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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 Mikkelson
2003  Jane Sarles

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

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
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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. Murphey
1999 Peter S. Onuf
2000 Thomas D. Hamm; Margaret Marconi; Gretchen Kleinhen 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; Sheri 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
# Indiana Historical Society Awards

## 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** Brigette 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
## Indiana Historical Society Awards

### Indiana History Outstanding Event or Project Award
*To recognize organizations for exceptional educational events or history projects*

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<td>Eckhart Public Library Centennial Celebration Committee; The Greensburg/St. Mary’s Chapter of Little Hoosiers</td>
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<td>Ball State University College of Sciences and Humanities</td>
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<td>Howard County Historical Society, Oral History Committee</td>
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<td>Greensburg Community High School; North Manchester Historical Society; Porter County Museum of History; South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Bartholomew County Historical Society; Historical Society of Harrison County</td>
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<td>The Whiting Robertsdale Historical Society</td>
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<td>History Center of Fort Wayne; Indiana Women’s Prison History Project</td>
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<td>Buffalo Trace Working Group</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>Delaware County Historical Society</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>Lawrence County (Illinois) Historical Society; Marshall County Historical Society</td>
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<td>Monroe County History Center; Daughters of the American Revolution, Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter</td>
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### Outstanding Bicentennial Collaborative Project Award (2015-2016)
*To recognize a Bicentennial-related event or history project for exceptional involvement of multiple organizations*

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<td>Indiana State Library’s Hoosier State Chronicles: Indiana’s Digital Historic Newspaper Program</td>
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<td>Indiana Barn Foundation’s Bicentennial Barn Quilt</td>
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<td>Central Middle School; Indiana Office of Tourism Development; Richmond Art Museum/Rick Wilson; WFYI Public Media/Indiana Humanities</td>
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*To recognize an exceptional project by a historical or heritage organization with one or more partners*

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<td>Monroe County History Center and Alzheimer’s Resources Services for IU Health</td>
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<td>Courthouse Clocktower Restoration Committee and the Montgomery County Historical Society; Colored Cemetery Restoration and Preservation Project/Reece Thompson; Wonder Five Centennial Marker Project</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>Bartholomew County Historical Society and The Bartholomew County Public Library; Leadership Johnson County at Franklin College</td>
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<td>2022</td>
<td>Cedar Lake Historical Association and Hesston Steam Museum</td>
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