
AWARD HISTORY

Professional of the Year

1979 - Dennis McCloskey
1980 - Fred Hoogland
1981 - Kent Langlinais
1982 - Walter Imahara
1983 - George Johnson
1984 - Frank Akin
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1987 - Bill LaCroix
1988 - Richard Odom
1989 - Walter Imahara
1990 - D. A. LeBlanc
1991 - Vaughn Banting
1992 - Rick Webb
1993 - Bryant and Margie Jenkins
1994 - Marshall Clegg
1995 - Robbie Dupont
1996 - Mike Richard
1997 - Gerald Foret
1998 - Randall Bracy
1999 - J. C. Patrick
2000 - Wanda Chase
2001 - David Lowery
2002 - Pat Newman
2003 - Beth Perkins & Ruth Chauff
2004 - Steve Adams
2005 - Dan Devenport
2006 - Danny LaFleur
2007 - Pete Newton
2008 - Mike Goree
2009 - Tom Fennell
2010 - Rusty Ruckstuhl
2011 - Michael Levy
2012 - Roger Mayes
2013 - Cindy Moran
2014 - Rob Barry & Jerry Plauche
2015 - Todd Ellefson
2016 - Rick Webb

Professional Achievement Awards

—— - Buddy Lee
2001 - Dan Gill
2001 - Joe White
—— - Richard Odom

Young Professional of the Year

1992 - Steve Bellanger
1993 - Wanda Chase
1994 - Mike Hoogland
1995 - Nathan Dondis
1996 - Harold Poole, Jr.
1997 - Tom Fennell
1998 - Chris Bollich
1999 - Will and Delores Hammack
2000 - Scott Ricca
2001 - Brian Bridges
2002 - Bobby Young
2003 - Cody Arceneaux
2004 - Laney Strange
2005 - Roger and Todd Steele
2006 - Chauncey Nichols
2007 - Todd Ellefson
2008 - Nick Simoneaux
2009 - Severn C. Doughty, Jr.
2010 - Cari Jane Murray
2011 - Ron Fennell
2012 - Carruth Higgins
2013 - Jason Langston
2014 - Martin Hackney
2015 - Kevin Taylor
2016 - Kurt Ducote

Distinguished Service Awards

1984 - Warren Meadows
—— - Gary Marmillion
2001 - Allen Owings
2007 - Tom Pope
2008 - Annie Coco
2009 - Dr. Dennis Wallard,
2009 - Dr. Sid Guedry,
2009 - Dr. Peter Gallagher
2016 - Tom Fennell

2007 - Bobby Dupont

2011 - Margie Jenkins

2012 - Jimmy Culpepper

2013 - Dale & Lynette Westmoreland

AWARD HISTORY

Past Presidents

1945-55 - Aubrey Henderson
1956 - Wiley Roach
1957 - George Johnson
1958 - Joseph M. Vallot, Jr.
1959 - W. J. Furlong
1960 - Gordon Dugal, Jr.
1961 - W. T. Lambright
1962-63 - Marshall Mugnier
1964-65 - Clyde Gorum
1966-67 - Bill Kraak
1968-69 - Earl Vallot
1970-71 - Andy Hart
1972-73 - Kent Langlinais
1974-75 - Dennis McCloskey
1976-77 - Alvin Guidry
1978-79 - Fred Hoogland
1980-81 - Walter Imahara
1982-83 - Frank Akin
1984-86 - Bill LaCroix
1987-88 - Louis Parr
1989-90 - Richard Odom
1991-92 - Richard Maxwell
1993-94 - Steve Adams
1995-96 - J. C. Patrick
1997-98 - Gerald Foret
1999-00 - Rick Webb
2000-01 - Wanda Chase
2001-02 - Randall Bracy
2002-03 - David Lowery
2003-04 - Pat Newman
2004 - Cody Arceneaux
2004-05 - Pat Newman
2005-06 - Nathan Dondis
2006-07 - Laney Strange
2007-08 - Danny LaFleur
2008-09 - Tom Fennell
2009-10 - Rusty Ruckstuhl
2010-11 - Pete Newton
2011-13 - Todd Ellefson
2013-14 - R. "Buddy" Lee
2014-16 - Robert LaCroix
2016-17 - Michele Andre

James A. Foret Award

1979 - Dr. James A. Foret
1980 - Earl Vallot
1981 - Rene Casadaban
1982 - E. P. Akin
1983 - Dr. Bunnie Wascom
1984 - Kent Langlinais
1985 -
1986 - Dennis McCloskey
1987 - Bill LaCroix
1988 -
1989 - Frank Akin
1990 - Dr. Warren Meadows
1991 - Clyde Holloway
1992 - Patrick Moore
1993 - Dr. Robert Reich
1994 - Vaughn Banting
1995 - Dr. Bill Young
1996 - Andy Hart
1997 - Dr. Bob Barry
1998 - Fred Hoogland
1999 - Walter Imahara
2000 - Margie Jenkins
2001 - Dr. Neil Odenwald
2002 - Doug and Marcia Young
2003 - Marshall Mugnier
2004 - Julian Dondis
2005 - Clyde Gehron
2006 - Dr. Severn Doughty, Sr.
2007 - George Johnson
2008 - Martha Lou Vallery
2009 - Randy & Dr. Regina Bracy
2010 - Marshall Clegg
2011 - Dr. Allen Owings
2012 - Richard Odom
2013 - Robbie Dupont
2014 - Steve Adams
2015 - Dr. Ellis Fletcher
2016 - Dr. Allen Owings

