



John Kaempf Honorees

Volunteer	Year of State Conference
James D. Cole (Washington D.C.)	1984
Vernon Steward (Wichita Falls)	1985
Johnnie Hyde (Cleburne)	1986
Rex Aymond (Dallas)	1987
Ms. J.L.(Jeree) Barnett (Odessa)	1988
Kathleen Vincent (Dallas)	1989
Forrest Lykins (Ft. Worth)	1990
Mrs. J.M. (Ruth Ann) Hill	1991
Kevin Dinnin (San Antonio)	1992
Dave Lewis (Denton)	1993
Ray Farabee (Austin)	1994
Texalee Kyle (San Angelo)	1995
Sarah Jane Freeman (Palestine)	1996
Sue Montgomery (Garland)	1997
Dr. Ron Rea (Houston)	1998
Carol Cameron (Houston)	1999
Robert Burger (Ft. Worth)	2002
Carla Weathersby (Odessa)	2003
Sue Six (Ft. Worth)	2004
Sue Johnson (Odessa)	2005
Shirley Womack (Dallas)	
Mary Whitbeck (Ft Worth)	2006
Chris Connolly (Ft Worth)	2007
Scott Cunningham (Dallas)	2008
Annette Kasparian (Dallas)	2009
Jillanne Johnson (Ft. Worth)	2010
Jan Van Eman (Midland)	2011
Ashley Myrick (Ft. Worth)	2012
Chris Johnson (Ft. Worth)	2013
Dario Ganic (Dallas) & Jennifer Moody	2014
Shara Michalka (Dallas)	2015
Chris Britton (Ft Worth)	2016
Debbie Talley (Ft Worth)	2017
Greg Hooser (Austin)	2018
Tim Sinnott (Austin)	2019

Bill Theiss Honorees

YMCA Staff Member	Year of State Conference
Robert T. Schriener (Lubbock)	1991
Kathy Hamilton (Dallas)	1992
Bob Flemming (Houston)	1993
Wendy Barber (Dallas)	1994
Loli Gonzales (San Antonio)	1995
Brad Kimura (Ft. Worth)	1996
Curt Hazelbaker (Dallas)	1997
Lisa Olvey (Ft. Worth)	1998
Johnny Mayberry (Dallas)	1999
Shelley Snyder (Ft. Worth)	2000
Pam Atkins (Dallas)	2003
Omar Santos (Austin)	2004
Barbara Trachte (Baytown)	2005
Ligia Gutierrez (Dallas)	2006
Dave Faulk & Ken Harris	2007
Suzanne Mabie (State)	2008
Jenna Hodges (Amarillo)	2011
Terrie Eley (Dallas)	2012
Kendra Yanchak (Dallas)	2013
Azim Hussain (Ft Worth)	2014
Thom Parker (Austin)	2015
Patricia Osborn (Houston)	2016
Andrew Wiggins (Austin)	2017
Jacquelyn Kotar (Ft. Worth)	2018
Jamonica Washington (Dallas)	2019

These awards recognize former Youth and Government State Directors John Kaempf ('73-'84) a former CEO of the Ft. Worth YMCA and Bill Theiss ('84-'93) (a former CEO of Waxahachie YMCA). Both of these gentlemen retired from full-time service at local YMCA's to give further outstanding service to Texas Youth and Government. Their servant leadership embodies all that YG teaches and is modeled by recipients of these awards.



SUZANNE MABIE AWARD This award recognizes Suzanne Mabie, former YMCA Youth and Government State Director in Louisiana and Texas and while State Director for Texas, Ms. Mabie created the YMCA Texas Junior Youth and Government Program. Additionally, Ms. Mabie later worked with YMCA of the USA as a Technical Advisor for Youth Events as well as Youth and Government support. Her dedication, kindness and passion for serving youth and teens have positively impacted program participants, YMCA staff and volunteers throughout the country. In her honor, we present this award to an outstanding YMCA Staff or Volunteer of the YMCA Texas Junior Youth and Government Program who embodies outstanding servant- leadership.

NAME	YEAR
Judith Anderson Bruess	2017
Carolyn Searles	2019