

## 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	Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., 1958	Peter J. Wrenn, 1973
Sherwood H. Balderson, 1978	Richard W. Kerr, 1987	
C. J. Baumgart, 1953	William C. Knight, 1946	
Raymond L. Belding, Jr., 1988	Claude A. Knuepfer, 1958	
David Bell, 1943	David R. Knuepfer, 2007	
Bernard B. Bertsche, 2003	Robert C. Knuepfer, 1972	
Carl W. Betcher, 1943	Melven K. Kuntz, 1948	
Ben R. Betty, III, 1994	Thomas M. Leisle, 1953	
Asa W. Bonner, 1954	Cecil E. Lucas, 1948	
Ben V. Bonner, 1985	Hugo B. Lundberg, 1943	
Robert Brinkman, 2010	Ted Lundberg, 1950	
Allen E. Brooks, 1989	Daniel W. Maddigan, 1984	
Clarence A. Button, 1957	Albert C. May, 1950	
S. A. Cappon, 1964	Frank T. McGinnis, 1987	
Robert Chestnut, 1947	Irving Miller, 1981	
Jack E. Corey, 1976	Thomas L. Mitchel, 1986	
Robert H. Coster, 2012	John W. Mullen, 2005	
John R. Cox, 1947	Jeffrey Ohlemacher, 2017	
Wilson B. Creveling, 1975	Robert L. Ohlemacher, 1997	
C. J. Crites, 1975	Robert D. Oldfield, Jr., 1974	
John L. Detterbeck, 2018	Scott Osgood, 1950	
Michael B. Duffin, 2013	Raymond O. Palmer, 1943	
Richard B. Dunsworth, 1969	Roy C. Parks, 1943	
Gerald B. Eighmy, 1999	Fred C. Phillips, 1949	
Orvell W. Essman, 1976	David S. Pohlman, 1972	
Fred H. Fischer, 1943	Roland L. Pohlman, 2004	
Harry F. Fischer, 1953	Robert Rhodehamel, 1973	
Kurt Gleich, 2010	Walter G. Roberts, 1998	
Richard C. Goodrich, 1977	Leonard R. Schaffer, 1961	
Richard C. Gorton, 2011	J. W. Schippmann, 1943	
William N. Grass, 1950	Ernest W. Schneider, 1953	
Victor A. Hedberg, 1954	Harry G. Smith, 1963	
James A. Heller, 1983	Russell G. Smith, 1943	
James Hemingway, 2014	Herman R. Somma, 2005	
Paul H. Hershey, 1944	David Sorenson, 2015	
N. A. Hewitt, 1944	W. Dan Stiltz, 2009	
John S. Higgins, 1943	T. L. Strimple, 1943	
Frank W. Hodges, 1969	Daniel F. Viles, 1958	
John T. Hoskins, 1993	Orrin B. Werntz, 1960	
Paul Huber, 2012	Harry E. Wheeler, 1977	
Charles D. Hoyt, Jr., 1951	Russell I. Williams, Jr., 1980	
G. Arthur Hunt, 1981	Donald E. Wood, 1998	

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