



# World Waterpark Association

# BOARD AWARD RECIPIENTS

and

# HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

## BOARD AWARDS

### AL TURNER MEMORIAL COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AWARD:

*Awarded to individuals, parks or organizations that have through their consistent business and professional excellence provided leadership and/or fostered a sense of community in the World Waterpark Association membership.*

- 2016:** Scott Deisley, Safety Skills Training  
Mark C. Hatchel, Kimley-Horn & Associates  
Frank Perez, NRH<sub>2</sub>O Family Water Park
- 2015:** Glenn Davidson, Farah Leisure Parks Management LLC  
Chris Landgrave, Deep River Waterpark  
Rachmat Sutiono, P.T. Funworld
- 2014:** The Kells Family, Water Wizz of Cape Cod, Inc.  
Dato' Richard CK Koh, Only World Group  
Dale McFarland, Veracity Hospitality, LLC.
- 2013:** The Aragona Family, Zoom Flume Water Park  
Santokh Singh Chawla, POLO RAK AMUSEMENTS LLC  
Kristie Moses, Sage Hospitality, CoCo Key Resort
- 2012:** Family Fun Corporation  
Steve Miklosi, Breakers Water Park  
Tomahawk Lake Waterpark
- 2011:** Sam Haynes, Blue Bayou Water Park  
Danny & Janis Keim
- 2010:** Tom Bergman, MMOINC/Bergman Communications  
Jill White, Starfish Aquatics Institute (SAI)
- 2009:** Tiffany Quilici, Roaring Springs Waterpark  
The Rapids Waterpark, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 2008:** Richard A. Carroll, Ellis & Associates  
Hyland Hills Water World, Federal Heights, Colorado
- 2007:** Bill Haralson, William Haralson & Associates
- 2006:** Jeff Ellis, Ellis & Associates



- 2005:** Bill Getz, Aquality Consulting (posthumously)  
Kevin Smith, Chemtrol (posthumously)  
Ken Ward, Water Technology, Inc. (posthumously)
- 2004:** Fred, Jim and Bob Kenney, Golfland Sunsplash
- 2003:** Roger Currie, Royson, Ltd.
- 2002:** Richard J. Coulter, Coulter and Associates
- 2001:** Al Turner, World Waterpark Association (posthumously)\*
- 2000:** The Wisconsin Dells Area, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- 1999:** Judith Leblein, Water Technology
- 1997:** Pat Cartwright, Emerald Pointe
- 1996:** Steve Loose, Hyland Hills Water World
- 1995:** City of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina
- 1994:** Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Florida  
Balneario Ixtapan, Ixtapan De La Sal, Mexico  
Aqua Park, Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1993:** Blue Bayou, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Rockford Park District/ Magic Waters, Rockford, Illinois  
Bryant Morris, Bryant L. Morris Dev. Co.
- 1992:** Dick Samuels, Water Country and Weirs Beach Waterslide  
Nelson Schwab III, Paramount Parks  
Paul Nelson, Waldameer Park

*\*This award, previously known as the Commitment to Excellence Award, was renamed in 2001 in honor of Al Turner who passed away that year.*

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD AWARD:**

*Awarded to an individual or organization for special accomplishments in the water leisure industry that have contributed to industry knowledge and expertise for the benefit of the WWA membership.*

- 2016:** Lou Cirigliano, Jr., Casino Pier and Breakwater Beach  
Natalie Livingston, The Wave Waterpark  
David J. Sangree, Hotel & Leisure Advisors
- 2015:** Jeb Boyd, Whale's Tale Water Park  
Caribbean Bay Water Park at Everland Resort (Operated by Samsung C&T Corporation)  
Somersplash Waterpark for their Longest Day of Play Event  
Nicole Van Winkle, Councilman-Hunsaker
- 2014:** Franceen Gonzales, WhiteWater West Industries Ltd.  
Billy Hamilton, Wet 'n Wild Orlando, Orlando  
Kentucky Kingdom and Hurricane Bay  
Schlitterbahn Galveston Island for Two Story Cabanas, Schlitterbahn Waterparks  
Schlitterbahn Kansas City for Verrückt Waterslide and Media Campaign, Schlitterbahn Waterparks



