# HORACE MANN
## FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARDS

### ASSOCIATION'S FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

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Awards expanded to seven categories: Journalism (Media and Print), Legislation, Organizational Achievement, Individual Contribution to Education, Teacher and ESP. Awards renamed Horace Mann Awards.

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<td>Craig Watson, Cameron Citizen Observer</td>
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*Kansas City Star*
Sharon Stevens - KSDK-TV  
Donnye Theerman  
Odegard Outdoor Advertising  
Clayton Rotary Club  
Carl R. Boyd  
Melanie Baker  
Rep. Stephen M. Stoll  
Journalism - Print  
Journalism - Television  
Teacher  
Org. Achievement - Corporate  
Org. Achievement - Civic  
Ind. Contribution to Education  
Ed. Support Personnel  
Legislation

1997  
Jeanette Batz  
KBSI, Fox 23 TV  
Senator Ted House  
Cash’s Scrap Metal and Iron, Inc.  
Mayor Patrick Brennan  
Lisa Van Amburg  
Iris Roberts  
Debbie Henderson  
Journalism - Print  
Journalism - Television  
Legislative  
Org. Achievement - Corporate  
Org. Achievement - Civic  
Ind. Contribution to Education  
Teacher  
Ed. Support Personnel

1998  
Partnership for Children  
Cooperating School District  
The Lathrop News  
Speaker of the House Steve Gaw  
Michael Cosgrove  
Forrest “Woody” Hay  
Deborah Murphy  
Org. Achievement - Civic  
Org. Achievement - Corporate  
Journalism - Print  
Legislation  
Teacher  
Ed. Support Personnel  
Ind. Contribution to Education

1999  
Public Radio KUMR-FM (John R. Francis, Producer)  
The Honorable Joan Bray  
Mark McGwire  
Citizens Telephone Co.  
Everett (Bill) Bailey  
Nancy Lewis  
Journalism – Radio  
Legislation  
Org. Achievement – Civic  
Org. Achievement – Corporate  
Ind. Contribution to Education  
Ed. Support Personnel  
Teacher

2000  
Carolyn Bower, *St. Louis Post Dispatch*  
Senator Ken Jacob  
Jeff Arnett  
Sherri Talbott  
Journalism - Print  
Legislation  
Ind. Contribution to Education  
Teacher

2001  
Tracy Townsend  
Bonnie Leonard  
Rep. Mary Hagan-Harrell  
Phil Werline  
David Clohessy  
Randy Pierce  
Journalism - Television  
Ed. Support Personnel  
Legislation  
Org. Achievement-Corporate  
Ind. Contribution to Education  
Teacher

2002  
Senator Jean Carnahan  
Farmland Industries  
Dr. Katharine Rasch  
Marla Elizabeth Heiman  
Georgia Brady  
Legislation  
Org. Achievement-Corporate  
Ind. Contribution to Education  
Journalism-Television  
Teacher

2003  
Governor Bob Holden  
Lafayette County Parent Network  
Ed Pierce  
Gwen Weate  
Legislation  
Org. Achievement-Civic  
Ind. Contribution to Education  
Teacher
2004
Representative Richard Gephardt
Lee’s Family Buffet and Restaurant
Dr. Paul Kinder
Susan Atteberry Smith, Springfield News-Leader
Barbara Harris

Legislation
Org. Achievement – Corp.
Ind. Contribution to Education
Journalism – Print
Teacher

2005
Dr. Gayden Carruth
Mike Sherry, Kansas City Star
Gary Knehans
Senator Patrick Dougherty
National Association for Amateur Radio
Independence Center
Dr. Maridella Carter
John Stamp

Ind. Contribution to Education
Journalism-Print
Journalism-Radio
Legislation
Org. Achievement-Civic
Org. Achievement-Corporate
Teacher
Education Support Professional

2006
Mara Rose Williams, Kansas City Star
Joel Nichols, Channel 9 in K.C.
The Honorable Cathy Jolly
Staples
Dr. Chris Wright
Vicki Thurston

Journalism-Print
Journalism-Television
Legislation
Org. Achievement-Corporate
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Education Support Professional

2007
Joe Robertson, Kansas City Star
Melissa Yeager, KY# TV
Representative Paul LeVota
Dr. John Gaal
Joseph O’Neal
Dale DePalm

Journalism – Print
Journalism – Television
Legislation
Ind. Contribution to Education
Teacher
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2008
Janese Heavin, Columbia Daily Tribune
Shafer’s Crazy Cone, Higginsville
Darryl Johnson

Journalism-Print
Organizational Achievement-Corp.
Teacher

2009
Representative Sara Lampe
Sherry Polito, Community Relations Mngr.
Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce
Catherine Nickens
Teresa Jercinovic

Legislation
Organizational Achievement-Corporate
Organizational Achievement-Civic
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Education Support Professional

2010
Senator Yvonne Wilson
Rep. Rachel Bringer
Bruce Renner
Dr. Craig Larson
Michelle Shepard
Kathy Steinhoff

Legislation
Legislation
Organizational Achievement-Civic
Individual Contribution to Education
Educational Support Professional
Teacher

2011
Lisa Olliges / KOAM TV
Visa Practical Money Skills for Life
Midwest Foster Care & Adoption Assn.
Ira Anders
Penny Heisel
Mary Colgin, Columbia

Journalism – Television
Legislation
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2012

Washington Missourian
Dawn Kitchell and Chris Stuckenschneider
Senator David Pearce, Warrensburg
Jim Kabell, Teamsters Local 245
Bright Futures, Joplin
Dr. C.J. Huff, Joplin
Dorain Turley
Bob Becker

2013

Wiley Price, the St. Louis American
David Lile, KFRU 1400, Columbia
Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II
Best Teachers Supply, O'Fallon
Special Education Foundation, Ballwin
Russ Still, Columbia
Carmen Hill, NEA St. Louis
Ken Holzphal, Special School District

2014

Representative Vicki L. Englund
Boeing Company, St. Louis
St. Louis Cardinals-Cardinal Care
Patricia (Pat) O'Brien, Retired
Jane Ann McWilliams-Sykes, St. Louis
Jamie Manker, Rockwood School District

2015

Jessica Bock and Elisa Crouch,
St. Louis Post Dispatch
KWMU Public Radio, Tim Eby, General Manager
Susan Hagar, Director for Educational Programming
Jack Galmiche, Nine Network of Public Media
Representative Genise Montecillo
United Steel Workers’ Union #169-G, Ste. Genevieve
Doug Pitt, Springfield
Sonja Marie Burks, SEEA
Chris Holmes, Hazelwood School District

2016

Kevin B. Carbery, Leader Publications of Jefferson County
Kyle Palmer, KCUR Public Radio, Kansas City
HEC-TEV, St. Louis
Missouri Representative Stephen Webber
Lafayette Industries, St. Louis
Center Education Foundation, Kansas City
Dr. Pam Sloan, Francis Howell School District
Linda Glasgow, Blue Springs School District

2017

The St. Louis American Newspaper
Tim Lloyd; Host and Reporter for St. Louis and Quincy Public Radio
KMOV-TV, St. Louis
Missouri Senator Scott Sifton
Cosentino’s Price Chopper, Kansas City
The Camp Guardian Foundation, Warsaw
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, former Missouri Governor
Patrick Hemmingsen, Raymore-Peculiar School District

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