Past Executive Secretaries

1954-1986 James A. Foret
1986-1993 Warren Meadows
1993-2006 Allen Owings
2006-2011 Severn Doughty, Sr.
2012-2017 Annie Coco



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2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING BREAKFAST & AWARDS PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY:

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7:00am - 8:45am

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Room 202 A-B

Arthur Outlaw Convention Center

Mobile, AL

1954 - 2017

*"63 years of Service to Louisiana's
Nursery & Landscape Industry"*



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS PROGRAM

Welcome Michele Andre

Invocation

Breakfast - *Sponsored by Meadonbrook Insurance Group*

Pledge of Allegiance Michele Andre

Minutes - *Annual Meeting, Jan. 21, 2016* Annie Coco

Reflections - *LNLA in 2016* Michele Andre

Memorials - *Deceased Members & Industry Friends*

*Ken Maki, LSU AgCenter horticulture agent, Ouachita Parish
Mary Meadows Fultz, wife of Sidney B. Meadows, SNA Past President
Tim Jenkins, Jenkins Farm & Nursery, Amite
Edward Vesely, Vesely's Nursery, Sumrall, Mississippi
George Black, George's Nursery, Baton Rouge
Clyde Holloway, Clyde Holloway Nursery, Forest Hill*

Financial Update Pat Newman

Membership Committee Incentive Awards Roger Steele

\$50 Gift card for each new member at \$50 or above level recruited.

Brent Barney, Robert LaCroix, Danny LaFleur, Gerritt Monk

LNLFSR Update Danny LaFleur

Scholarship Awards for 2017 Danny LaFleur

Marcus Aaron Babers, Louisiana Tech University

"Tra Nelson Scholarship Award"- Emily Hartzog, Louisiana Tech University

"Foret-Meadows-Owings Scholarship Award" - Russ Sonnier, Louisiana State University

Ratification of LNLFSR Officers & Board of Directors

2017-2019

*President, Pat Newman
Vice-President, Sal "Buddy" Perino
Treasurer, Rick Webb*

*Executive Secretary, Annie Coco
Directors: Michele Andre, Tom Fennell, Jim Foret, Pete Newton, Allen Owings*

Southern Nursery Association Update SNA Representative

AmericanHort/HRI Update Dan Batson

Vote on Dues Increase

Executive Secretary Position

Election of LNLA Officers & Board Members

LNLA OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017 *NOMINATIONS

President, Roger Steele
Past President, Michele Andre
1st Vice-President, Chris Herrman*
2nd Vice-President, Ricky Becnel*
Treasurer, Pat Newman
Executive Secretary, Cari Jane Murray
Board Directors (2019):
Tony Carter*, Kurt Ducote*, Mike Goree*, Jerry Planche*
Board Directors (2018):
Juan Garcia, Mike Hoogland*, Lisa Loup, Gerritt Monk
Associate Director (2018), Brian Bridges
Director of Research & Education, Allen Owings
Director of Training, Dan Gill*

Retiring Board Member Recognition Roger Steele

Presentation of Awards Presented by:

Honorary Memberships Pat Newman

A living individual who: (1) has made outstanding contributions to LNLA or (2) has made outstanding contributions to Louisiana's 'Green Industry' or (3) has made outstanding contributions as an educator to Louisiana's 'Green Industry'.

Young Professional of the Year Award 2017 Brian Bridges

Limited to individuals less than 45 years of age who have made significant contribution to their business and to the 'Green Industry' in a short period of time.

Professional of the Year Award 2017 Ricky Becnel

Reflects long time professionalism in business and outstanding long time contribution to the 'Green Industry' and to LNLA.

Distinguished Service Award 2017 Todd Ellefson

Is awarded to those who have distinguished themselves through education, promotion of special 'Green Industry' endeavors or distinguished themselves through LNLA.

James A. Foret Award 2017 Allen Owings

Is the highest award given and reflects life time dedication and support to LNLA and to the 'Green Industry'.

Closing Comments & Announcements Roger Steele

HONORARY MEMBERS

An Honorary Member is a living (when honored) individual who...

- Has made outstanding contributions to the Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association, or
- Has made outstanding contributions to Louisiana's "Green Industry", or
- Has made outstanding contributions as an educator to Louisiana's "Green Industry".

2009 Frank Akin	2010 Homer Thomas
Dr. Bob Barry	2011 Beth Perkins
Dr. Edward Bateman	Frances Thorne
Annie Coco	2012 Craig Roussel
Dr. Ellis Fletcher	Dr. Severn Doughty, Sr.
Clyde Gebron	2013 Peter Gallagher
Clyde Gorum	2015 Sid Guedry
Fred Hoogland	Dale Pollet
Walter Imabara	Dennis Wollard
Margie Jenkins	2016 Tad Hardy
George Johnson	Jeanette Langlinois
Kent Langlinois	Susie Magee
Dr. Warren Meadows	Harold Poole
Marshall Mugnier	
Dr. Ed O'Rourke	
Dr. Neil Odenwald	
Dr. Allen Owings	
Dr. Tom Pope	
Dr. Joe White	

***LNLA Hospitality and LNLFSR Silent Auction
Tonight: 5:00 - 6:30p.m.
Room 202A-B, Arthur Outlaw Convention Center***