

# CDA/AWMA/NCWA Award History

## HALL OF FAME 1959-1999

### Tobacco Hall of Fame

1959	Joseph Kolodny		Bennett Gordon
1960	Leroy F. Ball Sol Bornstein	1979	Edgar M. Cullman
1961	Bert P. Cinningham Herbert A. Kent	1980	Louis F. Bantle Herbert M. Horvitz
1962	Bowman Gray Henry Gunst Sr.	1981	Curtis H. Judge William A. McCarty Jr.
1963	A.G. Atwater David S. Vipoin	1982	William Ogburn Lincoln Ball
1964	Carl S. Swisher Stanley Stacy	1983	Arnold Gordon Donald Grout
1965	Claude Harrison Samuel J. Silberman	1984	Peter Strauss Lou Gordon
1966	Bernard A. Martin Joseph F. Cullman III	1985	Steve Bloom Ross Colletti
1967	Bernard S. Slater Julius Strauss	1986	Leon Shahun, Jr. Ralph Rossi
1968	Robert B. Walker Marcus Glaser	1987	Charles Mullen Jay Martin
1969	Max S. Bloom Robert J. Keating	1988	Herman Lane Paul Garber Jack Africk
1970	Louis A. Bantle Morton G. Meyer	1989	Theo Folz William R. Hagman, Jr. George Weissman
1971	Morris L. Wurman Henry J. Lavietes Louis H. Ehrlich Jr.	1990	William Eakin Peter Giftos Richard Orcutt
1972	Edward T. Logonegro William S. Smith	1991	Mortimer Polep William Wake Joseph Viviano
1973	H.K. Smith William R, Hagman Sr.	1992	Fred Hoyland Hoyt Higgins
1974	Maurice H. Bershof Francis X. Whelan		
1975	Melvin Sosnick Meyer M. Romick		
1976	James C. Bowling Harry A. Daniels		
1977	James C. Davis Philip L. Bondy		
1978	W.E. Dearden		

## OZMON/MCMILLAN CANDY HALL OF FAME

- 1948 John Poetker
- 1949 Ed McCoy
- 1950 Sidney Grossman
- 1951 Frank McFadden
- 1952 H.W. Loock, Sr.
- 1953 Ernest Prince
- 1954 Harry Hedrich
- 1955 Joe Fritz
- 1956 Morton I. Singer
- 1957 Jesse Hamburger
- 1958 Robert K. Smith
- 1959 Virgil Anderson
- 1960/67 Leonard P. Harris
- 1961 Rollo W. Pool
- 1962 Tony Puissegur
- 1963 Harvey Theile
- 1964 Gene Green
- 1965 Jack Lavin
- 1966/68 Henry Wiltshire
- 1966 Charles W. Lennon
- 1968 Jimmy Duffy
- 1969 Gilbert L. Cooley
- 1970 Clarence M. McMillan
- 1971 H. Raymond Almy
- 1972 T.W. Bonner Jr.
- 1973 Robert J. Verburg
- 1974 Clem McPhee
- 1975 Joseph F. Cognetti
- 1976 Erwin A. Michelson
- 1977 Ray A. Covitz
- 1978 William L. Pettit
- 1979 Ross B. Colletti
- 1980 Dale E. Burklund
- 1981 Larry D. Johns
- 1982 Don E. Noorda
- 1983 Richard A. Marks
- 1984 Farris L. Craig
- 1985 Arthur D. Ransom
- 1986 Joseph A. Carew
- 1987 Stanley Berman
- 1988 Lewis W. Dallolio
- 1989 J. Leroy Culpepper
- 1990 Ralph Schewe
- 1991 Jerry Prescott

