

Indiana Historical Society Awards

Honorary Member (1990-2003)

To recognize achievement in historical and literary pursuits and contribution to the work of the IHS

1990	Hubert Hawkins
1991	Dorothy Riker
1992	Herbert Korra
1993	Dodie Baker
1994	Shirley S. McCord
1996	Doris B. Leistner
1997	Sally Reahard
1998	Mary O'Brien Gibson
1999	Ruth Dorrel
2000	Ruth Wimer
2001	Edward E. Breen
2002	Dwight Mikkelsen
2003	Jane Sarles

Hoosier Historian (1990-2003)

To recognize distinguished contributions to the world of historical scholarship or the affairs and activities of the IHS

1990	Harvey Carter
1991	Donald Carmony
1992	Emma Lou Thornbrough
1993	James H. Madison
1994	Lorna Lutes Sylvester
1995	Harry Smith
1996	Richard S. Simons; Richard S. Skidmore
1997	Gilbert R. Tredway
1998	Ray E. Boomhower
1999	George T. Blakey
2000	William F. Munn; Wiley W. Spurgeon
2002	Darrel Bigham
2003	Robert G. Barrows; William E. Bartelt

Dorothy Riker Hoosier Historian Award

To recognize distinguished contributions to the world of historical scholarship and/or the affairs and activities of the IHS

2005	Judith Vale Newton; Carol Ann Weiss
2006	Linda Black
2007	Virginia Reeves
2010	James Cooper
2011	Paula Corpuz; Donald E. Pitzer
2012	James B. Lane; Carl Edward Kramer
2013	Beth Ann Bassett
2014	Ronald Vaughan Morris; Stanley Warren
2015	Doria Lynch; Michael A. Peake
2016	Eunice Brewer-Trotter; Kenneth J. Schoon
2017	Charles Edward Grogan; Rachel Berenson Perry
2018	Randy K. Mills
2019	Amber D. Gowan
2020	Anita Morgan; Paul R. Mullins
2021	Jill Weiss Simins
2022	Susan Chavers

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Emma Lou and Gayle Thornbrough Award (1993-2015)

For best article in the Indiana Magazine of History

1993	Rodney O. Davis
1994	George T. Blakey
1995	Lana Ruegamer
1996	Joseph L. Peyser
1997	Thomas E. Rodgers
1998	Kathleen A. Murphy
1999	Peter S. Onuf
2000	Thomas D. Hamm; Margaret Marconi; Gretchen Kleinhenn Salinas; Benjamin Whitman
2001	Ellen D. Swain
2002	Charles H. Martin
2003	Ray M. Shortridge
2004	Allen Safianow
2005	Sarah Igo
2006	Nancy Nakano
2007	Alexandra Minna Stern
2008	David Jones
2009	Erika Doss
2010	Stephen Towne
2011	John Eicher
2012	Katherine Turk
2013	Tamsen Anderson
2014	Stephen E. Towne
2015	S. Chandler Lighty

Jacob Piatt Dunn Jr. Award

*For best article in Traces of Indiana and Midwestern
History*

1996	Harriet G. Warkel
1997	Clayton W. Henderson
1998	Evan Finch
1999	Gerald Waite
2000	Ruth Padget Albright
2001	Caroline Nellis
2002	Graeme Reid; Edward K. Spann
2003	Elizabeth Brand Monroe; Andrew R. Seager; Perry R. Secrest
2004	Stephen J. Jay
2005	Theodore Slutz
2006	George Blakey
2007	Douglas Wissing
2008	Ann Allen
2009	Douglas Wissing
2010	Nelson Price
2011	Jennifer Harrison
2012	Frank A. Cassell
2013	Allen Safianow
2014	Rachel Berenson Perry
2015	Jane E. Harlan-Simmons
2016	Zak Keefer
2017	J. Gregory Redding
2018	Dan Carpenter
2019	Tiffany Costley
2020	Anita Morgan
2021	Rebecca R. Bibbs
2022	Jodi Perras

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Eli Lilly Lifetime Achievement Award

