

WORLD WATERPARK ASSOCIATION
PRIOR BOARD AWARD RECIPIENTS
AND
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



BOARD AWARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD AWARD:

Awarded to an individual or organization for special accomplishments in the water leisure industry that have contributed to industry knowledge and expertise for the benefit of the WWA membership.

- 2012:** Johnny Blevins, Splash Kingdom Family Waterparks
Siam Park
SplashDown Beach Water Park
- 2011:** Roger Currie, Aqua Leisure International
Judith Leblein Josephs, Judith Leblein Josephs Enterprises LLC
Alan Mahony, MAHONYdmc
- 2010:** Dan Gundrum, eProfit Solutions
- 2009:** Rick Fuller, Hyland Hills Water World
Brian Freber, Water Technology
Mike Kaminski, Chula Vista Resort
Jim Dunn, Aquatic Development Group
- 2008:** Ron Sutula, Schlitterbahn Galveston Island
Norm Matzl, National Aquatic Safety Company
- 2007:** Lee Hovis, Adventure Landing
- 2006:** Sandcastle Waterworld, Blackpool, United Kingdom
- 2005:** Franceen Gonzales, Six Flags Hurricane Harbor
- 2004:** Wally James, Con-Serv Associates
- 2003:** Robin Doucette, The Rapids Waterpark
- 2001:** Land of Make Believe, Hope, New Jersey
Charleston County Parks, Charleston, South Carolina
- 2000:** Fibrart, S.A. De C.V., Mexico
- 1999:** Sun 'n Fun Family Recreation, Ponca City, Oklahoma

- 1998:** Mountain Creek, Vernon, New Jersey
Desa Waterpark, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
SuperSplash Adventure, Edinburg, Texas
Essel World, Mumbai, India
- 1997:** Splash Island, Manila, Philippines
Elitch Gardens, Denver, Colorado
- 1996:** Raging Waters, San Dimas, California
A'Famosa, Melaka, Malaysia
- 1995:** Waterbom Park, Bali, Indonesia
- 1994:** International Recreation Go-Kart Association (IRGA), San Antonio, Texas
SCS Company, Tillamook, Oregon
Systems & Programming Consultants (SPC), Charlotte, North Carolina
White Water Atlanta, Marietta, Georgia
- 1993:** Splish Splash, Long Island, New York
Valley of the Waves, Sun City, South Africa
Efrain Ruiz, President, Asociacion Latino Americana De Parques Acuaticos (ALAPA)
Forrec LTD., Toronto, Canada
- 1992:** Alain Baldacci, Baldacci Asociados
Lynn Alexander, City of Gaithersburg
Robert Goff, City of Cape Coral

KELLY OGLE MEMORIAL SAFETY AWARD:

Awarded to an individual or organization for significant contributions to guest and employee safety in the water attractions industry.

- 2012:** George Deines, Surf and Swim
Rafaele Madorma, Academia Via Esporste, INATI
Schlitterbahn Waterparks & Colin's Hope for their partnership on water safety and drowning prevention programs
- 2011:** Lulu Cisneros, Lulu Cisneros Educación Acuática
Pool Safely Campaign, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- 2010:** Wet 'n Wild, GE Universal EHS Team, Orlando, Florida
Wild Wadi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Nadina Riggsbee, National Drowning Prevention Alliance
Beth Root, World's Largest Swimming Lesson
- 2009:** Tom Werts, City of Kissimmee
Jenkinsons Breakwater Beach
ASTM F24.70 Aquatic Play Task Group
- 2008:** Pat Finnegan, Chula Vista Resort
Bruce Wigo, International Swimming Hall of Fame
- 2007:** Shelly Rucinski, Noah's Ark Waterpark

- 2006:** Debra Nall-Rodriguez & Jan Wilson, St. Clare Hospital
- 2005:** Ron Rhinehart, Ellis & Associates
- 2004:** Ellis & Associates VAT Program, Ocoee, Florida
- 2003:** Franceen Gonzales, Golfland Entertainment Centers
- 2002:** Steven W. Hix, IRGA
- 2001:** Noah's Ark Waterpark, Year Road Emergency Response Team, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- 2000:** Dr. John Hunsucker, National Aquatic Safety Company
- 1999:** Dr. Michael Beach, Center for Disease Control
- 1998:** John Stephens, Walt Disney World
Bob Weiner, Weiner & Associates
- 1997:** John Fussner, American Specialty Insurance
R. Wayne Pierce, IALDA
- 1996:** Coulter Consulting Group, Delaware, Ohio
- 1995:** Dr. John Hunsucker, National Aquatic Safety Company
- 1994:** Ellis & Associates, Kingwood, Texas
American Red Cross, Washington, DC
NBGS International, New Braunfels, Texas
- 1993:** Wally James, Con-Serv Associates
Dr. Alison Osinski, Aquatic Consulting Services
- 1992:** Glynn Barclay & Associates, San Antonio, Texas

AL TURNER MEMORIAL COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AWARD:

Awarded to individuals, parks or organizations that have through their consistent business and professional excellence provided leadership and/or fostered a sense of community in the World Waterpark Association membership.

