

# Arizona Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission (GAAC) Awards in Public Archaeology and Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Awards, 1988-2020

Note: The Governor's *Volunteers in Archaeology Awards* were presented from 1988-1995,  
Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission *Awards in Public Archaeology* were presented beginning in 1996.

## Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Awards, 1988-1995

Year	Recipient
1988	Louie Curtis
1990	Rueben Nelson
1990	Ed Lehner & Marc Navarete
1991	Charlie Gilbert, Glendale
1992	Gene Riggs, Bisbee
1993	John Murray, Tucson
1994	Don Dove, Cortez CO
1995	Dick & Florence Lord, Prescott

## Governor's Arizona Archaeology Advisory Commission Awards in Public Archaeology 1996-Present

<b>1996 Award Winners – New Categories Added</b>			
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Program</b>
Dr. John Hohmann	Grace Schoonover	Charles Steger	Salt River Project, Cultural Resource Management Plan
<b>1997 Award Winners</b>			
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Program</b>
Allen Dart	Les Chapman	Shelley Rasmussen	Desert Troon Companies
<b>1998 Award Winners</b>			
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Program</b>
Jeff Altschul	Joan Clark	Kay Rosenow	Donald Diamond, Development, Green Valley
<b>1999 Award Winners</b>			
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Program</b>
Linda Martin	Jim Britton	John Kelvon	Homolovi Research Program, Arizona State Museum, Arizona State University
<b>2000 Award Winners</b>			
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Program</b>
Greg Woodall	Betsy Marshall	No Award	Barry Shannahan for Walmart Stores, Inc, for Grewe Site Preservation
<b>2001 Award Winners</b>			
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Program</b>
Peter J. Pilles, Jr.	Donna Bengé	Valerie Conforti	Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, for 2001 Public Safety Plan and Calendar focused on prehistoric rock art
<b>2002 Award Winners</b>			
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Program</b>
Dr. Richard Martynec	John Sturgis	Ann Marie Wolf	Town of Marana, Arizona, for preservation & heritage program in Marana District Park
<b>2003 Award Winners</b>			
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Program</b>
John Hanson & Melissa Schroeder, Kaibab National Forest	Gary Yancy, Arizona Archaeological Society	Judy Stoycheff	Archaeological Research Institute, Arizona State University

<b>2004 Award Winners</b>			
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Program</i>
Teresa Pinter	Joe Vogel	Mary Estes	John Fryar, Bureau of Indian Affairs Division of Law Enforcement
Jerry Howard			

<b>2005 Award Winners – New Categories Added</b>					
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Program Public Sector</i>	<i>Program Private Sector</i>	<i>Tribal</i>
Todd Bostwick	Don Kucera	Brad Geeck	No Award	Empire Company	No Award
		Steve Ross			
		Gary Peet			

<b>2006 Award Winners</b>					
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Program Public Sector</i>	<i>Program Private Sector</i>	<i>Tribal</i>
Michael Sullivan	Ron & Karen Peters	No Award	Deer Valley Rock Art Center	No Award	No Award

<b>2007 Award Winners</b>					
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Program Public Sector</i>	<i>Program Private Sector</i>	<i>Tribal</i>
Dr. Bill Doelle	Dutch Duering	Terry & Kathy Robbins	Pueblo Grande Museum	The Archaeology Conservancy	Vernelda Grant
	Jerome Ehrhardt	Richard Davis		SunCor Development Company	Chris Coder

<b>2008 Award Winners – New Categories Added</b>							
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Private, Non-Profit</i>	<i>Government Agency</i>	<i>Tribe</i>	<i>Private or Industrial Development</i>	<i>Special or Lifetime</i>
James Ayres	Ella & Roy Pierpoint	Mark Millman	CDA's SW Quarterly Newsletter & SWAT, Inc.	Sue Laybourn, City of Coolidge	Joseph Joaquin	NONE	Lester Chapman

<b>2009 Award Winners</b>							
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Private, Non-Profit</i>	<i>Government Agency</i>	<i>Tribe</i>	<i>Private or Industrial Development</i>	<i>Special or Lifetime</i>
No Award	Marlene Conklin	Shelley Rasmussen	GRCA- Flagstaff Stagecoach Line	Kaibab National Forest	Shane Anton	Linda Ellinor	Dr. David Wilcox
	Bernard Carey		Kaibab Vermillion Cliffs Heritage Alliance			Kinder Morgan Energy Partners	

<b>2010 Award Winners</b>							
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Private, Non-Profit</i>	<i>Government Agency</i>	<i>Tribe</i>	<i>Private or Industrial Development</i>	<i>Special or Lifetime</i>
Dr. Teresita Majewski & Alan Ferg	Marie Britton	Jim & Kamie Jetter	No Award	Ann Howard	Barnaby Lewis	No Award	Dr. David Doyel
	Kevin Palmer						
	Larry & Sandy Gauthiers						