- 2013:** Matt Boyd, Whale's Tale Waterpark  
Sasha Mateer, Deep River Waterpark  
Chris Swartz, NRH<sub>2</sub>O Family Water Park
- 2012:** Johnny Blevins, Splash Kingdom Family Waterparks  
Siam Park  
SplashDown Beach Water Park
- 2011:** Roger Currie, Aqua Leisure International  
Judith Leblein Josephs, Judith Leblein Josephs Enterprises LLC  
Alan Mahony, MAHONYdmc
- 2010:** Dan Gundrum, eProfit Solutions
- 2009:** Rick Fuller, Hyland Hills Water World  
Brian Freber, Water Technology  
Mike Kaminski, Chula Vista Resort  
Jim Dunn, Aquatic Development Group
- 2008:** Ron Sutula, Schlitterbahn Galveston Island  
Norm Matzl, National Aquatic Safety Company
- 2007:** Lee Hovis, Adventure Landing
- 2006:** Sandcastle Waterworld, Blackpool, United Kingdom
- 2005:** Franceen Gonzales, Six Flags Hurricane Harbor
- 2004:** Wally James, Con-Serv Associates
- 2003:** Robin Doucette, The Rapids Waterpark
- 2001:** Land of Make Believe, Hope, New Jersey  
Charleston County Parks, Charleston, South Carolina
- 2000:** Fibrart, S.A. De C.V., Mexico
- 1999:** Sun 'n Fun Family Recreation, Ponca City, Oklahoma
- 1998:** Mountain Creek, Vernon, New Jersey  
Desa Waterpark, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
SuperSplash Adventure, Edinburg, Texas  
Essel World, Mumbai, India
- 1997:** Splash Island, Manila, Philippines  
Elitch Gardens, Denver, Colorado
- 1996:** Raging Waters, San Dimas, California  
A'Famosa, Melaka, Malaysia
- 1995:** Waterbom Park, Bali, Indonesia
- 1994:** International Recreation Go-Kart Association (IRGA), San Antonio, Texas  
SCS Company, Tillamook, Oregon  
Systems & Programming Consultants (SPC), Charlotte, North Carolina  
White Water Atlanta, Marietta, Georgia



- 1993:** Splish Splash, Long Island, New York  
Valley of the Waves, Sun City, South Africa  
Efrain Ruiz, President, Asociacion Latino Americana De Parques Acuaticos (ALAPA)  
Forrec LTD., Toronto, Canada
- 1992:** Alain Baldacci, Baldacci Asociados  
Lynn Alexander, City of Gaithersburg  
Robert Goff, City of Cape Coral

### **KELLY OGLE MEMORIAL SAFETY AWARD:**

*Awarded to an individual or organization for significant contributions to guest and employee safety in the water attractions industry.*

- 2016:** City of Henderson Public Works, Parks and Recreation Department: Aquatics Section  
Life Floor for their slip-resistant, impact-absorbing tiles
- 2015:** Kevin Rowland, Whirlin' Waters  
Andreas Tanzer, ProSlide Technology Inc.  
Water Safety Products Inc. for the development of The BigEasy Mask
- 2014:** Rick and Robin Doucett, Wild Waters  
Karol Komar, Tinley Park-Park District  
Joe Stefanyak, Jeff Ellis & Associates, Inc.
- 2013:** Tony Hacker, Golfland Entertainment Centers  
Mike Howard, Coney Island
- 2012:** George Deines, Surf and Swim  
Rafaele Madorma, Academia Via Esporte, INATI  
Schlitterbahn Waterparks & Colin's Hope for their partnership on water safety and drowning prevention programs
- 2011:** Lulu Cisneros, Lulu Cisneros Educación Acuática  
Pool Safely Campaign, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- 2010:** Wet 'n Wild, GE Universal EHS Team, Orlando, Florida  
Wild Wadi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Nadina Riggsbee, National Drowning Prevention Alliance  
Beth Root, World's Largest Swimming Lesson
- 2009:** Tom Werts, City of Kissimmee  
Jenkinsons Breakwater Beach  
ASTM F24.70 Aquatic Play Task Group
- 2008:** Pat Finnegan, Chula Vista Resort  
Bruce Wigo, International Swimming Hall of Fame
- 2007:** Shelly Rucinski, Noah's Ark Waterpark
- 2006:** Debra Nall-Rodriguez & Jan Wilson, St. Clare Hospital
- 2005:** Ron Rhinehart, Ellis & Associates
- 2004:** Ellis & Associates VAT Program, Ocoee, Florida



