

Previous Recipients of a Founders' Award

Previous Dick Ericson Award Recipients

- 2015 - Michael Buras, CSFM, Longwood Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2014 - Tony Leonard, Philadelphia Eagles, PA
- 2013 - Rich Watson, Pine Hill Schools, Sewell, NJ
- 2012 - Amy Fouty, CSFM, Michigan State University Intercollegiate Athletics, E Lansing, MI
- 2011 - Darian Daily, Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 - Mike Trigg, CSFM, Waukegan Park District, Waukegan, IL
- 2009 - David Rulli, Jeffco Stadium, Lakewood, CO
- 2008 - Mike Tarantino, Poway Unified School District, Poway, CA
- 2007 - Donald Fowler, PSU Extension (Retired) (PA)
- 2006 - Mike McDonald, CSFM, Turf Manager, University of Minnesota
- 2005 - Floyd Perry, Owner, Grounds Maintenance Services, Orlando (FL)
- 2004 - Steve LeGros, GCA Service at the University of New Hampshire (NH)
- 2003 - Pat White, City of Hollywood (FL)
- 2002 - Eric Adkins, CSFM, Michigan State University (MI)
- 2001 - Heather Nabozny, Detroit Tigers (MI)
- 2000 - By Hanson, Jefferson County Public Schools (CO)
- 1999 - G.C. (George) Trivett, Granite Falls Middle School (NC)
- 1998 - Ross Kurcab, Denver Broncos (CO)
- 1997 - Merton Johnson, Cal State/Fullerton (CA)

Previous George Toma "Golden Rake" Award Recipients

- 2015 - Ben Polimer, Town of Weston, MA
- 2014 - Mike Albino, Ballard Sports, Syracuse, NY
- 2013 - Matt Tobin, Pioneer Athletics, Saco, ME

2012 - Michael Boettcher, Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, Milwaukee, WI
2011 - Tom Nielsen, Louisville Bats Baseball Club, Louisville, KY
2010 - Mel Lanford, Retired from University of Texas, Austin, TX
2009 - Craig Potts, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
2008 - David Reiss, Wasatch County School District, Heber City, UT
2007 - Tony Diaz, Waukegan Park District (IL)
2006 - Todd Jeansonne, Louisiana State University and Jeff Kershaw, West Baton Rouge Parrish School
2005 - Jim Wiggins, Tomball ISD, Tomball (TX)
2004 - Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame (NY)
2003 - James Crawford, McFarland Schools (WI)
2002 - Jesse Cuevas, Rosenblatt Stadium (NE)
2001 - Terry Nance, Cape Fear High School (NC)
2000 - Connie Rudolph, CSFM, Midway Stadium (MN)
1999 - Boyd (Rob) Montgomery, Sylvania Recreation (OH)
1998 - Don Kelly, City of Rocky River (OH)
1997 - Timothy Burke, Town of Bethel (CT)

Dr. William H. Daniel Award Winners

2015 - Mary Owens, University of Massachusetts (MA)
2014 - Brian Scott, Mt. San Antonio College (CA)
2013 - Dr. Brad Fresenburg, University of Missouri-Columbia (MO)
2012 - Dr. Beth Guertal, Auburn University (AL)
2011 - Dr. Leah Brilman, Seed Research of Oregon (OR)
2010 - John Sorochan, Ph.D., University of Tennessee (TN)
2009 - Tony Koski, Ph.D., Colorado State University (CO)
2008 - Grady Miller, Ph.D., North Carolina State University (NC)
2007 - Michael Goatley, Jr., Ph.D., Turfgrass Specialist, Virginia Tech University (VA)
2006 - James McAfee, Ph.D., Extension Turfgrass Specialist, Texas A&M (TX)

2005 - Jeff Fowler, Penn State Cooperative Extension (PA)
2004 - A.J. Powell, Jr., Ph.D., University of Kentucky (KY)
2003 - Pam Sherratt, Ohio State University (OH)
2002 - David Gilstrap, Ph.D., Michigan State University (MI)
2001 - Coleman Ward, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Auburn University (AL)
2000 - Andrew McNitt, Ph.D., Penn State University (PA)
1999 - Donald Waddington, Ph.D., Penn State University (PA)
1998 - Steve Cockerham, University of California/Riverside (CA)
1997 - James Beard, Ph.D., International Sports Turf Institute (TX)
1996 - Kent Kurtz, Ph.D., (deceased) Cal Poly Pomona (CA)
1994 - Dave Minner, Ph.D., Iowa State University (IA)
1993 - John N. "Trey" Rogers, III, Ph.D., Michigan State University (MI)
1992 - Henry Wilkinson, Ph.D., University of Illinois (IL)
1991 - Steve Cockerham, University of California/Riverside (CA)

Previous Harry C. Gill Founders Award Recipients

2015 - Michael Goatley, Ph.D., Virginia Tech University (VA)
2014 - Andrew McNitt, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University (PA)
2013 - Bucky Trotter, Sports Facilities Insights (KY)
2012 - Richard Moffitt, Moffitt & Associates (MO)
2011 - Mike Andresen, CSFM, Iowa State University (IA)
2010 - Leo Goertz, Texas A&M University (TX) 2009 - Tom Burns, Diamond Pro/TXI (TX)
2008 - Bob Campbell, CSFM, University of Tennessee (TN)
2007 - Bob Curry, Covermaster, Inc. (Ontario, Canada)
2006 - Boyd R. Montgomery, CSFM, The Toro Company (MN)
2005 - Bob Christofferson, Seattle Mariners, (WA)
2004 - Lynda Wightman, Hunter Industries (CT)

2003 - Ken Mrock, Chicago Bears Football Club (IL)

2002 - Ross Kurcab, CSFM, Invesco Field at Mile High (CO)

2001 - Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies (PA)

2000 - Mary Owen, University of Massachusetts - Extension (MA)

1999 - *Dale Getz, University of Notre Dame (IN)

1998 - John Souter, Turfgrass Consultant, Perthshire, Scotland

1997 - *Eugene Mayer, The Scotts Company

1996 - Greg Petry, Waukegan Park District (IL)

1995 - Gil Landry, Ph.D., University of Georgia (GA)

1994 - Henry Indyk, Ph.D., (deceased), Turfcon (NJ)

1993 - *Mike Schiller, Schaumburg Park District (IL)

1992 - George Toma, Kansas City Royals & NFL (MO)

1991 - James Watson, Ph.D., The Toro Company (CO)

1990 - *David Frey, Cleveland Stadium (OH)

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1988 - Dale Sandin, Orange Bowl (FL)

1987 - *Mark Hodnick, Cal Poly Pomona (CA)

1986 - Kent W. Kurtz, Ph.D., (deceased) Cal Poly Pomona (CA)

1985 - Anthony Burnett, RFK Stadium (DC)

1984 - *Steve Wightman, Mile High Stadium (CO)

1983 - William H. Daniel Ph.D., (deceased) Purdue University (IN)

1982 - Harry C. Gill, (deceased), Milwaukee County Stadium (WI)