## **AWMA FOUNDERS AWARD**

1992 Wayne Weeke

1992 David Bershof

## **AWMA HALL OF FAME**

1993 Yancy Ford

1993 John Head

1994 Duane Riedel

1994 Allen R. Allured

1995 William H. Ellis

1995 William S. Farner

1996 Ernest May

1996 Whitney Hill

1997 Bert Trompeter

1997 Spaulding A. Goetze, Sr.

1998 Milton Matthews

1998 Larry Roche

1998 James P. Fritz

1999 Ronald Sosnick

1999 James M. Weaver

## **DEANS**

### **1980-1999**

80 Alaimo, Louis P.

89 Allison, Robert G.

90 Anderson, Andy

81 Anderson, L.L.

89 Antonellis, Domenic

89 Archer, Joseph

81 Atkinson, Dr. Basil, Jr.

99 Atkinson, Eric

80 Avery, Ray D.

81 Bjornson, Edward L.

80 Bleke, John H.

84 Block, Annabelle

97 De Yeager, Peter

80 Ducat, Josef B.

93 Bloom, Don

85 Botham, K. J.

83 Brittingham, W. C.

89 Burgh, David W.

81 Cappel, Jack

99 Cappel, Roberta

98 Christenson, Jerry

82 Clampitt, John M.

80 Cohan, Walter E.

88 Colucci, James

95 Cumpson, Thomas

90 Dalicandro, Larry

90 Fabry, Ken

90 Ferrara, Sal

92 Folz, Theo  
91 Ford, Yancey W.  
88 Fraser, Robert E.  
82 Freisen, Terrence G.  
88 Gagliarduci, James P.  
93 Galatolie, Frank  
94 Gay, Robert H.  
94 George, Leslie G.  
83 Goetze, Spaulding  
85 Goldenberg, Carl A.  
81 Goldenberg, Edgar  
86 Gordon, Lou  
83 Graham, Robert J.  
93 Halpert, Hedy  
84 Hanlon, James A.  
84 Harmsen, Robert J.  
92 Heide, Peter Van B.  
87 Heide, Philip E.  
87 Hill, Whitney W.  
85 Hinson, Leon W.  
80 Huber, Howard J.  
97 Johnson, Alan  
85 Jones, William J.  
98 Jones, Mickey L.  
83 Joyce, Philip B.  
88 Katz, Robert L.  
84 Kirkpatrick, R.  
88 Kish, Andrew R.  
96 Kosel, Howard  
95 Kramer, Shy  
84 Kretchmer, James  
82 Landrey, Frank  
81 Lavin, John E.  
88 LeBeau, Alton, Jr.  
98 Link, Jack  
80 Looper, Charles B.  
97 Love, Robert L.  
92 Lussier, Gloria  
87 MacGibbon, Douglas  
82 Malloy, William P.  
93 Mann, Timothy  
96 Marshall, Don  
84 Matthews, Milton T.  
87 Viviano, Joseph P.  
86 Weaver, James M.  
85 Zackary, Jack  
89 McCormack, Robert, Jr.  
94 Middleton, Herbert H.  
86 Miller, Joel  
86 Moss, William  
91 Mullan, Paul  
87 Mullarkey, John T.  
92 Mullen, Charles  
89 Mullins, Joseph  
99 Nadel, Bernard  
85 O'Brien, William D.  
82 Ogburn, William H.  
88 Orcutt, Richard H.  
90 Palmer, Richard  
96 Palmer, Marty  
96 Pasquale, Mike  
83 Pohlgeers, Larry  
97 Prescott, Gerald  
82 Prezzano, Richard T.  
87 Railo, Erkki  
81 Rasweiler, Warren P.  
86 Reed, Earl K.  
87 Richter, Harold  
90 Roche, Larry  
80 Rowland, Don  
85 Rozzi, Ezio  
84 Salomon, Jay S.  
88 Schable, Theodore G.  
94 Schreiber, Larry S.  
91 Serenbetz, Robert  
98 Shaffer, David  
82 Shankman, Leslie  
83 Smith, Jane P.  
99 Spell, Randy B.  
82 Staton, George R.  
95 Strauss, Peter  
89 Taylor, Douglas E.  
87 Thompson, Robert  
91 Thompson, William M.  
83 Thurlow, Robert  
95 Trader, Thomas  
83 Trado, Charles D.  
89 van Melle, Marius  
84 Vasils, Themis  
81 Zima, Jack