- 2012:** Family Fun Corporation
Steve Miklosi, Breakers Water Park
Tomahawk Lake Waterpark
- 2011:** Sam Haynes, Blue Bayou Water Park
Danny & Janis Keim
- 2010:** Tom Bergman, MMOINC/Bergman Communications
Jill White, Starfish Aquatics Institute (SAI)
- 2009:** Tiffany Quilici, Roaring Springs Waterpark
The Rapids Waterpark, West Palm Beach, Florida

- 2008:** Richard A. Carroll, Ellis & Associates
Hyland Hills Water World, Federal Heights, Colorado
- 2007:** Bill Haralson, William Haralson & Associates
- 2006:** Jeff Ellis, Ellis & Associates
- 2005:** Bill Getz, Aquality Consulting (posthumously)
Kevin Smith, Chemtrol (posthumously)
Ken Ward, Water Technology, Inc. (posthumously)
- 2004:** Fred, Jim and Bob Kenney, Golfland Sunsplash
- 2003:** Roger Currie, Royson, Ltd.
- 2002:** Richard J. Coulter, Coulter and Associates
- 2001:** Al Turner, World Waterpark Association (posthumously)*
- 2000:** The Wisconsin Dells Area, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- 1999:** Judith Leblein, Water Technology
- 1997:** Pat Cartwright, Emerald Pointe
- 1996:** Steve Loose, Hyland Hills Water World
- 1995:** City of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina
- 1994:** Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
Balneario Ixtapan, Ixtapan De La Sal, Mexico
Aqua Park, Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1993:** Blue Bayou, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Rockford Park District/ Magic Waters, Rockford, Illinois
Bryant Morris, Bryant L. Morris Dev. Co.
- 1992:** Dick Samuels, Water Country and Weirs Beach Waterslide
Nelson Schwab III, Paramount Parks
Paul Nelson, Waldameer Park

**This award, previously known as the Commitment to Excellence Award, was renamed in 2001 in honor of Al Turner who passed away that year.*

LEADING EDGE AWARD:

Awarded to park and supplier members, Who through their combined efforts, have brought a project, product, service or program to fruition, thereby creating industry innovation and leadership.

2012: Alabama's SPLASH ADVENTURE Waterpark & WhiteWater West Industries Ltd.
for "Wipeout Adventure Course" at Alabama's SPLASH ADVENTURE Waterpark

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari and ProSlide Technology Inc. for "Mammoth"
at Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi and multiple suppliers for the design and development
of Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi

Aldar Properties PJSC

Al Jaber LEGT Engineering & Contracting (ALEC)

ATKINS

ProSlide Technology Inc.

Vekoma Rides Manufacturing B.V.

Water Technology Inc.

WhiteWater West Industries Ltd.

WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. and

Wave Loch

EMERGING LEADERS EMPLOYEE OF THE SEASON AWARD:

Awarded to a seasonal, part-time employee who has demonstrated consistent service and/or leadership in their position that goes beyond standard expectations throughout the entire 2012 summer season or in a year-round position at an indoor facility.

2012: Kevin Ebner, Morey's Piers
Chris Ford, Splash Kingdom Family Waterpark
Samuel Gilek, City of Henderson
Christine Gorczyca, Casino Pier & Jenkinson's Breakwater Beach Waterpark
Zikomo Sargeant, CoCo Key Water Resort

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The World Waterpark Association Hall of Fame exists to recognize and honor those individuals who have made noteworthy achievements in the development and advancement of the water attraction industry. The WWA Hall of Fame celebrates those individuals who have reached a position of eminence through contributions that have provided outstanding service, innovation or advanced the WWA and/or the water attractions industry.

