



AWARD	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Governor's	John Hope	Robert Sheets	James Lee Witt	BT Kennedy	Linda Loomis Shelley	Tony Carper
Distinguished Service		Charlie Brooks, ARES/RACES Manatee County	Gov. Office of Planning and Budgeting	Metro-Dade Building Code Compliance	Michele Baker (Pasco County Emergency Management)	Larry Deetjan
Emergency Management		Lee County Emergency Management (TTY)	Escambia County Emergency Management	Jerry Davis, Flagler & Debbie Collins- Kidwell, Hialeah Gardens	Lt. John Mills, Pensacola NAS	John D. Snow And William A. "Billy" Wagner, Jr.
American Red Cross	Disaster District I, Service Delivery	Janet Weber-McCarthy & Carel Hamel	Lee County Chapter And West Florida Chapter	Fred Nelson	Capital Area Chapter, Disaster Services	John B. Lewis III
Legislative			Rep. Kendrick Meek Sen. Matt Meadows			John Cosgrove
Corporate		Dave Newsom, AT&T UCS	Gardner Browne, Allstate Insurance	Rural Health Services & Allstate Ins. Of Fla.	Withlacochee River Electric Co-op	Richard Chitwood
Media		Pinellas County Emergency Management & Public Affairs Dept.	Kent Ehrhardt, WPTV	Andrea Stetson (Ft. Myers) & Gwen Stevenson, Sunbelt News	The Weather Channel	US 1 Radio
First Responder		FL. Division of Forestry	South Florida Water Management District	Lt. Scott Stiner (Pinellas)	DEP/Div. Of Law Enforcement	
Public Information					Institute for Business and Home Safety	Randy Baker
Public Education					Fred Golliner, St. Pete Beach Fire Dept.	Barbara Bowman
Special Achievement		Paul Vienneau & Ted Keith	Guy Daines	Wayne Sallade	Elaine Varney & Harold Joyner	Diane and Carmine Sperenza



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Governor's	Jerry Jarrell	John Stokesberry	Joseph F. Myers		Jody Hill	Liza McFadden and Wendy Spencer
Distinguished Service	The MERIT Members of the ManaTEEN Club	Scott Jager and Broward County School Board	David R. Bilodeau and Harry Leonard, TSFD	Bruce Netter	James Lushine	Lee County Visitors & Convention Bureau; Miles Lawrence and Bruce Jarvinen
Emergency Management	David J. Saniter	Kenneth Pineau	Stephen R. Benn	James R. Ryan	Thomas H. Weaver	Catherine Furr; City of Sanibel
American Red Cross	Tonya Love		Gene Ritter And Valerie Tallman	Debbie Tapp and Kathy Strader	Clifford Day	Christian Leigh Smith
Legislative	The Hon. Lisa Carlton, The Hon. Greg Gay and The Hon. Mark R. Ogles	The Hon. D. Lee Constantine and The Hon. Leslie Waters				
Corporate	John Townsend, Sea Island Software, Inc.	State Farm Insurance Companies' "Good Neighbor House"	USAA	Simpson Strong – Tie	Michael Bottcher and First Floridian Auto & Home Insurance	PGT Industries
Media	Mike Lyons	WJXT-TV 4 Jacksonville and the Times-Union Jacksonville	CBS 4's Neighbors 4 Neighbors	WGFL-TV Gainesville, FL		Clear Channel Broadcasting of Charlotte County
First Responder	Charlotte County First-In-Teams			Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue Team	Stephen Szabo	Lee County Sheriff's Office, North District
Public Information	Michael Moore	Florida Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH)	JEA	Matthew Green	Mary Bolin	National Weather Service, Tampa Bay Office
Public Education	Dawn McMillan & Matthew Green		Bennie L. Herring II and Fred Barch	Project SafeSide		
Government Leadership						Charlotte County School Board, under the Leadership of Dr. David Gayler
Humanitarian						Christian Contractors Association
Special Achievement	The Tampa Hyatt Regency and Barbara von Mooren	Shawn-Ta Wilson	Newton and Virginia Ryan	Dean Kelly		Debbie Wilson