To recognize extraordinary contribution, over an extended period of time, to the field of history and/or the affairs of the IHS

1999 Alan T. Nolan
2000 Nancy Niblack Baxter
2001 Peter T. Harstad
2002 Bernard W. Sheehan
2003 Richard O. Ristine
2004 Ervin Beck
2005 Thomas K. Krasean
2006 H. Roll McLaughlin
2007 Doris Byrd Leistner
2008 Joe Heaton Burgess;
Daniel McCain
2009 Tom Castaldi;
John J. Newman
2010 Ralph D. Gray
2011 Pamela J. Bennett;
Maxine F. Brown
2012 Rev. Cyprian Davis, O.S.B.
2013 Phyllis White Geeslin
2014 James J. Barnes;
Timothy Crumrin;
James A. Glass
2015 (no award given)
2016 Rita Kohn
2017 Wilma Gibbs Moore;
Shirley Willard
2018 Robert G. Barrows
2019 Dianne Johnson Cartmel;
Alan January;
Curt B. Witcher
2020 Connie Weinzapfel
2021 (no award given)
2022 (no award given)

Dorothy Riker Award for Innovation in the Field of History (2000-2004)

To recognize the practice of innovative methods in the field of history including presentation, use of materials, and preservation

2000 Ronald Woodward
2001 Shirley Willard
2002 Delora Douglas;
Kristopher Ligget;
Larry Ligget
2004 Marylee Hagan;
Sherri Wright

Indiana Historical Society Award of Distinction

To recognize extraordinary efforts on behalf of Indiana history

2007 Senator James Merritt

Award of Merit for Youth Leadership in History

To recognize young historians for exceptional history projects

2013 Cole M. Thompson

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Hubert Hawkins History Award

To recognize distinguished service and career in local history

- 2002 William E. Hall;
Fern Eddy Schultz;
Ron Sharp;
Bruce Woods
- 2003 Karen Zach;
Vivian Zollinger
- 2004 Richard Oral Eastridge;
Frances Egner;
Leon Warner
- 2005 Monisa Wisener
- 2006 Martha Pickrell
- 2007 Sylvia Henricks;
David Barksdale
- 2008 Jean Gernand
- 2009 Jeanne Burke;
Donald Dunaway;
Richard C. Schmal
- 2010 Marvin Allen;
Michael McCormick
- 2011 Jane Walsh-Brown
- 2012 Brigitte Cook Jones;
Stephen T. Jackson;
Patty Sue Trotman
- 2013 Elin Christianson
- 2014 Dharathula "Dolly" H. Millender
- 2015 Martha Bladen;
Pete Jones;
Joe Skvarenina
- 2016 Carolyn I. Schmidt;
Pat and Denis Schrank
- 2017 Brian Spangle
- 2018 Barbara Johnson;
Elizabeth Mitchell
- 2019 Alan Hague;
Helen Parks;
Thomas Howard Ridley
- 2020 Libby Cierzniak;
Barbara Brown Meyer Young
- 2021 Dr. James MacLeod
- 2022 Candi Pastor Harrison

History Teacher of the Year (2003-2004)

To recognize significant contribution to the understanding of American or Indiana history for students in grades one through twelve

- 2003 Mary Lou Waters
- 2004 John H. Fannin

Caleb Mills Indiana History Teacher of the Year

To recognize a fourth through twelfth-grade teacher who is currently teaching American or Indiana history and is recognized by colleagues as making a significant contribution to the understanding of these two fields by his or her students

- 2005 Kathryn Lerch
- 2006 (no award given)
- 2007 Jon D. Carl
- 2008 Dan Smith
- 2010 Rebecah F. Boyle
- 2011 Mary Anthrop
- 2012 Peggy Eckerty
- 2013 Ashley M. Greeley
- 2014 Michael Hutchison
- 2015 John W. Pratt
- 2016 Andrea Neal;
Michael Potts
- 2017 Susan Tomlinson
- 2018 Merrill M. Punke
- 2019 April Tuason
- 2020 Mariah Pol;
Kristin E. Rentschler
- 2021 Troy Hammon
- 2022 Steve Reeder