- 2003:** Franceen Gonzales, Golfland Entertainment Centers
- 2002:** Steven W. Hix, IRGA
- 2001:** Noah's Ark Waterpark, Year Road Emergency Response Team, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- 2000:** Dr. John Hunsucker, National Aquatic Safety Company
- 1999:** Dr. Michael Beach, Center for Disease Control
- 1998:** John Stephens, Walt Disney World  
Bob Weiner, Weiner & Associates
- 1997:** John Fussner, American Specialty Insurance  
R. Wayne Pierce, IALDA
- 1996:** Coulter Consulting Group, Delaware, Ohio
- 1995:** Dr. John Hunsucker, National Aquatic Safety Company
- 1994:** Ellis & Associates, Kingwood, Texas  
American Red Cross, Washington, DC  
NBGS International, New Braunfels, Texas
- 1993:** Wally James, Con-Serv Associates  
Dr. Alison Osinski, Aquatic Consulting Services
- 1992:** Glynn Barclay & Associates, San Antonio, Texas

### **LEADING EDGE AWARD:**

*Awarded to individuals or parks for creativity in the development of new themes, facilities, programs, services or operational concepts in the water attractions industry; and to suppliers who have developed new concepts, products or services to the benefit of park members, their customers and the water attractions industry.*

- 2016:** Beech Bend Park & Splash Lagoon and ProSlide Technology for "Cyclone Saucers"  
Hyland Hills Water World and Aquatic Development Group for the "Cowabunga Beach"  
Murphys Waves Ltd for the development of Surf-Air®  
Polin Waterparks for their innovations in waterslide manufacturing that allows for artistic theming, unique patterns and sound effects  
Schlitterbahn Galveston Island and WhiteWater for "MASSIV"  
Wanda Cultural Tourism Planning & Research Institute: Theme Park Department for their work on Xishuangbanna Waterpark  
Wet'n Wild Brazil for their Noites Macabras Event



**2015:** Camelback Lodge & Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark and Architectural Design Consultants, Inc., Aquatic Development Group, Vortex Aquatic Structures International Inc., Weber Group, Inc. and WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for their work on Camelback Lodge & Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions and Architectural Design Consultants, Inc., Neuman Group, ProSlide Technology Inc. and Weber Group, Inc. for their work on Kalahari Resorts & Conventions

Siam Park and ProSlide Technology Inc. for the "Singha"

Vana Nava Hua Hin Water Jungle and WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for their work on Vana Nava Hua Hin Water Jungle

Wet'n'Wild Las Vegas and WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for their work on launching Slideboarding

**2014:** Aquaventure at Atlantis The Palm and WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for the "Tower of Poseidon"

Cartoon Network Amazone and Polin Waterparks for their work on Cartoon Network Amazone

Center Parcs and ProSlide Technology Inc. and Water Technology Inc. for their work on the Subtropical Swimming Paradise at Center Parcs Woburn Forest

Village Roadshow Theme Parks and Myrtha Pools®, ProSlide Technology Inc., Water Technology Inc., and WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for their work on Wet'n'Wild Sydney

**2013:** Alpamare & ProSlide Technology Inc. for their work on Splash & Spa Tamaro

Kinston/Lenoir County Parks & Recreation and Avalanche Waterslides, Inc., Family Fun Corporation and Water Technology, Inc. for their work on Lions Water Adventure

Nagashima Resort & WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for the "Boomerang Twist" at Nagashima Resort

**2012:** Alabama's SPLASH ADVENTURE Waterpark & WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for "Wipeout Adventure Course" at Alabama's SPLASH ADVENTURE Waterpark

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari and ProSlide Technology Inc. for "Mammoth" at Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi and multiple suppliers for the design and development of Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi

Aldar Properties PJSC

Al Jaber LEGT Engineering & Contracting (ALEC)

ATKINS

ProSlide Technology Inc.

