ISA Honorary Member Award

Celebrating extraordinary service to the tower silo industry

The International Silo Association (ISA) presents its Honorary Member Award at the annual ISA Convention to recognize an individual whose outstanding, exemplary service has made a lasting contribution to the Association and its members.

First presented in 1957 to Zur W. Craine, the award honors the people who have generously volunteered their time, experience, and leadership to strengthen ISA and advance the tower silo and related farmstead equipment industry. Two years later, ISA established another prestigious honor, the Zur Craine Award, in his memory.

ISA members nominate individuals who deserve special recognition for their voluntary contributions. The Board of Directors selects honorees by secret ballot, and recipients are recognized at the Association's annual meetings.

Honorary Member Award Recipients

R	RECIPIENT	LOCATION
7	Zur W. Craine	NY
0	Leon A. Dodson	KS
0	Ben F. Gurney	WI
0	C. Boyd Ross	—
1	William Henry	—
1	Peter Rutten	IL
1	C.C. Woody	WI
2	Lester H. DeMuth	IL
3	Warren H. Smith	—
4	Gordon Spry	IA
5	Foster F. Walker	—
6	Lester Quinn	IL
8	Harry DeMuth	IL
9	Fred Howe	WI
0	Dr. Charles Rogers	OH
1	William W. Gurney	WI
2	E. Don Risher, Jr.	GA
3	Charles N. Cooley	KS
4	Walter W. Fickes	PA
5	Gerald E. Lewis	IA
6	Robert D. Johnson	OH
7	Wallace J. Macemon	MN
8	Russell V. Neugent	WI
9	Gordon Therrien	IL
0	Merlin Sitterding	IN
1	Glenn W. "Sam" Yergler	IA

R	RECIPIENT	LOCATION
3	N. Deane Woody	WI
9	H.E. “Hank” Bellman	Ontario
2	Sid Sitterding	IN
4	Chuck Fitzgerald	IL
4	Malon Health	MN
5	George Krietemeyer	OH
7	Bruce Johnson	WI
8	Steve Bendall	WI
9	Bob Francis	PA
0	George Pepper	WI
1	Ken Musser	PA
1	Jerry Price	MN
2	Jim Pleitner	PA
3	Ken Koch	Ontario
4	Darrell LaPaugh	MI
5	Sue Shefchik	WI
6	Russ Koch	Ontario
7	Leroy Shefchik	WI
1	Earl Zimmerman	PA
2	Marvin Reiff	WI
2	John McIvor	Ontario
3	Fred Georgeson	WI
4	Elmer Gingrich	Ontario
4	Fons Weertz	Ontario
5	Eric Rickenbach	Rehrersburg, PA

Locations are listed as provided in ISA’s historical records. A dash indicates no location was supplied.