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Willard C. Heiss Family History and Genealogy Award

To recognize distinguished service and career in Indiana family history including presentation, use of materials, and preservation

2006	Betty Warren
2007	B. Joan Keefer
2008	Phyllis J. Moore
2009	Elizabeth Knapp
2010	Chris McHenry; Evelyn Jackson
2011	Russell Wilhoit
2012	Darlene Rigg; Julie A. Schlesselman
2013	Larry M. Burmeister; Max and Judy Wiesenauer
2014	Diane Weimer Sharp; Lynne C. Morris Keasling
2015	Louise K. Clamme
2016	Lee Bilderback
2017	(no award given)
2018	Carol Faenzi
2019	Mary Blair Immel; Linda Kelly Talley
2020	Dixie Kline Richardson
2021	(no award given)

Outstanding Historical Organization Award

To recognize remarkable public services to and programs in the community

2007	Switzerland County Historical Society
2008	Howard County Historical Society
2009	North Manchester Historical Society
2010	Dubois County Museum; Lyles Station Historic Preservation Corporation
2011	La Porte County Historical Society Museum; Center for History operated by the Northern Indiana Historical Society
2012	Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site; Knox County Public Library
2013	Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Association
2014	Marshall County Historical Society
2015	Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County
2016	Madison County Historical Society, Inc.; Porter County Museum
2017	Historical Society of Ogden Dunes
2019	Daviess County Historical Society & Museum
2020	Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library
2021	(no award given)
2022	Morgan County History Center and Museum

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Indiana History Outstanding Event or Project Award

To recognize organizations for exceptional educational events or history projects

- 2009 Ball State University Department of History;
Wabash County Historical Museum;
Indiana Supreme Court
- 2010 Eckhart Public Library Centennial
Celebration Committee;
The Greensburg/St. Mary's Chapter of Little
Hoosiers
- 2011 Ball State University College of Sciences and
Humanities
- 2012 Howard County Historical Society, Oral
History Committee
- 2013 Greensburg Community High School;
North Manchester Historical Society;
Porter County Museum of History;
South Shore Convention and Visitors
Authority
- 2014 Bartholomew County Historical Society;
Historical Society of Harrison County
- 2015 The Whiting Robertsdale Historical Society
- 2016 History Center of Fort Wayne;
Indiana Women's Prison History Project
- 2017 Buffalo Trace Working Group
- 2019 Delaware County Historical Society
- 2020 Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, National
Society Daughters of the American
Revolution;
Gudaitis Production;
Indiana Council for the Social Studies;
Ted Green Films and WFYI Public Media
- 2021 Lawrence County (Illinois) Historical
Society;
Marshall County Historical Society
- 2022 Monroe County History Center;
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter

Outstanding Bicentennial Collaborative Project Award (2015-2016)

To recognize a Bicentennial-related event or history project for exceptional involvement of multiple organizations

- 2015 Indiana State Library's Hoosier State
Chronicles:
Indiana's Digital Historic Newspaper
Program
- 2016 Indiana Barn Foundation's Bicentennial Barn
Quilt
- 2017 Central Middle School;
Indiana Office of Tourism Development;
Richmond Art Museum/Rick Wilson;
WFYI Public Media/Indiana Humanities

Outstanding Collaborative Project Award

To recognize an exceptional project by a historical or heritage organization with one or more partners

- 2018 Holland Events Committee – Town of
Holland
- 2019 Monroe County History Center and
Alzheimer's Resources Services for IU Health
- 2020 Courthouse Clocktower Restoration
Committee and the Montgomery County
Historical Society;
Colored Cemetery Restoration and
Preservation Project/Reece Thompson;
Wonder Five Centennial Marker Project
- 2021 Bartholomew County Historical Society and
The Bartholomew County Public Library;
Leadership Johnson County at Franklin
College
- 2022 Cedar Lake Historical Association and
Hesston Steam Museum