**AMBASSADORS  
1980-1993**

93 Adkins, Blanche	81 Crowell, E.W. (Bill)
80 Adler, Arthur A.	83 Daghlian, Jack
93 Allen, Dean	84 Davey, Scott
91 Anastasi, John	85 Dillon, Jerry
90 Anderson, Jim	93 DiMaria, Frank
81 Antonucci, Dick	81 Duval, John L.
83 Arkin, Howard	86 Elias, Robert
83 Bellanca, Nick	83 Falcon, Dennis
89 Berg, Russell	80 Feeman, James A.
83 Berger, David J.	82 Fischer, Stanley
89 Berry, Paul	89 Fitch, Emanuel
86 Berthe, Neil	86 Flagler, Larry
81 Beyer, Ronald W.	92 Flynn, Ron
82 Blick, Mort	80 Franks, George L.
85 Bonadio, Hank	81 Gaon, Dennis
88 Booth, James F.	82 Gay, Robert H.
84 Brown, Bill	82 Gazerro, Andrew
92 Brown, Glen	85 Gazzola, Anthony
81 Brown, Steven H.	81 Gell, Thomas D.
88 Bryant, Mike	85 George III, Jack
90 Buehler, Robert F.	90 Gillette, Daniel S.
85 Buegler Jr., Joseph	83 Gleason, Earl
84 Caranfa, Guy	84 Goggin, Frank
87 Carper, Chris	80 Goggin, John J.
89 Carr, Sheridan	91 Gold, James A.
80 Chapman, W.R.	81 Golick, Nat
81 Chase, Christopher V.	80 Golub, Irving W.
93 Ciampanelli, Anthony	92 Gonzalez, Lloyd
90 Claghorn, Ernest	88 Grabbe, Jeff
81 Clayton, James	83 Graziano, Frank
91 Cognetti, John J.	80 Green, J. Troy
87 Cohen, Nathan	83 Griffler, Oscar
84 Costello, E.P.	84 Grimes, Herman
85 Crisp, Ruth	86 Grover, David
82 Critchfield, Richard D.	81 Hardy, Bruce E.
91 Hasper, Jan	83 Hemberger, Helmut
80 Hatfield, Richard	87 Henderson, Gene
89 Hays, Green	92 Hillhouse, John
87 Healy, Joseph E.	81 Hoffman, William
88 Height, David	92 Hokanson, Barbara
82 Heintz, Clarence G.	90 Holle, Eric

80 Horelick, Theodore R.  
85 Huguley, Janis  
86 Hyde, Allen  
87 Inglis, John H.  
82 Inserra, Robert L.  
81 Jacks, Britt  
82 Jacks, Dan  
92 Jaeger, George  
82 Johnson, Paul H. Jr.  
93 Johnson, Shelley Lee  
86 Johnson, William  
87 Kahler, Richard, M.  
88 Katovsky, Irving  
91 Kelly, Kimberly A.  
82 Kerr, Frank J.  
90 Kessler, Calvin  
96 Kosel, Howard  
92 Kovach, Keith  
87 Kraemer, Chuck  
87 Krueger, William  
85 Lalor, Daniel  
89 Lalor, William  
80 Lalumia, Joe  
93 Lamers, June  
82 Lane, George  
82 Latimer, Ken  
88 Latimer, Steven C.  
83 Ledbetter, Darryl  
84 Lenihan, James  
82 Leonard, Jack  
92 Lewicki, Russell  
85 Locke, Fred  
91 Lococo, Joseph  
86 Lombardi, Robert  
91 Lorish, Peter  
90 Lovingood, Thomas G.  
90 Lyman, Linda  
82 McAdams, Thomas J.  
83 McKevitt, Robert  
81 Sachse, William R.(Bill) Jr.  
80 Sareyan, George J.  
89 Schaffer, Frank  
80 Schechter, Edward B.  
81 Scherr, Stu  
80 Schmittinger, Vernon M.  
85 Schommer, John  
80 McNamara, Don  
90 Marcero, Tom  
91 Marotta, Joseph  
96 Marshall, Donald  
88 Marvin, William R.  
93 Menditto, Ellis  
86 Menta, Howard  
82 Miller, R. Kevin  
85 Mitchell, Harold  
87 Moorad, John  
80 Moore, Alfred  
84 Moss, William  
81 Munson, Thomas C.  
84 Murdock, Carol  
88 Myhre, Michael  
84 Neese, Dale  
81 Norberg, Mel Jr.  
84 Oliver, Richard  
93 O'Reilly, Timonthy  
87 Panek, Gene  
82 Paris, Herman C.  
96 Palmer, Martin  
96 Pasquale, Michael  
85 Payne Jr., Claude  
83 Pearsall, Paul  
89 Pence, Douglas V.  
85 Pence, Richard  
87 Petrini, Laura S.  
86 Phelps, Ardell  
84 Pietron, Dick  
84 Pitoscia, Mario  
90 Pitoscia, Richard  
89 Polovina, Paul  
91 Powell, Sandra  
89 Prior, George  
83 Quigley, Dennis  
84 Rendahl, Thomas  
88 Riffle, Jr., Edward  
82 Rodriguez, E.N. Mel  
85 Schrider, Wilton  
93 Schwing Jr., William  
93 Scislow, James  
80 Scocchera, Felix N.  
85 Scott Jr., James  
91 Seiler, Tom  
81 Shannon, Diane

