been one of the leading paleontologists and biostratigraphers of our time. The focus of his work has been primarily on the Middle to Upper Devonian in the Appalachian Basin, but he has also expanded his research throughout the Paleozoic and to many other areas around the world. While at the Field Museum in Chicago in the mid-1970s to early 1980s, Gordon's research included work on the well-known Middle Pennsylvanian Mazon Creek concretion biota. Since joining the faculty at the SUNY-Fredonia in 1982, he has examined the Middle and Upper Devonian paleontology and stratigraphy in New York State. Gordon has recognized the significance of thin, often cryptic marine marker beds that can be used to subdivide thicker stratigraphic units into mappable units over large areas. In particular, identification and understanding of these event-beds and cycles has provided a framework for understanding of the evolution of black shales in the Appalachian Basin. Gordon's work has also been fundamental in understanding basin anoxia, migration of foreland basin bulges, and basin evolution. For the petroleum industry, his work on the Middle and Upper Devonian in New York is of importance for the exploration and production of the unconventional Marcellus and Genesee/Burkett black shales, as his

*“In recognition of his significant research in Paleozoic paleontology, chronostratigraphy, sedimentology, and basin history, along with inspiring students in the field and in the classroom”*

Dr. Gordon C. Baird was born in Rochester, New York in 1946, and he received his B.A. from Earlham College in 1969. In 1971, Gordon received his M.S. degree from the University of Nebraska, examining the paleoecology of the Pennsylvanian, coral-rich Beil Limestone. He then went on to the University of Rochester and received his Ph.D. in 1975. His Ph.D. dissertation was a study of the genesis of Middle

research has helped create a chronostratigraphic framework within these units. Gordon also expanded his research to the examination of Upper Ordovician slope-basin deposits across eastern and central New York, along with examining the transition from the Upper Devonian to the Lower Mississippian in the Lake Erie region. His work has extended to other countries including New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Siberia, and Morocco.

He has collaborated with a number of colleagues in New York who also are working on the Devonian. These include a forty-year-plus partnership with Carlton Brett to understand not only the stratigraphy of the Middle and Upper Devonian of the Appalachian Basin in unprecedented detail, but also to demonstrate how these events relate to evolutionary events at the paleocommunity level. Their collaboration has resulted in over 100 papers and field trip guidebooks. Gordon has also collaborated with Chuck Ver Straeten of the New York State Museum, and Jeff Over, SUNY-Geneseo, along with many other colleagues and students.

Gordon is an outstanding teacher and field geologist. He has taught courses on Historical Geology, Evolution of Life, Paleontology, and Paleoenvironments. While SUNY-Fredonia is primarily an undergraduate institution, he has supervised several master's students. Gordon has also served on student Ph.D. committees at the University of Rochester and the University of Illinois. During his career, he has led over 14 field trips with the New York State Geological Association. These published field trip guides are an incredibly rich wealth of information that can be used as a continuing resource to educate both students and professionals. I have personally been on three field trips with Gordon Baird, the 1999 and 2013 New York State Geological Association field conferences in Fredonia, NY, and one field trip examining the Upper Devonian Ohio Shale in central Ohio (2019). He is an outstanding teacher who is gracious and

kind, and who immensely enjoys teaching students in the field.

His service to the profession includes being President of the Northeastern Section of the Paleontological Society (1990-1991), President of the New York State Geological Association in 2013-2014, and as the GSA representative to the North American Commission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature (NACSN) from 2020 to 2023. Gordon has been a long-time corresponding member of the International Commission on Stratigraphy, Subcommittee on Devonian Stratigraphy. He has been recognized by the Eastern Section with the Eastern Section AAPG Distinguished Educator Award in 2013. Because of his fundamental research work in Paleozoic stratigraphy, especially the Middle and Upper Devonian stratigraphy, and his teaching, Dr. Gordon C. Baird is an outstanding recipient of Eastern Section AAPG John T. Galey Memorial Award.

Citationist: James McDonald

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD **Ed Rothman**



on the Eastern Gas Shales Project, which was foundational research at the time and later proved beneficial for the future shale development in the basin. Ed then entered the private sector where he was a stalwart in the geology department at Columbia Gas and successor companies for over 30 years, working on a multitude of important gas and oil plays across the Appalachian Basin. Later he served as the Chief Geologist at Energy Development and Investment Group, working across multiple domestic and international basins and plays, including the Oklahoma Hunton play. He operated independently as Rothman Petroleum Geology Consultants from 2016 to 2023 and officially retired after 45 years of practicing geology, with one-and-one-half years at the Ohio Geological Survey and forty-three-plus-years in the petroleum industry.