2012: Tim Gantz, Waterpark Venture Management LLC
Sonny Horton, Stone Mountain Park

2011: Lee Hovis, Tolomato Community Development District
Gary Jackson, Stone Mountain
Gary Maurek, Hyland Hills Water World
Nick Scott Sr., Scott Enterprises

- 2010:** Kent Williams, Professional Pool Operators of America
Jess Shockley, World Waterpark Association
Will Koch, Holiday World & Splashin' Safari (posthumously)
John Seeker, Turnstile Advertising
- 2009:** Ron Sutula, Schlitterbahn Galveston Island
Joe Gibbons, Sega Republic Dubai
- 2008:** Bob Kenney, Golfland Entertainment Centers
Fred Kenney, Golfland Entertainment Centers
Jim Kenney, Golfland Entertainment Centers
Fred Langford, Water World Products
Todd Nelson, Kalahari Resorts
Chris Stuart, Silver Rapids Waterpark
- 2007:** R. Wayne Pierce, The Pierce law Firm
Mark Potiriadis, S&P Architects (posthumously)
- 2006:** Barry Gertz, Neptune-Benson
Barry Robertson, Big Country Waterslides, Ltd.
- 2005:** Bill Getz, Aquality Consulting (posthumously)
Tom Lucke, Wilderness Hotel & Resort
Bruce Neviasser, Great Wolf Resorts
Terry Ramaker, Ramaker & Associates
- 2004:** Dave Bruschi, World Waterpark Association
- 2003:** Dwight Myers, Aqua Boggin Waterslides
Terry Turner, Paramount's Carowinds
Judith Leblein, Water Technology, Inc.
Tom Lochtefeld, Wave Loch, Inc.
Greg Briggs, Wild Rivers Waterpark
- 2002:** Richard J. Coulter, Coulter and Associates
Jim Goldhardt, Sevytor U.S.A
Alan Heuss, Whitewater West U.S.A.
Dr. John Hunsucker, National Aquatic Safety Company
Paula Panton, Water Safety Products
- 2001:** Ed Arrighi, Adventure Bay Water Theme Park
Rick Faber, Schlitterbahn Water Resort
Mike Patrick, Busch Gardens
Steve Rodgers, Roseville Golfland, Ltd.
Dick Samuels, Water Country Corporation
Jerry Lee Taylor, Taylor & Associates, Inc.
- 2000:** Rick Briggs, SCS Interactive
Pat Cartwright, formerly Emerald Pointe and RMD, Inc.
Geoff Chutter, Whitewater West Industries
Dick Croul, Richard Croul Enterprises
Bruce Dalen, Amusement Leisure Worldwide
Dave Dubeta, Water Fun Products

Herb Ellis, Aquatic Development Group
Jeff Ellis, Jeff Ellis & Associates
Bill Haralson, William L. Haralson & Associates
Jeff Henry, Schlitterbahn and NBGS International
Rick Hunter, ProSlide Technology
Wally James, Con-Serv Associates
Greg Mastriona, Hyland Hills Water World
Ernesto Mestas, Fibrart
George Millay, formerly Sea World and Wet 'n Wild
Chuck Newman, Water Technology
Arturo San Roma, Balneario Ixtapan
Phyllis Smith, formerly White Water University
Ned Stancliff, formerly White Water-Atlanta, currently Stone Mountain
Nico Tienpont, Van Egdome
Al Turner, World Waterpark Association and Splash Magazine
Hugo van Zuylen, Duinrell
Jack Waterman, formerly Noah's Ark and Black Wolf Lodge
Turk Waterman, formerly Noah's Ark and Black Wolf Lodge
Gary Zuercher, formerly WaveTek and Sonar International

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Awarded by the Association's Board of Directors for significant accomplishment with their volunteer committees in 2010 / 2011.

2011: Mike Fijas, Safety Committee Chair, Raging Waves
Chris Landgrave, Education Committee Chair, Deep River Waterpark
Jessica Steinberg, Public Sector Committee Chair, Magic Waters Waterpark
Tiffany Woodward, Marketing & Communications Committee Chair, Jackson Street Holdings LLC / Wave Renovations LLC

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

The WWA Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes outstanding individuals whose pioneering spirit, inventiveness and level of integrity throughout their careers have improved the industry and provided an excellent example of leadership for fellow industry members.

2012: Greg Mastriona, Hyland Hills Water World

2004: George Millay

The following award categories have been retired by the WWA's Board of Directors

INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP AWARD, WATERPARKS:

Awarded to park members for setting a consistent, exceptional standard in operations, management and facility development in the water attractions industry.