85 Shinnamon, Peter  
81 Shubert, Robert G.  
81 Sindlinger, Christopher D.  
81 Sisitzky, Leonard H.  
84 Sochor, Paulette  
83 Stanley, Ray  
89 Starcevic, Richard  
83 Staszkievicz, John  
80 Stephanowicz, Jerry  
89 Stiles, Keith  
88 Stokes, John R.  
92 Strait, Coy  
83 Straub, Phil  
84 Sturgis, Gregory  
92 Suter Jr., William  
81 Sweet, Robert J. Sr.  
87 Sweet, Robert T.  
80 Taurinkas, Paul  
93 Taylor, Bob  
81 Testa, James A.  
80 Thomas, Randy  
82 Thompson, Thomas  
91 Thompson, William K.  
85 Tischler, Ken  
80 Titsworth, Rollin L.  
82 Tocco, Vincent  
88 Torressen, T. Carl  
92 Trezza, Samuel  
85 Turner, Walter  
86 Union, George  
88 Uranga, Santiago F.  
80 Vetrano, Frank  
89 Vos, Al  
90 Vucicevic, Tom  
82 Walenton, Eugene J.  
93 Ward, Donna  
91 Ward, Kelly  
87 Weathers, Wayne  
80 Wedge, William D.  
87 Weinick, Marvin  
92 Weir, Brett  
86 White, Nan  
81 Whitlock, Jay  
83 Widmaier, Art  
81 Wigner, Robert  
80 Williams, George  
86 Wiltsie Sr., Bill  
93 Wolfe, Dick  
89 Wrisley, Linda  
83 Yerkes, James  
90 Young, Meg

## **AWMA LORILLARD CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

1986 Shelley Estersohn  
1987 Anthony Puissegur  
1988 Gilbert Cooley  
1989 Stanley Flaks  
1990 Ed Kleiner  
1991 Ernie May  
1992 Warren Alberts  
1993 Harold Garber  
1994 Richard Orcutt  
1995 -----  
1996 Bert Trompeter  
1997 -----

### **AWMA Lifetime Achievement Award**

(1st Annual)

1997 Lou Gordon,  
Lorillard Tobacco  
  
1999 J.J. "Snooky" Saleh  
Formerly George Wholesale Co.

### **LDD OF THE YEAR**

1993 Mike Allured  
MC Publishing Co.  
1994 Danny Saleh  
George Wholesale Co.  
1995 Elizabeth Fritz-Hoekstra  
Smokers' Haven  
1996 John Guarnieri  
Albert Guarnieri & Co.  
1997 Darren Schwartz  
Mountain-Service Distributors  
1998 Marc Margolis  
Distributor Concepts (DEBS)  
1999 Scott Weeke  
Weeke Wholesale Co.