Ed always has demonstrated the importance of promoting the profession of petroleum geology on multiple fronts. He has been a multi-term officer and pillar of his local AAPG affiliate, the Appalachian Geological Society (AGS) and served four years on the executive committee for the Eastern Section of AAPG, culminating as president in 2009-2010. From 2015 through 2019, Ed served a five-year term on the Eastern Section - Honors and Awards Committee, serving as chair in 2018 and 2019. He also has been involved in organizing and hosting several of the Eastern Section's annual meetings, serving as General Meeting Chair in 1988.

As a delegate to AAPG for the AGS since 2011, Ed volunteered to serve on multiple House of Delegate committees, including the Resolutions (twice and chaired once), Nominations and Elections (chaired), Constitution and Bylaws, and Affiliated Society (co-chair). For his exceptional service, Ed received the Distinguished Member of the House award from the AAPG House of Delegates in 2020 and the Eastern Section Distinguished Service Award at the Pittsburgh meeting in 2021.

*“In recognition of his service and leadership to the Eastern Section of AAPG over the last four decades”*

After growing up in the suburbs of New York City, Ed found his way to Ohio, receiving his B.S. in Geology from Ohio University at Athens and his M.S. in Geology from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. At Miami he met the love of his life, Jane, and soon after he started his petroleum geology career at the Ohio Division of Geological Survey.

Ed's Master's thesis was the study of the Berea sandstone, a prominent hydrocarbon reservoir and quarry stone in the Appalachian Basin. During his time at the Ohio Survey in the late 1970s, Ed worked

Ed also has been involved with educational activities, having taught petroleum geology to business students earning an energy management degree at West Virginia State University and serving as an adjunct professor of Geology at Marshall University. He researched and presented at the 2019 Eastern Section Annual Meeting on the Burning Springs Anticline Oil Play.

Ed and Jane settled in South Charleston, West Virginia, raising their two daughters, Amy (Jason) and Sarah (Brian), and now are proud and active grandparents of four precious granddaughters. Ed loves the outdoors, taking advantage of the mountainous terrain for skiing and fishing. The family also enjoys time on their pontoon boat in the summer.

Citationist: Drew Waggener

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

**Antonette “Toni” K.  
Markowski**



*“In recognition of and with great appreciation for her longstanding dedication to professional mentoring and STEM outreach work in the Eastern Section and beyond”*

Antonette “Toni” K. Markowski earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth and Space Science–General Science Secondary Education from Shippensburg University. She later pursued postbaccalaureate studies in geology at Harrisburg Area Community College and Millersville University in eastern Pennsylvania. After relocating to Illinois, Toni completed a Master of Science

degree in Geology from Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC). At SIUC, she studied coal geology and performed research with Dr. John “Jack” C. Crelling using coal petrography, vitrinite reflectance, and fluorescence microscopy methods to characterize coal samples from around the world. Toni presented her thesis research (entitled “Geology and Petrology of Tertiary Lignites Adjacent to the Beartooth Mountain Front, Montana-Wyoming”) at the 1983 AAPG Annual Meeting in Carbondale, Illinois.

Upon returning to Pennsylvania, Toni joined the Commonwealth’s Department of Environmental Resources (DER), first as a Geologist Trainee for the Bureau of Mining and Reclamation and then as a Geologic Scientist for the Bureau of Oil and Gas Management. In 1986, Toni joined the Pennsylvania Geological Survey, a separate bureau within DER. In 1995, Pennsylvania’s DER was divided into two organizations: the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and the Department of Environmental Protection. The Survey remained part of DCNR. For the last 30 years, Toni has worked as a Senior Geologic Scientist (now Senior Geoscientist) for DCNR’s Bureau of Geological Survey. She has performed and authored coalbed methane (CBM) research, tracked CBM activity and technology advancements, contributed to various organic-rich shale, carbon storage, carbon management, and energy-related projects, research consortia, technical publications, and delivered professional presentations for organizations such as the AAPG, Gas Research Institute, Geological Society of America, North American CBM Forum, Petroleum Technology Transfer Council, Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America, Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, and The Society for Organic Petrology.