- 2011:** Robin Patrick, Water World
Splash Kingdom Family Waterpark
Waterbom Bali
- 2010:** Schlitterbahn, New Braunfels, Texas
Point Mallard, City of Decatur, Decatur, Alabama
- 2009:** Tim Gantz, Noah's Ark Waterpark
Busch Entertainment Corporation, Orlando, Florida
Great Wolf Resorts, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2008:** John Child, Sandcastle Waterpark
Mark Moore, Splash Universe
Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, Santa Claus, Indiana
- 2007:** Alpamare AG, Germany
- 2006:** Knight's Action Park & Caribbean Adventure, Springfield, Illinois
Wet 'n Wild Waterworld, El Paso, Texas
Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, Largo, Maryland
Splash Down Waterpark, Manassas, Virginia
Ocean Oasis – Waterpark and Beach Club, Wildwood, New Jersey
- 2005:** Great Wolf Resorts, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2004:** Whale's Tales Waterpark, Lincoln, New Hampshire
Wild Rivers, Irvine, California
- 2003:** ProParks
Knott's Soak City Parks, California
- 2002:** Palace Entertainment, Irvine, California
- 2001:** Silver Dollar City, Branson, Missouri
Dolly's Splash Water Adventure Park, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- 2000:** Six Flags, Texas
Cedar Fair, Sandusky, Ohio
- 1999:** Richard Koh, Wet World
- 1998:** Beach Park, Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1997:** The Beach Waterpark, Mason, Ohio
- 1996:** Wet 'n Wild, Orlando, Florida

1995: Dave Bush, FRE, Inc.

1994: Phyllis & Ralph Smith, White Water University
Camara Nacional De La Industria De Banos Y Balnearios, Morelos, Mexico

1993: Pat Cartwright, Emerald Pointe
Will Morey, Sr., Mariner's Landing
Bill Morey, Sr., Morey's Pier/Raging Waters

1992: Jack Herschend, White Water

INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP AWARD, SUPPLIERS:

Awarded to supplier members for setting a consistent exceptional standard of product development and customer service and support in the water attractions industry.

2011: Kathie Luecker, Lincoln Equipment, Inc.
Randy Neuman, Neuman Pools

2010: Bill Hachmeister, Water Odyssey/Fountain People
Jim Goldhart, Z Pro
Paula Panton, Water Safety Products

2009: Mike Holtzman, Profitable Foods
Kenn Ramage, Van Stone Conveyor / Launch Logic
Steve Wilson, Grundfos Pumps / Paco Pumps

2008: Ludo Feyen, Labo Derva
Ed Snyder, Zebec
S&P Architects, London, England

2007: Brock Enterprises, Hamden, Connecticut

2006: Whitewater West Industries, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada

2005: ProSlide Technology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

2004: Gateway Ticketing, Boyertown, Pennsylvania
Ramaker & Associates, Sauk City, Wisconsin

2003: Water Technology, Inc., Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Action Park, Picassent, Valencia

2002: Pageantry World, Inc., Huntington Beach, California

2001: Van Egdom, Holland

2000: SCS Interactive, Denver, Colorado

1999: Kent Williams, Kent Williams Consulting & Professional Operators of America

1998: Aquatic Development Group, Cohoes, New York

1997: Amusement Leisure Equipment, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

1996: Neptune-Benson, Warwick, Rhode Island

1995: Sevylor, Los Angeles, California

1994: Express Construction, Downers Grove, Illinois
Ennis Associates, Westminster, Colorado
Water Safety Products, Melbourne Beach, Florida
Aquatic Design Group, Carlsbad, California

1993: Aquatic Amusement Associates, Cohoes, New York
New Braunfels General Store, New Braunfels, Texas
Northeast Aquatic Design, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD:

Awarded to individuals or parks for creativity in the development of new themes, facilities, programs, services or operational concepts in the water attractions industry; and to suppliers who have developed new concepts, products or services to the benefit of park members, their customers and the water attractions industry.

2011: Beach Park Waterpark and Empex Watertoys for “Acqua Circo” at Beach Park Waterpark
CENTAMAN for Real-Time In-Park Count Video Technology
Disney Cruise Line and Walt Disney Imagineering for “AquaDuck” on the Disney Dream
Evergreen Wings & Waves Waterpark - Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum for Integration of An Education and Aviation Theme In A Waterpark
Rapids Water Park and ProSlide Technology for “Rapids Racer” at Rapids Water Park
Spring Valley Beach Water Park and SplashTacular Entertainment for “360Rush” at Spring Valley Beach Water Park
Water Safety Products, Inc. for ValuStair™
WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for the World’s First Acrylic Master Blaster on a Cruise Ship

INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD, WATERPARK:

Awarded to individuals or parks for creativity in the development of new themes, facilities, programs, services or operational concepts in the water attractions industry.

