



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

Article V, Section 514 (2)

“The [Awards and Recognition] Committee shall elect any Association member
deemed to have significantly contributed to the Weights and Measures community,
to receive the New York State Weights and Measures Association
“Distinguished Service Award”.

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

2026 – Scott Swarner
NYS W&M Specialist I

2025 – Steve Timar
Assistant Director, NYSW&M

2024 - Gil Green
Director, Allegany County

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.