AWARD	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Governor's	Colonel (Ret) William "Alan" Petty	Max Mayfield, Retired Director, NHC	Alex Amparo, Volunteer Florida	Col. (R) Jerry Vaughn, Chief of Staff, Florida National Guard, St. Augustine, FL	Maj. Gen. Douglas Burnett, Adjutant General of Florida and Director of the FL Dept. of Military Affairs	Leslie Chapman-Henderson, FLASH, Inc.
Distinguished Service	Marlene Wilson, Broward County BOCC	Florida Baptist Disaster Relief	Thomas Belcuore, Alachua County Health Dept.	Emergency Mgmt. Academy (Bryan Lowe –Region 2 Coord., and Billy Abernathy – Polk County)	John Haven, U of F College of Veterinary Medicine	Betti Johnson, Principal Planner, TBRPC
Lifetime Achievement	Frank Koutnik, Retired, FDEM		Rick Zyvoloski, Collier County		Frank Reddish (deceased), former Infrastructure & Recovery Bureau Mgr., Miami-Dade EM	Guy Daines, Vice President, Governor's Hurricane Conference
Emergency Management	Polk County Emergency Management – Radio Services		Jim von Rinteln, Collier County	Preston Cook, EM Director, Orange County	Rodney E. Andreasen, Director, Jackson County Emergency Management	Irene Toner, Director, Monroe County Emergency, Marathon
American Red Cross	Karen Hagan & The Capital Area Chapter	Kerry Dennis, Manatee County	Mary M. O'Geary, Tampa Bay & William C. "Rusty" Russ	Iñaki Rezola, SW FL American Red Cross ----- Polk County Chapter ARC, Neighborhood DA Program		Eleanor Morgan, Leadership Volunteer, Manatee County Chapter ARC
Legislative			State Representatives Dennis Ross & Donald Brown			Florida Senator Carey Baker, Tallahassee
Corporate	Hollie Smith, JEA	PGT Industries and StormSmart	Leslie Chapman-Henderson, FLASH, Inc.	Exhibit Sponsors for "StormStruck: A Tale of Two Homes™" (RenaissanceRe, State Farm Insurance, and Simpson Strong-Tie) And The Office Depot Foundation	Storm Smart Industries	Joe Tankersly, Imagineer, Walt Disney World Company and Tropical Shipping
Dick Fletcher Media	Joe Desalvo, The Times-Union, Jacksonville	Pensacola News Journal	The Late Dick Fletcher, WTSP-TV Channel 10		Dr. Steve Lyons, Tropical Weather Expert, The Weather Channel, Atlanta, GA	The Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL
First Responder 2010- Chad Reed First Responder			Ch. Natale J. Ippolito, San Carlos Park Fire & Rescue	Bob Jones, Public Safety Director, Glades County Public Safety	Bradley Williams, Captain, Special Operations, FL FWC	Randal Bengston, Public Safety Director, Hendry County Public Safety



AWARD	2006 Continued	2007 Continued	2008 Continued	2009 Continued	2010 Continued	2011 Continued
Public Information/Public Education	FLASH and Bob Vila	Andy Newman, Monroe Co. Tourist Development Council and Palm Beach County PA and Pinellas E-Lert, Pinellas County Communications	Pinellas County Communications, & Collier County Emergency Management	Judy Sarver, Director, Office of Public Comm., Broward County And OneStorm, St. Petersburg, FL	Pinellas County Communications Dept.	eTown Hall: Surviving the Storm 2010 Event
Al Bragg Government Leadership	Morgan Gilreath, Jr., Volusia County Property Appraiser	Tony Carper, Indian River County Emergency Management			Wendell Taylor, Glades County Manager, Glades County BOCC	Judy Kennington-Korf, Hendry County Administrator
Humanitarian	FL Hurricane Relief Fund, Volunteer FL Foundation	Florida Catholic Conference	Laura Bevan, Southeast Director, HSUS	CREW, Clewiston, FL And Disaster Recovery Ministry of the FL Conference of the United Methodist Church	Compassion Alliance, Ocala, FL	
Special Achievement	Harry Leonard	Eve Rainey	Jim Blaney	Michele G. Bemis, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau	Betty Hutchinson and Arlene Allen, GHC/American Red Cross Volunteers	Anestoria Shalkowski
Tropical Meteorology			Walt Zaleski, Southern Region, NWS	Steve Letro, NWS Forecast Office	Bart Hagemeyer, Meteorologist-in-Charge, NWS	David Sharp, Science & Operations Officer, NWS, Melbourne, FL