Over the course of her forty-plus-year career, Toni has always made time to support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

outreach efforts. She has volunteered as judge at the Pennsylvania Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair for 27 years and the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition for seven years. Toni has volunteered as judge for multiple technical sessions at Eastern Section AAPG meetings over the years and served as a professional mentor for young international professionals in the oil and gas industry through the AAPG Women’s Network Mentoring Program from 2021 through 2024. Toni has graciously offered tours of the Pennsylvania Geological Survey headquarters office, as well as job shadow opportunities, to public visitors of all ages to demonstrate what it’s like to be a geologist in the workaday world. Most recently, Toni has applied to serve as a mentor with the “STEM for Her” Mentor Program, which is expected to run from October 2025 through April 2026.

In acknowledgement of a professional career filled with geologic research and outreach, dedication to the profession of geology, and support of STEM careers for others, the Eastern Section AAPG Honorary Membership Award is presented to Antonette K. Markowski.

Citationist: Kristin M. Carter

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

### Autumn Haagsma



geologic complexity ranking system for CO<sub>2</sub> storage site selection.

Autumn started her career (2013) working at Battelle as a researcher focused on Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) projects. She worked on a variety of projects including wellbore integrity, site characterization, 3D modeling, risk assessments, machine learning applications, and more. She went on to lead large activities and projects and later became a team lead.

In early 2023, Autumn joined the Michigan Geological Survey (MGS) as their assistant Director and Director of the Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education (MGRRE), which are part of Western Michigan University. She has helped build and establish MGS/MGRRE, growing from a couple of employees to 25+ full-time employees and numerous part-time employees.

She developed a robust research portfolio which includes projects on CCUS, critical minerals, outreach and education, data preservation, hydrogen, and more. She works with undergraduate and graduate students, and partners in academia, industry, and research. Her areas of expertise include subsurface characterization, data integration, proposal writing and project development, community outreach and engagement, and project management.

Through her research, Autumn has authored or co-authored numerous papers on CCUS reservoir and site selection and has presented at many IMAGE conferences and AAPG section meetings. In addition, she has published and presented her research outside of AAPG innumerable times.

When not at work, Autumn is busy wrangling her three kids, two dogs, and five cats. She has served AAPG for many years in various roles including being an active member and having a leadership role

*“In recognition of her exemplary leadership and dedicated service to the Eastern Section of AAPG and the Division of Environmental Geosciences”*

Autumn Haagsma studied geology and physics at Central Michigan University for her undergraduate degree. She then went on to the University of Minnesota to receive her Master’s in Geophysics and Miami University to receive her Ph.D. in Geology. The focus of her dissertation was on developing a

in the Division of Environmental Geosciences (DEG), Associate Editor for its journal, executive committee for the Eastern Section of AAPG (Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and President), technical chair of the joint CCUS conference (2021-2024) and served in various roles for IMAGE (session chairs, planning committee).

Citationist: Craig A. Eckert

## GEORGE V. COHEE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD **Jessica Pierson Moore**



*“In recognition of her many professional efforts to maintain and enhance publicly available geologic datasets, so to promote a broader understanding of Appalachian geologic resources”*

Jessica Pierson Moore is the West Virginia State Geologist and Director of the West Virginia

Geological and Economic Survey (WVGES). Prior to her appointment in 2021, she managed the agency’s Oil and Gas program for ten years and worked as a geologist for the North Carolina Geological Survey from 2003 to 2007. A first-generation college student, Jessica received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from West Virginia University, a Master of Science degree in Geology from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and was a Ph.D. candidate in Geology at West Virginia University before joining the WVGES.

Jessica’s primary professional expertise has been subsurface geology, with emphasis on sequence stratigraphic analysis, conventional and unconventional petroleum systems, and geologic storage. Her research is included in several regional cooperative projects from the Coastal Plain to the Appalachian Basin, including the North Carolina Coastal Cooperative, the Utica Shale Play Book Study, the Appalachian Storage Hub for Natural Gas Liquids, the Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership, the Midwest Regional Carbon Initiative, and most recently, the Central Appalachian Partnership (CAP) for Carbon Storage Deployment. More recently Jessica has expanded her current research to include carbon sequestration, geothermal energy, hydrogen production and storage, and critical minerals throughout the stratigraphic column in the Appalachian Basin. Her diligence in working to understand the complex geology and apply those results to ongoing research is exemplary.

Jessica has been recognized for achievement by a United States Geological Survey S.T.A.R. award and an Imperial Barrel award from the AAPG, as well as fellowships from the National Science Foundation and West Virginia University’s Distinguished Doctoral program.

