

## Past Recipients of the Award of Merit

### 1970

Ed Clauson, Sr.  
Ervin R. Falcetti\*  
Robert Franken  
Darrell Girardier  
Joseph M. Murphy

### 1971

R. Dean Garner\*  
John Sansoucie\*  
Gene D. Terry\*  
John Tucker  
Elvin J. Wideman

### 1972

Bruce C. Clark\*  
Homer Haefner  
Frank Huighe\*  
Lorraine Huighe\*  
William Rutledge\*

### 1973

Jim Sponik\*  
Frank Steininger  
George Wade  
Jerry Womble\*  
Rich Wynn

### 1974

Paul Darron\*  
Ed Hase\*  
Elmer L. Jones  
Henry May\*  
Jerry Watson, Sr.

### 1975

Francis Braun  
Elmer H. Held, Sr.\*  
Kurt L. Koenig\*  
Mary Patrick  
James Rhoden

### 1976

Gene Blase  
Bob Davis, Sr.  
Bill Finley  
Ted Vessell  
Gerald Vogelsang

### 1977

Paul Backer\*  
Milton Cook  
George Garver\*  
Joyce Vessell  
Bob Western\*

### 1978

Charles A. Davis  
Doris Garver  
Dorothy May\*  
Charles Schremp  
Jerry E. Shelby

### 1979

Marvin Alexander  
Ruth Houser  
Ferd B. Lang\*  
Walter Marquart\*  
James Waters\*

### 1980

Mae Blase\*  
C. Robert Edwards\*  
John Fields  
Joseph Miller  
Lewis Samm Tidd\*

### 1981

Edward Brosch\*  
Larry Deaton  
Bonnie Gates  
S. Jerry Howe\*

### 1982

Stephen A. Douglas\*  
Robert Tevlin, Jr.  
Robert Trenholm  
Sharon Wade  
William Zavadil

### 1983

Mary Bequette  
James Clark\*  
Robert Dearduff  
Vonnie L. Goodwin\*  
John Gibson\*

### 1984

Frank Bischoff\*  
Gerald Gearhart\*  
Robert Oberle  
Janice Zavadil

### 1985

John Glick  
Warren Hageman\*  
Bob Tevlin, Sr.\*  
Doris Weseman\*

### 1986

Sheryl Bartch  
Lanny Charleville  
Leonard Endicott  
Jane Gartner

### 1987

Charles Jones  
Louis Slinkard  
David Stringer, Sr.\*  
William Weiss

### 1988

Reginald Flecke, Sr.\*  
Joan Morvack  
Janice Sides  
David Tannehill

### 1989

Donald Barker  
Randy Habel, Sr.  
Marie Prives  
G.A. Schaefer\*

### 1990

Gerald Alt\*  
Richard Clouser\*  
James Glick\*  
Mary Sue Schaefer

### 1991

Margaret Habel  
Martin Portell  
Pamela Steinkamp  
Joe Wisdom

### 1992

J. Mike Callahan  
Bobby Griffy  
Michael Pleimann, Sr.  
Joan Smith

### 1993

Randall Hetz  
Cheri Riggle  
Gary Stephens\*  
Michael Whitener

### 1994

Gary Bartch  
Jerry Smith  
Jean Stephens  
Jerry Tubbs

### 1995

Gene Bequette  
George Brand  
David Crump  
Virginia Stringer\*

### 1996

Sue Denney\*  
Debra Dierkes  
Michael Rose  
Sherrill Strayhorn

### 1997

John Costello  
S. Russ Hoefgen  
Barbara Ungerer  
Louis Zinser, Jr.

**1998**

Londa Crump\*  
 Tom Doyle\*  
 Leonard Hodges  
 Elaine Koch\*

**1999**

Charles Crull  
 Douglas Inman  
 Raymond Rider  
 David Westoff

**2000**

Cheryl Ecker  
 Elmer Held, Jr.  
 David Kennedy  
 Larry Yates

**2001**

Shelby Callahan  
 Carl Rice  
 David Rohlfing  
 Kay Strayhorn

**2002**

Roy Brooks  
 James Chellew  
 James Ecker  
 John Stephens

**2003**

Greg Ferguson  
 Nick Michalas  
 Julia Nicholas  
 William R. Polley

**2004**

Rhonda Burger  
 Robert Sandmeier  
 Michael Spink  
 Linda Whitener

**2005**

Ed Biermann  
 Steve Herberts  
 Ken Pennington  
 Tricia Saputo

**2006**

Rick Bopp  
 Kathy Bryant  
 Mike Canepari  
 Kathy Lomax

**2007**

Scott Battles  
 Judy Hayes  
 Kevin Kohne  
 Mike Mouser

**2008**

Mark Akins  
 Dale Bruning  
 Daniel Davis  
 Robert Stephen

**2009**

Christopher Davis  
 Theresa A. Roe

**2010**

Christy Hufford  
 Tom Furrer  
 Bob Larson  
 Rich Myers

**2011**

Patricia Griffy  
 Gary Hartman  
 Susan Hartmann  
 Bill Ryan

**2012**

Fred Kohut  
 Barb Machalek  
 Jennifer Laiben  
 Kim Rowden

**2013**

Brad Bryant  
 Stephen M. Henson  
 Keith Mueller  
 Rev. Mart Thompson

**2014**

Dr. Bob Borman  
 Mark Ferrell  
 Paul Laiben  
 Larry Michaels

**2015**

Carlos D. Arriaga  
 Gregory Mercer  
 Bill Newburger  
 Tim Rowden

**2016**

Steve Fling  
 Patrick Howe  
 Julie King  
 James L. Sanders

**From other Councils or Districts**

Linda Bequette	Donald Sudholt
Joe Gentile	Ollie Tilghman
Fred Helferstay	Michelle Vickery
Sandy Helferstay	Mike Vickery
George Kunkel	

\*Deceased