2010: Les Trois Forêts, Center Parcs, Moselle, Lorraine, France
The Happy Magic Watercube, Chinese National Aquatic Center, Beijing, China
Legoland Waterpark, Merlin Waterparks, Carlsbad, California

2009: Atlantis The Palm, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Sahara Sam’s Oasis, Berlin, New Jersey
Water Waves Land, Mashad, Iran

2008: Aquatica by SeaWorld, Orlando, Florida
Chimelong Water Park, Guangzhou City, China
Splash! City of La Mirada, La Mirada, California
Zoombezi Bay Waterpark, Columbus, Ohio

2007: Great Wolf Resorts-Mason, Mason, Ohio

2006: Ocean Oasis – Waterpark and Beach Club, Wildwood, New Jersey

- 2005:** Six Flags, Great America, Gurnee, Illinois
Avalanche Bay Indoor Waterpark, Boyne Falls, Michigan
- 2004:** Centre Parcs Europe, The Netherlands
Wild Wild Wet, Singapore
Alton Towers, Staffordshire, United Kingdom
- 2003:** Kalahari Resorts, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- 2002:** Great Wolf Lodge, The Great Lakes Companies, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin
- 2001:** Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark, South Padre, Texas
- 2000:** Paramount's Carowinds, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1999:** Atlantis Resort, Paradise Island, Bahamas
Wild Wadi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 1998:** Xocomil Waterpark, Guatemala
OTC Playa Maya, Shenzhen, P.R. of China
Water World, Ayia Napa, Cyprus
- 1997:** Sunway Lagoon, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1996:** Schlitterbahn Waterpark & Resort, New Braunfels, Texas
- 1995:** Disney's Blizzard Beach, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
El Rollo de Olas, Tiaquitenango, Morelos, Mexico
- 1994:** City of Vista, Vista, California
Crystal Springs, City of East Brunswick, East Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1993:** Telemark Sommarland, Bo, Norway
Hyland Hills Water World, Federal Heights, Colorado

INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD, SUPPLIER:

Awarded to suppliers who have developed new concepts, products or services to the benefit of park members, their customers and the water attractions industry.

- 2010:** GoPod, Best Lockers, Beltsville, Maryland
AquaSplash, Creative Kingdoms, Tillamook, Oregon
ProSlide Technology for the "Wildebeest" at Holiday World & Splashin' Safari,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Whitewater West Industries for "The Scorpion's Tail" at Noah's Ark Waterpark,
Richmond, British Columbia, Canada
- 2009:** Haystack Dryers, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- 2008:** Menerga, Warwick, United Kingdom
Precision Dynamics Corporation, San Fernando, California
- 2007:** Neptune-Benson, Coventry, Rhode Island

2006: Aquatic Development Group, Texlon Roofing Systems, Cohoes, New York

2005: Click n Print Tickets, Houston, Texas

2004: Anchor Industries, Evansville, Indiana
Dippin' Dots, Paducah, Kentucky

2003: Talburt & Associates, Kimberling City, Missouri
Sevylor USA, Los Angeles, California

2002: The Wave House, Wave Loch, Inc., La Jolla, California

2001: Big Squirt, Torrence, California

2000: Water Fun Products, Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada
Amusement Leisure Worldwide

1998: National Rock & Sculpture, Sattler, Texas

1996: Wave Loch, La Jolla, California

1995: ProSlide Technology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

1994: Water Ride Concepts, New Braunfels, Texas
Lotec B.V., Helmond, Netherlands

1993: R & R Creative Amusement Designs, Anaheim, California
Stuart Leisure, Ltd., Sussex, England

1992: Rick Briggs, SCS Company
Jeff Henry, New Braunfels General Store
Dave Dubeta, Water Fun Products
Chuck Neuman, Water Technology

**No awards were given in 1997 or 1999 in this category.*

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

1995: Ned Stancliff, White Water Atlanta

1994: Jerry Lee Taylor, Taylor & Associates

1993: Greg Mastriona, Hyland Hills Water World

1992: Jack and Turk Waterman, Noah's Ark Waterpark

EXCELLENCE IN WATERPARK DEVELOPMENT

1996: Caribbean Bay, Seoul, South Korea