In addition to her work at the WVGES, Jessica also serves as Past President of the Association of

American State Geologists, Secretary of the U.S. Potential Gas Committee, and is a Member of the National Academy of Sciences Board on Earth Sciences and Resources. Through these professional volunteerism opportunities, Jessica has expanded public awareness of the importance and scale of Appalachia’s geologic and energy resources.

Having worked with Jessica for many years and on multiple consortia, we note her technical prowess and unwavering efforts to ensure that the geologic characterization efforts we undertake as Appalachian Basin geologists reach the public and enhance their understanding of the world-class resources in our region. Under her direction, the WVGES has provided and supported multiple online resources associated with both state-specific and regional consortia datasets, free for the public to use and enjoy.

For all of Jessica’s efforts to promote a broader understanding of Appalachian geologic resources, we are pleased to present this ninth-generation West Virginian with the George V. Cohee Public Service Award.

Citationists: Kristin M. Carter and Philip Dinterman

## PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

### **Amanda M. Veazey**



*“In recognition of her dedication to environmental and legacy well issues in the Appalachian Basin and her professional volunteerism work across the Eastern Section”*

Amanda Veazey has built her career at the intersection of energy, environment, and innovation. With more than two decades of experience in the oil and gas industry, she has become a trusted leader in addressing some of the sector’s most complex challenges — from responsible resource

development to the critical task of orphan well identification and plugging.

Amanda earned her degrees in Geology from Smith College and Louisiana State University, where she developed a deep appreciation for both the scientific and societal dimensions of geoscience. That foundation continues to guide her work today.

Throughout her career, Amanda has demonstrated a rare ability to bridge technical expertise with strategic vision. Her work has spanned exploration and production operations, environmental compliance, and large-scale well remediation projects that protect communities and restore landscapes across the Eastern United States. As a member of the EDGE Engineering and Science team, she works with multidisciplinary groups to deliver solutions that balance industry performance with environmental stewardship.

Amanda's dedication to service extends beyond her professional role. She previously served as the Eastern Section AAPG Coordinator for the Teacher of the Year Award, helping to promote geoscience education and inspire the next generation of earth scientists. In addition, she has served as a judge for the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair and volunteered as the Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Association of Petroleum Geologists,

which supports professional development and engagement across the region's geoscience community.

Her passion for collaboration and continuous improvement has inspired colleagues, clients, and peers alike. Amanda is recognized not only for her technical acumen but also for her mentorship and her efforts to elevate women and young professionals within the energy and environmental fields.

Her contributions reflect the very principles of the AAPG — scientific excellence, professional integrity, and service to society. Through her leadership and dedication, Amanda continues to shape a more sustainable and forward-looking future for the oil and gas industry. For all these reasons, the Eastern Section AAPG is honored to present the Presidential Award to Amanda M. Veazey.

Citationist: Kristin M. Carter



## **To our Members, Eastern Section AAPG:**

You are an important part of our Honors and Awards process, so please become involved in the most joyful committee in Eastern Section. Many thanks are extended to those who help us recognize and honor our distinguished colleagues, through submitting nominations, writing citations, and serving on the Honors and Awards Committee.

Next year when we ask for your help in nominations for awards, please join in this wonderful process that shines a light on our friends and colleagues.

# Eastern Section Award Descriptions

## ***Professional Performance Awards***

### **JOHN T. GALEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

[Established 1993]

The highest honor bestowed by the Section in honor of its first president to recognize outstanding accomplishments and contributions to our profession and works directed toward the betterment of society.

### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

[Established 1982]

The second highest honor bestowed upon members who have distinguished themselves by service and devotion to the science and profession of geology and the Eastern Section.

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

[Established 1975]

Presented to members who have distinguished themselves in service to the Eastern Section.

### **GEORGE V. COHEE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

[Established 1985]

Presented in recognition of distinguished service and achievement in public affairs by geologists.

### **GORDON H. WOOD, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD**

[Established 1989]

Presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the geology of coal and other energy minerals, and the goals of the AAPG's Energy Minerals Division in the Eastern Section.

### **OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD**

[Established 1986]

Presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the education and training of geologists.

### **DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEO-SCIENCES MERITORIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS AWARD (EASTERN SECTION)**

[Established 1993]

Presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to environmental geology and the goals of the AAPG's Division of Environmental Geosciences in the Eastern Section.