AWARD	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Governor's	Richard Smith, Leon County Sheriff's Office, Tallahassee, FL	John Wilson, Retired Lee Co. Public Safety	Betti Johnson, Principal Planner, TBRPC	Karen Hagan, ARC	Pam Hughes, FDEM	Linda Stoughton, St. Johns Emergency Management
Distinguished Service	Sgt. Major George A. Barthelemes, IV, Joint Directorate of Intelligence & Domestic Operations, Dept. of Military Affairs	Michael Whitehead, FDPBR And Laurie Feagans Retired, Manatee County Emergency Management	Robert Molleda, Warning Coordinator Meteorologist, NWS	Robert "Bob" Kosiba, FDOH	Greg Strader, BRACE And Pinellas County Schools	
Lifetime Achievement	Sheridan "Butch" Truesdale, Palm Beach County Emergency Management and Robert S. Lay	Roger Hagan, Safety Director, Washington County Emergency Management	Marshall Nelson, Director, Gulf County Emergency Management	John Dosh, Escambia County Emergency Management	Wanda Stafford, FDEM And Irene Toner, Monroe County Emergency Management	McCleary Frederick, Cayman Islands And Rodney Andreasen, Jackson County Emergency Management
Bob Lay Emergency Management (renamed in 2012)	Bill Johnson, RN, Director, Palm Beach County Emergency Management	John Dosh, Escambia County	Alan Harris, Director Seminole County Emergency Management		Mary Blakeney, Palm Beach County Emergency Management	FDEM
American Red Cross		Dr. Shel Seidman, Chair, ARC, Miami	Jan George, Disaster Services Volunteer, Florida's Southern Gulf Coast Regional Chapter		Mary Gill, ARC-Space Coast	Cesar Rivera, ARC, Southeast & Caribbean Division
Legislative	The Hon. Gus Bilirakis, Congressman, District 9					
Corporate		Kia Ricchi, Pres. TheContractress.com				
Dick Fletcher Media					Steve Weagle, Channel 5, West Palm Beach	Denis Phillips, ABC News Tampa
Chad Reed First Responder	Jacksonville Fire Rescue/Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville, FL				Wayne Hinnant, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue	
Public Information/Public Education	Wayne Sallade, Charlotte County – and Amy Hoyt, Lee County GIS & Taryn Tareen	Bradford County Emergency Management And Pinellas County Comm. Dept.	Public Education IDEAS The Innovation Studio and Pinellas County Comm. Depart.	Palm Beach County Public Affairs	National Weather Svc. ----- Brevard County	FDOT-511



AWARD	2012 Continued	2013 Continued	2014 Continued	2015 Continued	2016 Continued	2017 Continued
Al Bragg Government Leadership			Honorable Erik Fresen			
Humanitarian						
Special Achievement	School Board of Broward County	Steve Letro, Retired, NWS	Helene Wetherington, Calvin, Giordano & Associates	Dean Kelly, FWC/GHC	Dave Rogero, ARC	Brian Misner
Tropical Meteorology	Dan Noah, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS	Kelly Godsey, Meteorologist, NWS	Alfred C. Sandrik Warning Coordination Meteorologist National Weather Service	Andrew Devanas and David Sharp, NWS	Scott Spratt, NWS	
Innovation Award			Gerald Campbell Chief of Planning & Celeste Fournier, Lee County Emergency Management	Sally Bishop and Pinellas County Emergency Management	Edward Mansouri, WeatherSTEM	Russell Allen, 511