<b>2011 Award Winners</b>							
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Private, Non-Profit</i>	<i>Government Agency</i>	<i>Tribe</i>	<i>Private or Industrial Development</i>	<i>Special or Lifetime</i>
J. Scott Wood	Cherie Freeman	Roger and Lesley McPeak	The Redemptorist Society	Kim Savage and the Archaeological Research Institute	The Hopi Tribe	No Award	Dr. Raymond Thompson

<b>2012 Award Winners</b>							
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Private, Non-Profit</i>	<i>Government Agency</i>	<i>Tribe</i>	<i>Private or Industrial Development</i>	<i>Special or Lifetime</i>
J. Andrew Darling	Donna Ruiz y Costello	Jill McCormick	Empire Ranch Foundation	Adrienne Rankin, Luke Air Force Base	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, CR Dept., CR Program	Jon Shumaker & the Forestry and Special Programs Dept., Arizona Public Service Company	Drs. Paul & Suzy Fish

<b>2013 Award Winners</b>							
<i>Professional Archaeologist</i>	<i>Avocational Archaeologist</i>	<i>Site Steward</i>	<i>Private, Non-Profit</i>	<i>Government Agency</i>	<i>Tribe</i>	<i>Private or Industrial Development</i>	<i>Special or Lifetime Achievement</i>
Garry Cantley	Don Burgess	Robin Rutherford	Kierland Resorts	Mesa Grande Cultural Park	Leigh Kuwanwisiwma Hopi Tribe	Friends of Agua Fria National Monument	Dr. Bernard Fontana

<b>2014 Award Winners</b>							
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Private, Non-Profit</b>	<b>Government Agency</b>	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Special Achievement:</b>	<b>Lifetime Achievement</b>
Jon Czapliski	Everett Murphy	Chris Tetzloff	Verde Valley Archaeology Center	City of Phoenix Aviation Department "Seeds of Growth"	Four Southern Tribes Cultural Resource Working Group	"Rock Art of the Grand Canyon Region" Don Christensen, Jerry Dickey, and Steven Freers	James W. Garrison
	Lee Dewester						

<b>2015 Award Winners</b>							
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Private, Non-Profit</b>	<b>Government Agency</b>	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Special Achievement:</b>	<b>Lifetime Achievement</b>
Neil Weintraub	No Award	Doug Newton	No Award	Town of Camp Verde	No Award	Rick Karl	No Award
		John Scheuring		Yavapai County			

<b>2016 Award Winners</b>							
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Private, Non-Profit</b>	<b>Government Agency</b>	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Special Achievement:</b>	<b>Lifetime Achievement</b>
No Award	Walter Gosart	Fran Maiuri	Friends of the Forest, Cultural Resources Committee Northern Arizona	City of Flagstaff Open Space Program	No Award	No Award	David Abbott
	Tom Woodal	Carl Evertsbusch					
		Richard & Sandy Martynec					

<b>2017 Award Winners</b>							
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Private, Non-Profit</b>	<b>Government Agency</b>	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Special Achievement:</b>	<b>Lifetime</b>
Mark Hackbarth	Ronald S. Krug	Dave Salge	No Award	Pima County Cultural Resources and Historic Preservation Program	Archaeology Southwest & 11 Tribes (Ak- Chin, Cocopah, Fort McDowell Yavapai, Fort Yuma Quechan, Gila River, Hopi, SRPMIC, Tohono O'odham, Yavapai- Apache, Yavapai-Prescott, Zuni)	No Award	Glen Rice

<b>2018 Award Winners</b>							
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Private, Non-Profit</b>	<b>Government Agency</b>	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Special Achievement:</b>	<b>Lifetime</b>
J. Simon Bruder	Michael Hoogendyk	Nancy & Joe Jordon	No Award	Palo Verde Park Project, City of Peoria	Gila River Indian Community, Courtural Resource Management Program	No Award	Jerry Howard

<b>2019 Award Winners</b>							
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Private, For-Profit</b>	<b>Government Agency</b>	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Special Achievement:</b>	<b>Lifetime</b>
Matt Guebard	Spence Gustav	Bruce Hilpert	Grand Canyon Jeep Tours & Safari	No Award	No Award	Gay Kinkade	Roger Anyon

<b>2020 Award Winners</b>							
<b>Professional Archaeologist</b>	<b>Avocational Archaeologist</b>	<b>Site Steward</b>	<b>Private, For-Profit</b>	<b>Government Agency</b>	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Special Achievement:</b>	<b>Lifetime</b>
Neil Weintraub	Duston J. Whiting (Dusty)	Gail Roper & Malcolm McGregor	Desert Archaeology, Inc. - Field Journal	TNF Tribal Monitoting Program	No Award	No Award	Fred L. Nials & Jenny L. Adams