### **PRESIDENTIAL AWARD**

[Established 1998]

Presented only as deemed necessary in recognition of outstanding achievement not covered by other awards.

### **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

[Established 1987]

Presented to members who have made an outstanding contribution(s) to the Section.

## ***Scientific Presentation Awards***

### **A. I. LEVORSEN MEMORIAL BEST PAPER AWARD**

[Established 1966]

Presented for the best scientific paper given at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section.

### **MARGARET HAWN MIRABILE MEMORIAL BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD**

[Established 1986]

Presented for the best student paper given at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section.

### **VINCENT E. NELSON MEMORIAL BEST POSTER AWARD**

[Established 1988]

Presented for the best scientific poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section.

### **RALPH L. MILLER MEMORIAL BEST ENERGY MINERALS DIVISION PAPER AWARD (EASTERN SECTION)**

[Established 1990]

Presented for the best coal geology paper given at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section

### **ENERGY MINERALS DIVISION BEST POSTER AWARD (EASTERN SECTION)**

[Established 1990]

Presented for the best coal geology poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section.

### **DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES BEST PAPER AWARD (EASTERN SECTION)**

[Established 1993]

Presented for the best environmental geosciences paper at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section.

### **DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES BEST POSTER AWARD (EASTERN SECTION)**

[Established 1993]

Presented for the best environmental geosciences poster at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section.

### **DR. JEFFREY C. REID BEST STUDENT POSTER AWARD**

[Established 2006]

Presented for the best scientific poster presented by a student at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section.

### **PITTSBURGH GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AWARD FOR BEST PRESENTATION ON APPALACHIAN GEOLOGY**

[Established 2015]

Presented by PGS for the best Appalachian Basin geology paper (professional or student) at the annual meeting of the Eastern Section.

## In Memoriam

### **Albert D. Kollar**

December 11, 1951 - April 9, 2024



He was a member of the Geological Society of America and other professional associations. He has authored and co-authored more than 50 peer-reviewed research papers, abstracts, and geology field guides. Albert was the recipient of the Walt Skinner Award in 2020 from the Pittsburgh Geological Society, the GSIS Award for the Best Professional Guidebook from the Geological Society of America in 2019, and the George V. Cohee Public Service Award in 2017 from the Eastern Section AAPG.

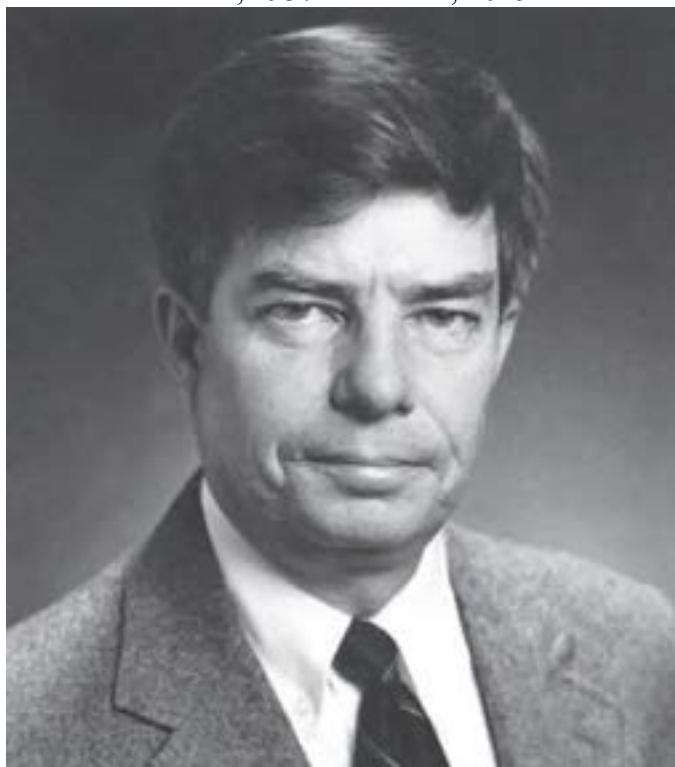
Albert has presented well over 500 geology seminars and fossil field trips throughout western Pennsylvania for schools, regional parks, community organizations, conservancies, and professional geologic societies. He has organized several forums on energy and the history of fossil fuels of Western Pennsylvania at the University of Pittsburgh's Osher Institute and he has collaborated with the Shady Side Academy Middle School's Earth Science programs for decades. Albert guided Architecture Building Stone tours of Western PA historical structures, including The Carnegie Museum and Library, Fort Ligonier c. 1758, Braddock Library c. 1889, Carnegie Steel (E.T. Plant) (1876) Braddock, PA, and Fort Pitt Blockhouse c. 1754.