Vekoma Rides Manufacturing B. V.

Water Technology Inc.

WhiteWater West Industries Ltd.

WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. and

Wave Loch

# HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



*The World Waterpark Association Hall of Fame exists to recognize and honor those individuals who have made noteworthy achievements in the development and advancement of the water attraction industry. The WWA Hall of Fame celebrates those individuals who have reached a position of eminence through contributions that have provided outstanding service, innovation or advanced the WWA and/or the water attractions industry.*

- 2016:** Tom Bergman, MMO INC / BERGMAN Communications  
Roger Currie, Neuman Aqua Ltd.  
Steve Loose, Hyland Hills Water World
- 2015:** Rick Fuller, Water World, Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District  
Chris Mesanko, Thundering Surf Waterpark  
Kenn Ramage, Van Stone Conveyor  
Andrew Wray, WhiteWater West Industries Ltd.
- 2014:** Robert H. "Budge" and Arlene M. Brown  
Sam Haynes, Blue Bayou Water Park  
Jill White, Starfish Aquatics Institute
- 2013:** Gary Bennett, Princeton Development, Inc.  
Phil Dexter, Big Surf Waterpark  
Bob and Billye Henry, Schlitterbahn Waterparks  
Randy Mendioroz, Aquatic Design Group, Inc.  
Ricardo Castillo Sinibaldi, Irtra
- 2012:** Tim Gantz, Waterpark Venture Management LLC  
Sonny Horton, Stone Mountain Park
- 2011:** Lee Hovis, Tolomato Community Development District  
Gary Jackson, Stone Mountain  
Gary Maurek, Hyland Hills Water World  
Nick Scott Sr., Scott Enterprises
- 2010:** Kent Williams, Professional Pool Operators of America  
Jess Shockley, World Waterpark Association  
Will Koch, Holiday World & Splashin' Safari (posthumously)  
John Seeker, Turnstile Advertising
- 2009:** Ron Sutula, Schlitterbahn Galveston Island  
Joe Gibbons, Sega Republic Dubai
- 2008:** Bob Kenney, Golfland Entertainment Centers  
Fred Kenney, Golfland Entertainment Centers  
Jim Kenney, Golfland Entertainment Centers  
Fred Langford, Water World Products  
Todd Nelson, Kalahari Resorts  
Chris Stuart, Silver Rapids Waterpark
- 2007:** R. Wayne Pierce, The Pierce law Firm  
Mark Potiriadis, S&P Architects (posthumously)



- 2006:** Barry Gertz, Neptune-Benson  
Barry Robertson, Big Country Waterslides, Ltd.
- 2005:** Bill Getz, Aquality Consulting (posthumously)  
Tom Lucke, Wilderness Hotel & Resort  
Bruce Neviaser, Great Wolf Resorts  
Terry Ramaker, Ramaker & Associates
- 2004:** Dave Bruschi, World Waterpark Association
- 2003:** Dwight Myers, Aqua Boggin Waterslides  
Terry Turner, Paramount's Carowinds  
Judith Leblein, Water Technology, Inc.  
Tom Lochtefeld, Wave Loch, Inc.  
Greg Briggs, Wild Rivers Waterpark
- 2002:** Richard J. Coulter, Coulter and Associates  
Jim Goldhardt, Sevylor U.S.A  
Alan Heuss, Whitewater West U.S.A.  
Dr. John Hunsucker, National Aquatic Safety Company  
Paula Panton, Water Safety Products
- 2001:** Ed Arrighi, Adventure Bay Water Theme Park  
Rick Faber, Schlitterbahn Water Resort  
Mike Patrick, Busch Gardens  
Steve Rodgers, Roseville Golfland, Ltd.  
Dick Samuels, Water Country Corporation  
Jerry Lee Taylor, Taylor & Associates, Inc.
- 2000:** Rick Briggs, SCS Interactive  
Pat Cartwright, Emerald Pointe and RMD, Inc.  
Geoff Chutter, Whitewater West Industries  
Dick Croul, Richard Croul Enterprises  
Bruce Dalen, Amusement Leisure Worldwide  
Dave Dubeta, Water Fun Products  
Herb Ellis, Aquatic Development Group  
Jeff Ellis, Jeff Ellis & Associates  
Bill Haralson, William L. Haralson & Associates  
Jeff Henry, Schlitterbahn and NBGS International  
Rick Hunter, ProSlide Technology  
Wally James, Con-Serv Associates  
Greg Mastriona, Hyland Hills Water World  
Ernesto Mestas, Fibrart  
George Millay, Sea World and Wet 'n Wild  
Chuck Neuman, Water Technology  
Arturo San Roma, Balneario Ixtapan  
Phyllis Smith, White Water University  
Ned Stancliff, White Water-Atlanta, currently Stone Mountain  
Nico Tienpont, Van Egdome  
Al Turner, World Waterpark Association and Splash Magazine  
Hugo van Zuylen, Duinrell  
Jack Waterman, Noah's Ark and Black Wolf Lodge  
Turk Waterman, Noah's Ark and Black Wolf Lodge  
Gary Zuercher, WaveTek and Sonar International





## SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

*Awarded by the Association's Board of Directors  
for significant accomplishment with their volunteer committees in 2010 / 2011.*

- 2011:** Mike Fijas, Safety Committee Chair, Raging Waves  
Chris Landgrave, Education Committee Chair, Deep River Waterpark  
Jessica Steinberg, Public Sector Committee Chair, Magic Waters Waterpark  
Tiffany Woodward, Marketing & Communications Committee Chair, Jackson Street Holdings LLC /  
Wave Renovations LLC

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

*Lifetime Achievement Award: The World Waterpark Association Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes outstanding individuals whose pioneering spirit, inventiveness and level of integrity throughout their careers have improved the industry and provided an excellent example of leadership for fellow industry members.*

- 2014:** W.A. James, ConServ Associates, Douglasville, Georgia, U.S.A.  
**2012:** Greg Mastriona, Hyland Hills Water World  
**2004:** George Millay

**The following award categories have been retired by the WWA's Board of Directors**

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## INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP AWARD, WATERPARKS:

*Awarded to park members for setting a consistent, exceptional standard in operations,  
management and facility development in the water attractions industry.*

- 2011:** Robin Patrick, Water World  
Splash Kingdom Family Waterpark  
Waterbom Bali
- 2010:** Schlitterbahn, New Braunfels, Texas  
Point Mallard, City of Decatur, Decatur, Alabama
- 2009:** Tim Gantz, Noah's Ark Waterpark  
Busch Entertainment Corporation, Orlando, Florida  
Great Wolf Resorts, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2008:** John Child, Sandcastle Waterpark  
Mark Moore, Splash Universe  
Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, Santa Claus, Indiana
- 2007:** Alpamare AG, Germany



- 2006:** Knight's Action Park & Caribbean Adventure, Springfield, Illinois  
Wet 'n Wild Waterworld, El Paso, Texas  
Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, Largo, Maryland  
Splash Down Waterpark, Manassas, Virginia  
Ocean Oasis – Waterpark and Beach Club, Wildwood, New Jersey
- 2005:** Great Wolf Resorts, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2004:** Whale's Tales Waterpark, Lincoln, New Hampshire  
Wild Rivers, Irvine, California
- 2003:** ProParks  
Knott's Soak City Parks, California
- 2002:** Palace Entertainment, Irvine, California
- 2001:** Silver Dollar City, Branson, Missouri  
Dolly's Splash Water Adventure Park, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- 2000:** Six Flags, Texas  
Cedar Fair, Sandusky, Ohio
- 1999:** Richard Koh, Wet World
- 1998:** Beach Park, Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1997:** The Beach Waterpark, Mason, Ohio
- 1996:** Wet 'n Wild, Orlando, Florida
- 1995:** Dave Bush, FRE, Inc.
- 1994:** Phyllis & Ralph Smith, White Water University  
Camara Nacional De La Industria De Banos Y Balnearios, Morelos, Mexico
- 1993:** Pat Cartwright, Emerald Pointe  
Will Morey, Sr., Mariner's Landing  
Bill Morey, Sr., Morey's Pier/Raging Waters
- 1992:** Jack Herschend, White Water