AWARD	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Governor's	Sally Bishop (ret), Pinellas County		Lynn Daines, GHC		Al Sandrik, NWS	
Distinguished Service		Frances Kiperman	Danny Kilcollins, FDEM	Etta LoPresti	Bob Pickering, Flagler Co.	
Lifetime Achievement	John King	Manny Miranda	Miles Anderson, FDEM	Alfred Claud, FEMA	Beth McElroy, SFWMD	
Bob Lay Emergency Management	Lee Mayfield	Iñaki Rezola	John Scott	Kevin Guthrie, FDEM		Sandra Tapfumaneyi, Lee County
Volunteer Agency Service	Cape Coral CERT	Operation BBQ & Alison Thompson	Candy Nowling	Walton Co. CERT		Duke Porritt, American Red Cross
Public/Private Achievement	National Weather Service	Florida Health Care Assoc.	Rosen Resorts & Hotels	Florida Housing Coalition	Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council	Operation BBQ Relief
Dick Fletcher Media	WPBF 25	Peyton LoCicero	Spectrum News 13			
Chad Reed First Responder	Mark Pure	Joby Smith	Florida National Guard			
Public Information/Public Education	Randy Wright & Jeff Huffman	Peggy McDeavitt ----- Mark Suddath	Florida Public Utilities	Lee County Emergency Management	Jennifer Hubbard, NWS	Douglass Whitehead & Katie Welton, Lee County
Al Bragg Government Leadership		Lee County BOCC	Jared Moskowitz			
Tropical Meteorology	Angela Enyedi & Amy Godsey	NHC/NWS	Kelly Godsey	Mikes' Weather Page		NHC/NWS (Florida Offices)
Innovation Award	NWS	World Central Kitchen	FDOT, District 3	FDOT		Jeff Dobur & Kelly Godsey (NWS)
Rising Star		Mecca Serfustini ----- William Baughess	Tyler Nolen	Ian Guidicelli, FDEM	Kesley Richardson	Adam Pedzich, Pinellas County
Special Achievement (renamed Lynn Daines Special Achievement in 2020)	Rick Butcher, Tarpon Springs Fire Dept.	Jamie Leigh Price, FEMA			Harry Leonard	Bill Johnson, RN (ret), Palm Beach Co. EM



AWARD	2024	2025	2026
Governor's	Dan Noah, NWS		David Sharp, NWS
Distinguished Service	Julio Herrera, Miami-Dade County	Jessica Geib, Pinellas Co. Emergency Mgmt.	Gary LeBlanc, Mercy Chefs
Lifetime Achievement	Liz Lawrence, American Red Cross	Billy Wagner (ret), Monroe Co. Emergency Mgmt.	
Bob Lay Emergency Management	Patrick Fuller, Charlotte County	Cathie Perkins, Pinellas Co. Emergency Mgmt.	
Volunteer Agency Service	Megan Rose, Better Together	John Sanders, ARC ----- FLVOAD	Larry Agee, Disaster Aid USA
Public/Private Achievement	United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades Counties	Winn Dixie, Jacksonville, FL	David Finnegan, Advanced Hurricane Technology
Dick Fletcher Media	Rob Duns, NBC Channel 2, Ft. Myers	Matt Devitt, WINK News	
Chad Reed First Responder			John Cosby, Bradenton Beach Police Dept.
Public Information/Public Education	Palm Beach Co. Public Affairs & EM Dept. ----- Lee County Communications	Mary Burrell, Pinellas County ----- Southwest Florida Water Mgmt. District	Jessica McCracken, Pinellas County Emergency Management
Al Bragg Government Leadership	Daniella Cava, Miami-Dade Mayor		
Tropical Meteorology		National Weather Service, Tampa Office	National Hurricane Center, Miami
Innovation Award		Angela Enyedi, National Weather Service	St. Petersburg Economic & Workforce Development
Rising Star	Caitlyn Gillespie, FDEM	Nick Morrow, Pinellas County	Kyle Condren, Pinellas County Emergency Management
Lynn Daines Special Achievement	Pat Johnson, Palm Beach County CERT	Lee Mayfield, Hagerty Consulting	Palm Beach County Public Affairs Dept.