A lifelong resident of Turtle Creek, PA, Albert D. Kollar age 72, died unexpectedly, at his home, on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Albert, one of four children to parents, Rudolph and Eleanor (Giba) Kollar, who preceded him in death. Albert earned his M.S. in Geology and Invertebrate Paleontology from the University of Pittsburgh. He had been the Section Head and Collection Manager for the Section of Invertebrate Paleontology, at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Oakland for 46 years. Albert had served as the President of the Pittsburgh Geological Society from 2011-2014 and has been a Board Member since 2015.

By John Harper

## Robert R. Jordan

June 1, 1937 - March 1, 2025



in 1990. He was awarded honorary membership of AASG, AIPG, and AAPG for his contributions. He is a Fellow of the Geological Society of America and also received the Galey Public Service Award from AIPG, the Distinguished Service Award from AAPG, the AGI medal in memory of Ian Campbell in 1996, and the AIPG Ben Parker Memorial Award in 2006. Over his career he authored or coauthored some 125 publications on stratigraphy, sedimentary petrology, the Atlantic Coastal Plain, and others.

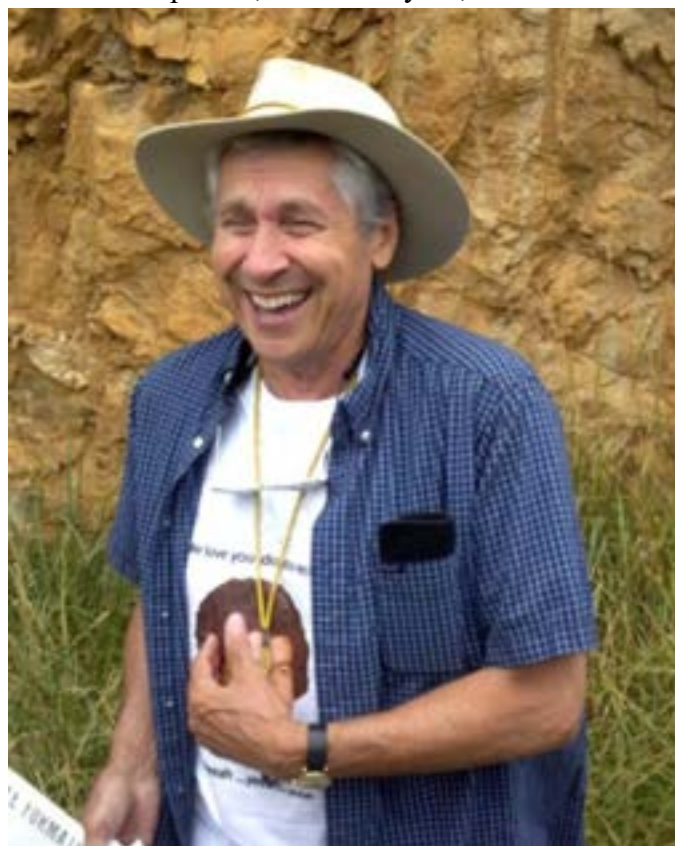
By Phil Dinterman, after B. Fisher and E. Mancini, AAPG

Robert R. Jordan, the 1998 John T. Galey Memorial Award recipient, passed away March 1, 2025. Robert was a long-time active member of the Eastern Section of AAPG. He served as the State Geologist and Director of the Delaware Geological Survey for 34 years and served a term as the president of the Association of American State Geologists (AASG) during his directorship. He also was an emeritus professor in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Delaware where he taught numerous undergraduate and graduate classes in geology. He was a Certified Professional Geologist of AIPG and was licensed in Delaware, North Carolina, and Texas. He received an B.A. degree from Hunter College and an M.A. and Ph.D. in geology from Bryn Mawr College.

In addition to the Galey Award, Robert also received the Division of Environmental Geosciences Meritorious Contributions award from Eastern Section AAPG in 1995 and the George V. Cohee Public Service Award from Eastern Section AAPG

## J. Fred Read

April 26, 1944 - May 24, 2025



J. Fred Read, professor emeritus of geosciences at Virginia Tech, died May 24 at the age of 81. Born in Manchester, England, Read moved to Australia as a child. He grew up in Perth and earned both his

bachelor's and doctorate degrees from the University of Western Australia.

