

- 2018** Leo O'Brien Jr. and Daniel J. O'Brien, O'Brien Brothers, South Burlington
- 2017** Richard W. Schneider, RADM (USCGR) RET., President, Norwich University, Northfield
- 2016** William Stritzler, Smugglers' Notch Resort, Jeffersonville
- 2015** Janette Bombardier, GLOBALFOUNDRIES, Essex Junction
- 2014** Stephen C. Terry, Vermont Citizen, Middlebury
- 2013** U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, United States Senate, Middlesex
- 2012** Antonio Pomerleau, Pomerleau Real Estate, Burlington
- 2011** Bill Stenger, Jay Peak Resort, Jay
- 2010** Governor James H. Douglas, Governor of Vermont, Middlebury
- 2009** Ed Colodny, University of Vermont and Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington
- 2008** Robert Miller, REM Development Corp.
- 2007** Kenley D. Squier, RadioVermont, Waterbury
- 2006** R. Allan Paul, Co-Founder, Paul Frank + Collins, P.C., Burlington
- 2005** U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords, United States Senate, Shrewsbury
- 2004** Stephan A. Morse, CEO, Windham Foundation, Grafton
- 2003** David R. Coates, EVP & CFO, New England Culinary Institute, Colchester
- 2002** The Honorable Barbara W. Snelling, Shelburne
- 2001** Diane P. Mueller, Co-Owner and Executive Vice President, Okemo Mountain Resort, Ludlow
- 2000** Francis G.W. Voigt, President & CEO, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier
- 1999** Graham Newell, Latin Instructor, St. Johnsbury Academy
- 1998** Robert G. Clarke, President, Vermont Technical College, Randolph
- 1997** John T. Ewing, Chair, Vermont State Environmental Board
- 1996** Thomas P. Salmon, President of UVM, former Governor of Vermont, Bellows Falls
- 1995** Luther "Fred" Hackett, President Hackett Valine & MacDonald, South Burlington
- 1994** Martha H. O'Connor, Chair of the State Board of Education, Brattleboro
- 1993** Arthur Gibb, Member, State Environmental Board and Former Legislator, Middlebury
- 1992** Frederic H. Bertrand, Chairman of the Board & CEO, National Life of Vermont, Montpelier
- 1991** Governor Richard A. Snelling, Governor of Vermont, Shelburne
- 1990** State Senator Robert T. Gannett, Vermont State Senate, Brattleboro
- 1989** U.S. Senator Robert T. Stafford, United States Senate, Rutland

- 1988** **Henry M. Carris**, Carris Reels, Rutland
- 1987** **Maynard McLaughlin**, President Bread Loaf Construction, Middlebury
- 1986** **Robert W. Mitchell**, Publisher, Rutland Daily Herald, Rutland
- 1985** **Sister Elizabeth Candon**, former Secretary of Human Services & President of Trinity College, Burlington
- 1984** **Louise Swainbank**, Former Member Vermont House of Representatives, St. Johnsbury
- 1983** **Judge Sterry R. Waterman**, U.S. District Court, St. Johnsbury
- 1982** **Hilton A. Wick**, President, Chittenden Trust Company, Burlington
- 1981** **Robert E. Boardman**, Treasurer, Hickok & Boardman, Burlington
- 1980** **Ralph Nading Hill**, Senior Editor, Vermont Life Magazine
- 1979** **J. Wayne Corbeil**, General Manager, Raymond S. Roberts Inc.
- 1978** **Perry Merrill**, Commissioner, Vermont Dept. Forest & Parks, Montpelier
- 1977** **William M. Lockwood**, Chairman of the Board, Howard Bank, Burlington
- 1976** **Sheldon Dimick**, President, Randolph National Bank, Randolph
- 1975** **State Senator Keith Wallace**, Vermont Senate & President Vermont Farm Bureau, Waterbury
- 1974** **Madelyn Davidson**, Commissioner, Vermont Dept. Employment Security, Montpelier
- 1973** **Elmer L. Premo**, Owner, Redwood Master Hosts Motel, Burlington
- 1972** **Governor Deane C. Davis**, Governor of Vermont, Montpelier
- 1971** **Bishop Robert F. Joyce**, Bishop of Burlington Diocese, Burlington
- 1970** **Maurice Kelley**, Kelley Construction Co., Barre
- 1969** **C. Douglas Cairns**, President, Champlain Oil Co., Burlington
- 1968** **W. Arthur Simpson**, Former Member Vermont House of Representatives, Lyndonville
- 1967** **Elbert G. Moulton**, Commissioner, Vermont Development Department, Montpelier
- 1966** **U.S. Senator George D. Aiken**, United States Senate, Putney
- 1965** **Sepp Ruschp**, President, Mt. Mansfield Corp., Stowe
- 1964** **Albert A. Cree**, Chairman & CEO, Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Rutland

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