



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS**

**DISTRIBUTOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

This award is given to a distributor for outstanding and dedicated service to the Association and the electrical distribution industry.

**RECIPIENTS:**

- 1965 Lester May, May Electric Supply Co., Kewanee, IL
- 1965 B. Merritt, Mill-Power Supply Co., Charlotte, NC
- 1966 Paul O. West, Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., Inc., Washington, D.C.
- 1967 Robert B. Sayre, Graybar Electric Co., New York, NY
- 1968 Lester E. Barrett, Barrett Electrical Supply, St. Louis, MO
- 1969 No Award Given
- 1970 James S. Hunt, Electric Supply, Inc., High Point, NC (Posthumously)
- 1970 Donald P. DeWalch, Southern Electric Supply Co., Houston, TX
- 1971 C. Edward Butler, Jr., Butler Supply Co., St. Louis, MO
- 1971 John W. Shealy, Shealy Electrical Wholesalers, Inc., Greenville, SC
- 1972 Bolan H. Boatner, Westinghouse Electric Supply, Co., Pittsburgh, PA
- 1973 Doral B. Eardley, Graybar Electric Co., Inc., New York, NY
- 1973 Ralph B. Glotzbach, General Electric Supply Co., Bridgeport, CT
- 1974 No Award Given
- 1975 Edward F. Anixter, Englewood Elec. Supply Div., Pemcor, Inc., Westchester, IL
- 1976 James B. Hartwig, North Coast Electric Co., Seattle, WA
- 1977 Richard A. Phillips, Phillips & Ober Electric Supply, San Francisco, CA
- 1977 Donald G. Peterson, Northland Electric Supply Co., Minneapolis, MN
- 1978 Herbert G. Blumberg, Cadillac Electric Supply Co., Oak Park, MI
- 1979 A. Denton Matteson, American Electric Co., St. Joseph, MO
- 1980 No Award Given
- 1981 Harry A. Nicholls, Englewood Electrical Supply, Westchester, IL
- 1982 J. Luis Zabala, Electric Supply of Salinas, Salinas, CA
- 1983 Thomas G. McBride, Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Pittsburgh, PA
- 1984 Charles M. Steiner, Branch Electric Supply Co., Forestville, MD

1985 Leonard H. Siegel, Standard Electric Supply Co., Milwaukee, WI  
1985 Glen E. Nietfeld, Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Pittsburgh, PA (Posthumously)  
1986 Harold A. Baynes, Baynes Electric Supply Co., Inc., Brockton, MA  
1987 Edward Tepper, Tepper Electric Supply Co., Champaign, IL  
1988 Bernard B. Latterman, Northern Light Co., Pittsburgh, PA  
1989 Robert L. Hunt, Perry-Mann Electric Co., Columbia, SC  
1990 Victor L. Kochajda, Teal Electric Co., Troy, MI  
1991 Ronald F. Kinney, All-Phase Electric Supply Co., Benton Harbor, MI  
1992 James W. Coghlin, Coghlin Electric/Electronics, Worcester, MA  
1992 Kenneth A. Plough, Plough Electric Supply Co., San Francisco, CA  
1993 Nicholas R. Gianoulis, United Electric Supply Co., Wilmington, DE  
1994 Bernard Fromm, Fromm Electric Supply Corp. of Reading, Reading, PA  
1995 Edward A. McGrath, Graybar Electric Company, Inc., St. Louis, MO  
1996 Stephen Tecot, Tecot Electric Supply, New Castle, DE  
1997 Raymond de Steiger, Jr., Raymond DeSteiger, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI  
1998 Richard E. Butler, Butler Supply, Inc., Fenton, MO  
1999 David Crum, Crum Electric Supply Co., Inc., Casper, WY  
2000 No award given  
2001 Charles Collat, Sr., Mayer Electric Supply, Birmingham, AL  
2002 Lee Hite, The Hite Company, Altoona, PA  
2003 Joel Bateman, Cameron & Barkley Co., Charleston, SC  
2004 Terry Burkholder, Dauphin Electrical Supplies Co., Harrisburg, PA  
2005 Stuart M. Irby, Stuart C. Irby Company, Jackson, MS  
2006 Kathleen Ellison, B&K Electric Wholesale, City of Industry, CA  
2007 Clyde G. & Marjorie R. Rutland, Wholesale Electric Supply Co. of Houston L.P.  
2008 Thomas B. Cloud, United Electric Supply Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE  
2009 Ben Herr, Dakota Supply, Fargo, ND  
2010 Tammy Miller, Border States Electric, Phoenix, AZ  
2011 Glenn Goedecke, Mayer Electric Supply Co., Inc., Newnan, GA  
2012 Lawrence "Larry" Stern, Standard Electric Supply Co., Milwaukee, WI  
2013 Burt Schraga, Bell Electric Supply, Santa Clara, CA  
2014 David Rosenstein, ConneXion, Buffalo Grove, IL &  
Wes Smith, Mayer Electric, Birmingham, AL  
2015 Todd Kumm, Dakota Supply Group, Fargo, ND  
2016 John Spoor, State Electric Supply Co., Huntington, WV  
2017 John Hardy, Sonepar USA, Fairfax Station, VA  
2018 Ray Womack, Womack Electric Supply Col, Inc., Burlington, NC

2019	Dan Dungan, Springfield Electric Supply Company
2020	David Maxwell, Graybar
21-22	Skipped/Covid
2023	David White, Border States, Fargo, ND
2024	Phile Hale, Elliott Electric Supply