

# 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  
 2024 Frank R. Etensohn  
 2025 Gordon Baird

### 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  
 2024 No Annual Meeting

2025 Antonette Markowski,  
 Ed Rothman

### 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  
2024 Ian Thomas  
2025 Autumn Haagsma

**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  
2025 Jessica P. Moore

**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. Etensohn  
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  
 2025 Amanda Veazey

**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  
 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



2005	A.E. Sandomierski, G.M. Grammer, W.B. Harrison, III	2024	No Annual Meeting	2014	Langhorne "Taury" Smith
2006	Joshua Kirschner, David A. Barnes	<b>Ralph L. Miller Memorial Best Energy Minerals Division Paper Award (Eastern Sect.)*</b>		2015	Christopher D. Laughrey, Thomas Darrah
2007	Katy J.G. Swan, Brian D. Keith	1988	William Grady	2016	Julie Floyd and Stephen F. Greb
2008	Jeffrey C. Reid	1989	Denver Harper	2017	David "Randy" Blood
2009	John Haynes	1990	Alan Swenson	2018	Thomas Bardol
2010	John Grube, James Damico, Beverly Seyler, Scott Frailey, Vineeth Madhavan, Nathan Webb	1991	C.B. Cecil Nick Fedorko Frank T. DuLong	2019	Tim Ruble, Richard Drozd, Wayne Knowles, Elizabeth Roberts and Donna Willette
2011	Paul C. Hackley Ángeles G. Borrego Brian J. Cardott Alan Cook Mariá Hámor-Vidó Kees Kommeren João G. Mendonça Filho Jane Newman Mark Pawlewicz Judith Potter Isabel Suárez-Ruiz	1992	Donald C. Haney James C. Cobb	2020	No annual meeting
2012	Brian Slater & Taury Smith	1993	James C. Hower V.M. Graham Cortland F. Eble	2021	Michael Jarvis
2013	No annual meeting	1994	No award	2022	David "Randy" Blood
2014	Jeffrey C. Reid, Kenneth B. Taylor, Michael M. McGlue	1995	No award	2023	No Annual Meeting
2015	Diar Ibrahim, Michael C. Pope, Vrent V. Miller, Brian J. Witzke, William C. McClelland	1996	Stephen F. Greb Cortland F. Eble James C. Hower	2024	No Annual Meeting
2016	Joel R. Sminchak, James E. Hicks, and Glenn E. Larsen	1997	Hal Gluskoter	<b>Energy Minerals Division Best Poster Award (Eastern Sect.)*</b>	
2017	Jeffrey Reid, Katherine J. Marciniak, Walter T. Haven, Kenneth B. Taylor	1998	Stephen F. Greb Gerald A. Weisenfluh	1988	Stephen F. Greb
2018	Jeffrey Reid, C.W. Myers and R.H. Carpenter	1999	Stephen F. Greb David A. Williams	1989	Stephen F. Greb, Donald R. Chestnut
2019	Michael Solis and Julie Bloxson	2000-2002	No award	1990	Michael G. Foley
2020	No meeting	2003	Craig A. Eckert Michael J. Kovarik	1991	Ronald I. Martino
2021	Michael Solis Erika Danielsen	2004	Ernie R. Slucher James McDonald	1992	Colin G. Treworgy
2022	No Award	2005	Thomas R. Moore Ilham Demir David G. Morse	1993	Carmen Bauert H. Bauert
2023	No Annual Meeting	2006	Hannes E. Leetaru J. Freiberg J. Rupp J. McBride	1994	No award
		2007	Jack Pashin	1995	No award
		2008	John Ward	1996	C. Hower T.L. Phillip Stephen F. Greb Cortland F. Eble
		2009	John Nelson	1997	G.H. McColloch, Jr. Craig Neidig Nick Fedorko Edwin Maki Robert Holliday Chetan Desai
		2010	Pete Sullivan Chad Cunningham Doug Parker	1998-2004	No award
		2011	Karine Schepers Anne Oudinot Nino Ripepi	2005	David G. Morse Ilham Demir Thomas R. Moore Scott D. Elrick
		2012	Jackie Reed, Stephen Brown & John Zumberge	2006	No award
		2013	No annual meeting	2007	Michael P. Solis Stephen F. Greb
				2008	No award
				2009	Matt Boyce

2010 James R. Leone  
Taury Smith  
2011 Paul C. Hackley  
Ángeles G. Borrego  
Brian J. Cardott  
Alan Cook  
Mariá Hámor-Vidó  
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  
Matthew T. May  
2017 Mansour Khosravi  
Rokrok, Donna C.  
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  
John Rupp  
2011 Ronald A. Riley  
John Wicks  
Christopher J. Perry  
2012 Kyle W. Siemer &  
Richard Becker  
2013 No annual meeting  
2014 No award  
2015 Autumn Haagsma,  
Srikanta Mishra, Ola  
Babarinde  
2016 Ethan S. Davis and  
Thomas M. Parris  
2017 J. Richard Bowersox,  
Stephen F. Greb, David  
C. Harris  
2018 Heather McCarren,  
Autumn Haagsma, A.  
Conner, S. Mawalkar, S.  
Mishra and N. Gupta  
2019 Autumn Haagsma,  
Mackenzie Scharenberg,  
Laura Keister, Jared  
Schuetter and Neeraj  
Gupta  
2020 No annual meeting  
2021 Samuel Hullett  
Franklin Fugitt  
Christopher Wright  
2022 No Award  
2023 No Annual Meeting  
2024 No Annual Meeting

**Dr. Jeffrey C. Reid Best**

**Student Poster Award\***

2008 Jennifer Schulz  
2014 David Kynaston  
2019 Michael Brudzinski,  
Robert Skoumal, Sutton  
Chiorin  
2020 No annual meeting  
2021 Shailee Bhattacharya  
Vikas Agrawal  
Bennington Opdahl  
Shikha Sharma  
2022 Benjamin Bugno  
2023 No Annual Meeting  
2024 No Annual Meeting

2016 Andrew Parent

**Pittsburgh Geological Society  
Best Presentation on  
Appalachian Geology\***

2015 Christopher Laughrey,  
Thomas Darrah  
2016 David “Randy” Blood  
2017 David “Randy” Blood  
2018 Thomas Bardol  
2019 James McDonald  
2020 No annual meeting

2018 Timothy Carr, P.  
Kavousi, Keithan  
Martin, Liaosha Song  
2021 David “Randy” Blood  
Ashley Douds  
Millie Wright  
2022 Cortland Eble  
2023 No Annual Meeting  
2024 No Annual Meeting

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



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Eastern Section