Read joined the Virginia Tech Department of Geosciences in 1973 and retired in 2010 after a distinguished academic career. He authored 124 peer-reviewed papers, including 28 published after his retirement, and secured more than \$2 million in external research funding from the National Science Foundation, the Petroleum Research Foundation, and private industry partners. Many of these papers were published in the AAPG Bulletin and for decades, Fred was a regular presenter at both national AAPG and Eastern Section Annual Meetings.

An internationally recognized expert in carbonate sedimentology, Read received numerous honors, including the Pettijohn Medal for Excellence in Sedimentology from the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists in 2007 and the Grover E. Murray Memorial Distinguished Educator Award from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in 2009. From the Eastern Section, Fred was awarded the Outstanding Educator Award and the A.I. Levorsen Memorial Best Paper Award in 2005.

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# 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  
 2024 Frank R. Ettensohn

### Honorary Membership Award

1982 James A. Noel  
 1983 Robert B. Erwin  
 Lee C. Lamar  
 1984 Gerald M. Friedman

1985 Ralph L. Miller  
 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  
 2024 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

1999 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  
 2024 Ian Thomas

**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  
 2024 Stephen F. Greb

**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  
 2024 Ira D. Saskowski

**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  
 2024 Jennifer M.K. O'Keefe

**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  
 2024 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  
 2024 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

2024 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





1990 Donald R. Chestnut  
 1991 Michael G. Foley  
 1992 Ronald I. Martino  
 1993 Colin G. Treworgy  
 1994 Carmen Bauert  
 1995 H. Bauert  
 1996 No award  
 1997 No award  
 1998 C. Hower  
 1999 T.L. Phillip  
 2000 Stephen F. Greb  
 2001 Cortland F. Eble  
 2002 G.H. McColloch, Jr.  
 2003 Craig Neidig  
 2004 Nick Fedorko  
 2005 Edwin Maki  
 2006 Robert Holliday  
 2007 Chetan Desai  
 2008–2004 No award  
 2009 David G. Morse  
 2010 Iliham Demir  
 2011 Thomas R. Moore  
 2012 Scott D. Elrick  
 2013 No award  
 2014 Michael P. Solis  
 2015 Stephen F. Greb  
 2016 No award  
 2017 Matt Boyce  
 2018 James R. Leone  
 2019 Taury Smith  
 2020 Paul C. Hackley  
 2021 Ángeles G. Borrego  
 2022 Brian J. Cardott  
 2023 Alan Cook  
 2024 Mariá Hámor-Vidó  
 2025 Kees Kommeren  
 João G. Mendonça Filho  
 Jane Newman  
 Mark Pawlewicz  
 Judith Potter  
 Isabel Suárez-Ruiz  
 2012 Clifford Kelly  
 2013 No annual meeting  
 2014 No award  
 2015 William A. Rouse  
 2016 Tyler S. Bodine and  
 2017 Matthew T. May  
 2018 Mansour Khosravi  
 2019 Rokrok, Donna C.  
 2020 Willette

2018 Guochang Wang  
 2019 Mansour Khosravi and  
 Donna Willette  
 2020 No annual meeting  
 2021 David Harris  
 John Hickman  
 2022 No Award  
 2023 No Annual Meeting  
 2024 No Annual Meeting

**Division of Environmental  
 Geosciences Best Paper  
 Award (Eastern Section)\***

1993 Lew P. Murray, P.R.  
 Rose, J.C. Jones  
 1994 Stephen J. Rouse,  
 T. Boyd, Chen Chiang  
 J. Salanitro  
 1995 Lawrence F. Roach  
 1996 Douglas E. Wyatt  
 Tom J. Temples  
 1997 R. Stephen Fisher  
 1998 Christopher D. Reich  
 Eugene A. Shinn  
 Todd D. Hickey  
 Ann B. Tihansky  
 1999 John A. Mundell  
 James Berndt  
 Joseph C. Arnold  
 2000 Kerry J. O’Shea  
 2001 No award  
 2002 No award  
 2003 John B. Nelson  
 2004 James A. Drahovzal  
 David C. Harris  
 2005 Stephen F. Greb, B.C.  
 Nuttall, Michael P.  
 Solis, T.M. Parris, James A.  
 Drahovzal, Cortland F.  
 Eble, D.C. Harris, J.B.  
 Hickman, P.D. Lake, B.  
 Overfield, K.G. Takacs  
 2006 Hannes Leetaru, J.  
 Freiburg, J. Rupp, J.  
 McBride  
 2007 Brian Tolle, Chaoqing,  
 Tracee Imai  
 2008 David G. Morse  
 2009 Brandon Nuttall  
 2010 David A. Barnes

