

MERIT AWARDS

(Listed in alphabetical order)

The Merit Award is the Association's highest award, conferred only upon recommendation of the Executive Committee. First presented in 1943, the Merit Award recognizes the recipient's contributions and continued service for the benefit of the Association and the Industry above and beyond the duties of any appointed or elected Association office. Presented only when an individual has clearly met the requirements, the award is not given every year. Eligibility for the PMPA Merit Award extends to any employee of any member company.

In recognition of Frank T. McGinnis who served the Association as its Executive Vice President from 1952 to 1992, the Executive Committee in 1993 renamed the Merit Award the Frank T. McGinnis Merit Award.

Award Recipients:

Harry E. Andrews, 1943	Richard W. Kerr, 1987
Sherwood H. Balderson, 1978	William C. Knight, 1946
C. J. Baumgart, 1953	Claude A. Knuepfer, 1958
Raymond L. Belding, Jr., 1988	David R. Knuepfer, 2007
David Bell, 1943	Robert C. Knuepfer, 1972
Bernard B. Bertsche, 2003	Melven K. Kuntz, 1948
Carl W. Betcher, 1943	Thomas M. Leisle, 1953
Ben R. Betty, III, 1994	Cecil E. Lucas, 1948
Asa W. Bonner, 1954	Hugo B. Lundberg, 1943
Ben V. Bonner, 1985	Ted Lundberg, 1950
Robert Brinkman, 2010	Daniel W. Maddigan, 1984
Allen E. Brooks, 1989	Albert C. May, 1950
Clarence A. Button, 1957	Frank T. McGinnis, 1987
S. A. Cappon, 1964	Irving Miller, 1981
Robert Chestnut, 1947	Thomas L. Mitchel, 1986
Jack E. Corey, 1976	John W. Mullen, 2005
Robert H. Coster, 2012	Robert L. Ohlemacher, 1997
John R. Cox, 1947	Robert D. Oldfield, Jr., 1974
Wilson B. Creveling, 1975	Scott Osgood, 1950
C. J. Crites, 1975	Raymond O. Palmer, 1943
Michael B. Duffin, 2013	Roy C. Parks, 1943
Richard B. Dunsworth, 1969	Fred C. Phillips, 1949
Gerald B. Eighmy, 1999	David S. Pohlman, 1972
Orvell W. Essman, 1976	Roland L. Pohlman, 2004
Fred H. Fischer, 1943	Robert Rhodehamel, 1973
Harry F. Fischer, 1953	Walter G. Roberts, 1998
Kurt Gleich, 2010	Leonard R. Schaffer, 1961
Richard C. Goodrich, 1977	J. W. Schippmann, 1943
Richard C. Gorton, 2011	Ernest W. Schneider, 1953
William N. Grass, 1950	Harry G. Smith, 1963
Victor A. Hedberg, 1954	Russell G. Smith, 1943
James A. Heller, 1983	Herman R. Somma, 2005
James Hemingway, 2014	David Sorenson, 2015
Paul H. Hershey, 1944	W. Dan Stiltz, 2009
N. A. Hewitt, 1944	T. L. Strimple, 1943
John S. Higgins, 1943	Daniel F. Viles, 1958
Frank W. Hodges, 1969	Orrin B. Werntz, 1960
John T. Hoskins, 1993	Harry E. Wheeler, 1977
Paul Huber, 2012	Russell I. Williams, Jr., 1980
Charles D. Hoyt, Jr., 1951	Donald E. Wood, 1998
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