### **INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP AWARD, SUPPLIERS:**

*Awarded to supplier members for setting a consistent exceptional standard of product development and customer service and support in the water attractions industry.*

- 2011:** Kathie Luecker, Lincoln Equipment, Inc.  
Randy Neuman, Neuman Pools
- 2010:** Bill Hachmeister, Water Odyssey/Fountain People  
Jim Goldhart, Z Pro  
Paula Panton, Water Safety Products
- 2009:** Mike Holtzman, Profitable Foods  
Kenn Ramage, Van Stone Conveyor / Launch Logic  
Steve Wilson, Grundfos Pumps / Paco Pumps



- 2008:** Ludo Feyen, Labo Derva  
Ed Snyder, Zebec  
S&P Architects, London, England
- 2007:** Brock Enterprises, Hamden, Connecticut
- 2006:** Whitewater West Industries, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada
- 2005:** ProSlide Technology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- 2004:** Gateway Ticketing, Boyertown, Pennsylvania  
Ramaker & Associates, Sauk City, Wisconsin
- 2003:** Water Technology, Inc., Beaver Dam, Wisconsin  
Action Park, Picassent, Valencia
- 2002:** Pageantry World, Inc., Huntington Beach, California
- 2001:** Van Egdome, Holland
- 2000:** SCS Interactive, Denver, Colorado
- 1999:** Kent Williams, Kent Williams Consulting & Professional Operators of America
- 1998:** Aquatic Development Group, Cohoes, New York
- 1997:** Amusement Leisure Equipment, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 1996:** Neptune-Benson, Warwick, Rhode Island
- 1995:** Sevyllor, Los Angeles, California
- 1994:** Express Construction, Downers Grove, Illinois  
Ennis Associates, Westminster, Colorado  
Water Safety Products, Melbourne Beach, Florida  
Aquatic Design Group, Carlsbad, California
- 1993:** Aquatic Amusement Associates, Cohoes, New York  
New Braunfels General Store, New Braunfels, Texas  
Northeast Aquatic Design, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

### **INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD:**

*Awarded to individuals or parks for creativity in the development of new themes, facilities, programs, services or operational concepts in the water attractions industry; and to suppliers who have developed new concepts, products or services to the benefit of park members, their customers and the water attractions industry.*

- 2011:** Beach Park Waterpark and Empex Watertoys for "Acqua Circo" at Beach Park Waterpark  
CENTAMAN for Real-Time In-Park Count Video Technology  
Disney Cruise Line and Walt Disney Imagineering for "AquaDuck" on the Disney Dream  
Evergreen Wings & Waves Waterpark - Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum  
for Integration of An Education and Aviation Theme In A Waterpark  
Rapids Water Park and ProSlide Technology for "Rapids Racer" at Rapids Water Park



Spring Valley Beach Water Park and SplashTacular Entertainment for "360Rush"  
at Spring Valley Beach Water Park  
Water Safety Products, Inc. for ValuStair™  
WhiteWater West Industries Ltd. for the World's First Acrylic Master Blaster on a Cruise Ship

## INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD, WATERPARK:

*Awarded to individuals or parks for creativity in the development of new themes, facilities, programs, services or operational concepts in the water attractions industry.*

