

The John W. Hill Award

Presented by Hill & Knowlton, The John W. Hill Award is the New York Chapter's most prestigious individual award. Named for the founder of Hill & Knowlton, one of the world's preeminent public relations firms, it is presented for leadership in the practice of public relations, demonstration of the highest standards of ethical conduct, and service to the public. Established in 1976 and conferred annually since 1977, the award is a reminder of Hill's belief that experience, quality, integrity and judgment are the key elements of public relations practice. Each year's candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Leadership in the development of the practice of public relations other than through service to PRSA
- Demonstration of the highest standards of ethical conduct
- Service to the public beyond the scope of the nominee's regular public relations duties

Nominees may not be the current PRSA-NY president or a recipient within the past 10 years of the PRSA Gold Anvil or similar award.

Previous Award Recipients

1977 George Hammond
1978 Elaine Pitts
1979 Lee Bieringer
1980 Chester Berger
1981 Sondra K. Gorney
1982 John H. Paluszek
1983 Lloyd N. Newman
1984 Richard Weiner
1985 Sid Gross
1986 Barbara W. Hunter
1987 Bert Hochman
1988 Charlotte Klein
1989 Joel Strasser
1990 Phyllis H. Berlowe
1991 John Sattler
1992 Jerry Danzig
1993 Harold Burson

1994 Denny Griswold
1995 David M. Bicofsky
1996 P. Michael McDermott
1997 David Drobis
1998 Jeannette Paladino
1999 Helen I. Ostrowski
2000 Philip G. Ryan
2001 Joan Capelin
2002 Art Stevens
2003 Thomas Hoog
2004 Richard Edelman
2005 Howard Rubenstein
2006 David Finn
2007 Kenneth D. Makovsky
2008 James E. Murphy, APR
2009 Valerie Di Maria

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Philip Dorf Award

Instituted in 1995 this award recognizes PRSA-NY members who have an outstanding record of mentoring. It honors the memory of Philip Dorf who during his long and distinguished career was an inspiration and mentor to countless young professionals. To be considered, each year's candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Leadership in guiding and inspiring the careers of entry-level and young PR professionals.
- Perpetuating the highest standards of the profession in a selfless role as a mentor.

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Previous Award Recipients

1995 Terrie Williams
1996 Anthony J. Russo
1997 Art Stevens
1998 Robert M. Weintraub
1999 Lynn Appelbaum
2000 Edward J. Menninger
2001 Michael Greece
2002 Don Bates

2003 Helio Fred Garcia
2004 Alex Stanton
2005 Bob Stone
2006 John L. Paluszek
2007 Emmanuel Tchividjian
2008 Roberta Elins
2009 William F. Doescher

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President's Award

Established in 2003, this award honors contributions to PRSA-NY. To be considered, each year's candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Past or current membership in PRSA-NY
- Adherence to the highest standards of ethical conduct
- Nomination by a PRSA member

Previous Award Recipients

2003 Don Bates
2004 Christopher Guidette
2005 Liz Beck
2006 Linda Krebs
2007 Jeanne Salvatore
2008 Michael Rinaldo
2009 Sandra Fathi