### **AWMA Diplomat**

98 Francis "Fran" Jensen  
Sweets Candy Company  
98 Claude Williams  
Claude's Candy Brokerage Co.



**LDD Half-Century Club Members  
1993-1999**

95	Don Abraham	93	Andrew H. Heide
99	Ralph Albert	93	Larry "Sketes" Hempel
94	John Bleke	96	Harvey H. Henning
97	Don G. Bloom	98	Edward Heyman
95	Ted Brierley, Sr.	98	Jeffrey Jones
97	S.W. Brown, Jr.	93	Eddy Katovsky
95	J. Frank Burke	95	Jack Klippel
93	Dale Burkland	98	John Kuntz
98	Maurice E. Campbell	94	Norris Law
93	George W. Chadwick	93	Jules J. Lehman
93	Alfred E. Christopher	96	Hy Levin
93	Bill Cline	93	Paul Linehan
93	Joseph F. Cognetti	97	Calvin Lyau
99	Samuel Cohen	94	Tom McAdams
93	Roger Curtis	95	Kenneth McConnell
98	William E. Davis	95	Stanley Marks
93	Josef Ducat	94	Vard Maxfield
95	James Duffy	93	Ruby R. Mazur
96	James F. Duncan	98	Charles C. Milliken
98	Ernest J. Durfee	97	Locke Moore
93	James J. Durkin Jr.	97	Fred E. Mueller
96	Earl Elisco	96	Rose F. Musso
93	Ted Emmer	97	Jerry P. Naifeh
95	Frank Falter, Sr.	95	Joseph J. O'Connell
93	William S. Farner	96	William A "Bill" Ostroff
95	Abraham Finkle	94	Clarence Payne
96	Charles Finkle	95	Gerald Pelias
96	Stanley R. Flaks	95	Harlow W. Pexton
94	Gus Gerstl	97	Wilber E. Pribilsky
98	R. Melvin Goetze	93	J. Anthony Puissegur
98	I. Harry Goldenberg	98	Andrew Putignano
96	Robert H. "Bob" Goldstein	94	Francis Ryan
98	Warren "Pat" H. Green	96	Tony Regensburg
97	Robert Grombach	93	Luke Reilly
93	Israel "Jim" Halfon	97	Hans Reisert
95	Samuel G. Harvith	93	Alexander V. Sabo
98	Ray E. Haugh	93	J.J. Saleh
95	Fayne Haynes	95	Jack W. Sarver Sr.
		93	Ralph A. Schewe
		93	Jack Shaffer
93	William H. Schwager	98	Peter Strauss
98	Bill Senders	94	Herb Steckloff
98	Jim Senders	94	George Stolpen
93	Joseph Sloan	93	Frederick R. Strickler
93	Morris Sloane	96	Thomas J. Sullivan Sr.
97	Howard Smillie	96	Bert Trompeter

93 Clarence R. Tritsch  
93 Paul Weisman  
98 Jack Weiner  
97 John Ramsey White

### **AWMA Magazine Award**

1999 50th Anniversary Award  
***Distribution Channels***

### **2000 Award Winners**

Dean of the Industry Award

- Jerry Bates (Nestle)
- Doug MacKay (Glen Douglas Group)
- Bruce Gibbons (Atkinson-Crawford Sales)
- Gene Tipton (Havatampa-Phillies Cigars)

LDD of the Year

- Mitchell Goetze (Goetze's Candy Co.)

Hall of Fame

- Tom Trader (RJR)
- Jerry Mackoul (Mackoul Distributors)

Half Century

- Arthur Goyette (Dowlings, Inc.)
- George Kiefer (Kiefer's Snack Food Specialists)
- Leonard H. Sisitzky (L.H. Sisitzky Sales Inc.)
- James C. Wood, Sr. (Kondas & Wood Inc.)