



Excerpt from the Bylaws and Constitution of the  
New York State Weights & Measures Association

Article V, Section 514 (3)

“When the Committee deems it appropriate, it shall issue a certificate of recognition for an outstanding contribution to the promotion of measurement accuracy or uniform enforcement or equity in commercial transactions.”

**Past Recipients of the  
New York State Weights & Measures Association  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**2023 – Steve Austenfeld**  
Director, Broome County

**2022 – John Lee**  
Inspector, Putnam County

**2020 & 2021: TS Canceled - Covid**

**2019 – Jody Taylor**  
Director, Otsego County

**2018 – Carl Bechtel**  
NYS W&M Specialist I

**2017 – Terry Honan**  
Director, Monroe County

**2016 – Arnie Schneider**  
Director, Columbia County

**2015 – Bob Acheson**  
NYS W&M Specialist II

**2014 – John Gaccione**  
Director, Westchester County

**2013 – Mike Smith**  
NYS W&M Specialist I

**2012 – Nick Bartosik**  
Director, Montgomery County

**2011 – Regan Ward**  
Comfort Inn & Suites - Syracuse

**2010 – Mike Sikula**  
Assistant Director, NYSW&M

**2009 - Dan Thompson**  
Director, Chautauqua County

**2008 - Eric Morabito**  
NYS W&M Specialist I

**Connor Morabito**  
NYSWMA Website Creator

**2007 - Steve Austenfeld**  
Director, Broome County

**2006 - Richard Harrison**  
Director, Wyoming County

**2005 - Barbara Cooper**  
Director, Lewis County

**2004 - Allen Halladay**  
Director, Cattaraugus County

**2003 - Craig Lape**  
Director, Orleans County

**2002 - Michael Cloonan**  
Director, Livingston County

**2001 - John Tarbox**  
NYS W&M Specialist II

**2000 - Chris Watkins**  
Director, Jefferson County

**1999 - Dennis Abbey**  
Director, Steuben County

**1998 - Ross Anderson**  
Director, NYS W&M

**1997 - William Wilson**  
Director, Clinton County

**1996 - Cleveland Ford**  
Director, Monroe County

**1995 - Stephen Hildreth**  
Director, Chemung County

**Thomas Stabler**  
Exec. Director IWM Inc.

**1994 - Edward Brown**  
Director, Orange County

**1993 - Alfred Bartlett**  
Director, Onondaga County

**1992 - William Wilcox**  
Director, Madison County

**Judy Tynyk**  
Director, Tompkins County

**1991 - Irving Yagud**  
NYS W&M

**1990 - George Derx**  
Director, Allegany County

**1989 - Charles Gardner**  
Director, Suffolk Co. Consumer Affairs

**1988 - Charles Daniels**  
Director, Wyoming County

**Hugh Reynolds**  
Hobart Corp.

**1987 - Paris Barnes**  
Chenango County W&M

**1986 - Thomas J. Biamonte**  
City of Utica W&M

**1985 -** Conference Journal Dedicated in Memory  
Of **Edward Volkay**, City of Binghamton  
and Broome County W&M

**1984 - Charles Tooker**  
Director, Monroe County

**1983 - Edward Volkay**  
Director, Binghamton & Broome Co.