2011 Brian W. Stewart  
 Elizabeth C. Chapman  
 Rosemary C. Capo  
 Richard W. Hammack  
 Karl T. Schroeder  
 Harry Edenborn  
 2012 Jared T. Freiburg,  
 Hannes E. Leetaru  
 2013 No annual meeting  
 2014 Jacqueline Gerst, Caitlin  
 McNeil, Rick Pardini,  
 Neeraj Gupta  
 2015 Erica Howatt, Amber  
 Conner, Srikanta Mishra  
 2016 Amy Townsend-Small  
 2017 Hannes Leetaru, Jared  
 Freiburg, Robert Bauer,  
 John McBride  
 2018 Christopher B. T. Waid  
 2019 Autumn Haagsma,  
 Ashwin Pasumarti, Joel  
 Main, Manoj Valluri,  
 Srikanta Mishra and  
 Neeraj Gupta  
 2020 No annual meeting  
 2021 Linda Sternbach  
 Charles Sternbach  
 Paul Schimoller  
 2022 Doug Schmitt  
 2023 No Annual Meeting  
 2024 No Annual Meeting

**Division of Environmental  
 Geosciences Best Poster  
 Award (Eastern Section)\***

1993 Harry S. Hansen  
 D.D. Drummond  
 1994 Timothy J. Mayotte  
 Stephen B. Thompson  
 1995 Gary N. Notis  
 1996–2003 No award  
 2004 James D. Witter  
 Alison Spongberg  
 2005 Niah Venable  
 Dave Barnes  
 2006 No award  
 2007 Mark Baranoski  
 2008 Christian R. Medina  
 2009 Brenda Beitler Bowen  
 2010 Christian R. Medina

2011	John Rupp Ronald A. Riley John Wicks Christopher J. Perry		Schuetter and Neeraj Gupta		Bennington Opdahl Shikha Sharma	
2012	Kyle W. Siemer & Richard Becker	2020	No annual meeting	2022	Benjamin Bugno	
2013	No annual meeting	2021	Samuel Hullett Franklin Fugitt Christopher Wright	2023	No Annual Meeting	
2014	No award	2022	No Award	2024	No Annual Meeting	
2015	Autumn Haagsma, Srikanta Mishra, Ola Babarinde	2023	No Annual Meeting	<b>Pittsburgh Geological Society Best Presentation on Appalachian Geology*</b>		
2016	Ethan S. Davis and Thomas M. Parris	2024	No Annual Meeting	2015	Christopher Laughrey, Thomas Darrah	
2017	J. Richard Bowersox, Stephen F. Greb, David C. Harris	<b>Dr. Jeffrey C. Reid Best Student Poster Award*</b>			2016	David “Randy” Blood
2018	Heather McCarren, Autumn Haagsma, A. Conner, S. Mawalkar, S. Mishra and N. Gupta	2008	Jennifer Schulz	2017	David “Randy” Blood	
2019	Autumn Haagsma, Mackenzie Scharenberg, Laura Keister, Jared	2014	David Kynaston	2018	Thomas Bardol	
		2016	Andrew Parent	2019	James McDonald	
		2018	Timothy Carr, P. Kavousi, Keithan Martin, Liaosha Song	2020	No annual meeting	
		2019	Michael Brudzinski, Robert Skoumal, Sutton Chiorin	2021	David “Randy” Blood Ashley Douds Millie Wright	
		2020	No annual meeting	2022	Cortland Eble	
		2021	Shailee Bhattacharya Vikas Agrawal	2023	No Annual Meeting	
				2024	No Annual Meeting	

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



## Lee Avary Award Winners for 1<sup>st</sup> 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
2023	No Eastern Section competition

- 2024 No Eastern Section competition but Hope College (MI) and University of Georgia participated with U.S. Sections and the Canada Region to form the North America Region Team
- 2025 No Eastern Section competition but Binghamton University (NY) and University of Georgia participated with U.S. Sections and the Canada Region to form the North America Region Team

\*1<sup>st</sup> place ES IBA Award renamed to Lee Avary Award in 2020  
\*\* denotes also International IBA Competition 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Awardee  
\*\*\* denotes also International IBA Competition 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awardee



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