- 2010:** Les Trois Forêts, Center Parcs, Moselle, Lorraine, France  
The Happy Magic Watercube, Chinese National Aquatic Center, Beijing, China  
Legoland Waterpark, Merlin Waterparks, Carlsbad, California
- 2009:** Atlantis The Palm, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Sahara Sam's Oasis, Berlin, New Jersey  
Water Waves Land, Mashad, Iran
- 2008:** Aquatica by SeaWorld, Orlando, Florida  
Chimelong Water Park, Guangzhou City, China  
Splash! City of La Mirada, La Mirada, California  
Zoombezi Bay Waterpark, Columbus, Ohio
- 2007:** Great Wolf Resorts-Mason, Mason, Ohio
- 2006:** Ocean Oasis – Waterpark and Beach Club, Wildwood, New Jersey
- 2005:** Six Flags, Great America, Gurnee, Illinois  
Avalanche Bay Indoor Waterpark, Boyne Falls, Michigan
- 2004:** Centre Parcs Europe, The Netherlands  
Wild Wild Wet, Singapore  
Alton Towers, Staffordshire, United Kingdom
- 2003:** Kalahari Resorts, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- 2002:** Great Wolf Lodge, The Great Lakes Companies, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin
- 2001:** Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark, South Padre, Texas
- 2000:** Paramount's Carowinds, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1999:** Atlantis Resort, Paradise Island, Bahamas  
Wild Wadi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 1998:** Xocomil Waterpark, Guatemala  
OTC Playa Maya, Shenzhen, P.R. of China  
Water World, Ayia Napa, Cyprus
- 1997:** Sunway Lagoon, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1996:** Schlitterbahn Waterpark & Resort, New Braunfels, Texas
- 1995:** Disney's Blizzard Beach, Lake Buena Vista, Florida  
El Rollo de Olas, Tiaquilténango, Morelos, Mexico



**1994:** City of Vista, Vista, California  
Crystal Springs, City of East Brunswick, East Brunswick, New Jersey

**1993:** Telemark Sommarland, Bo, Norway  
Hyland Hills Water World, Federal Heights, Colorado

### **INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD, SUPPLIER:**

*Awarded to suppliers who have developed new concepts, products or services to the benefit of park members, their customers and the water attractions industry.*

**2010:** GoPod, Best Lockers, Beltsville, Maryland  
AquaSplash, Creative Kingdoms, Tillamook, Oregon  
ProSlide Technology for the "Wildebeest" at Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Whitewater West Industries for "The Scorpion's Tail" at Noah's Ark Waterpark, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada

**2009:** Haystack Dryers, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**2008:** Menerga, Warwick, United Kingdom  
Precision Dynamics Corporation, San Fernando, California

**2007:** Neptune-Benson, Coventry, Rhode Island

**2006:** Aquatic Development Group, Texlon Roofing Systems, Cohoes, New York

**2005:** Click n Print Tickets, Houston, Texas

**2004:** Anchor Industries, Evansville, Indiana  
Dippin' Dots, Paducah, Kentucky

**2003:** Talburt & Associates, Kimberling City, Missouri  
Sevylor USA, Los Angeles, California

**2002:** The Wave House, Wave Loch, Inc., La Jolla, California

**2001:** Big Squirt, Torrence, California

**2000:** Water Fun Products, Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada  
Amusement Leisure Worldwide

**1998:** National Rock & Sculpture, Sattler, Texas

**1996:** Wave Loch, La Jolla, California

**1995:** ProSlide Technology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**1994:** Water Ride Concepts, New Braunfels, Texas  
Lotec B.V., Helmond, Netherlands

**1993:** R & R Creative Amusement Designs, Anaheim, California  
Stuart Leisure, Ltd., Sussex, England



- 1992:** Rick Briggs, SCS Company  
Jeff Henry, New Braunfels General Store  
Dave Dubeta, Water Fun Products  
Chuck Neuman, Water Technology

*\*No awards were given in 1997 or 1999 in this category.*

### **EMERGING LEADERS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD:**

*Awarded to a non-managerial employee who has demonstrated consistent service and/or leadership in their position that goes beyond standard expectations of their job description throughout the entire 2014 season—either at a seasonal or in a year-round facility.*

- 2014:** D.J. Auzenne, Schlitterbahn Waterparks, Galveston Island, Texas, U.S.A.  
Joseph Beshears, Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, U.S.A.  
David Guida, Summit Family Aquatic Center, Summit, New Jersey, U.S.A.
- 2013:** Melanie Alline, NRH<sub>2</sub>O Family Water park  
Mercedes Brunner, Adventure Landing  
Matthew Stevens, SplashDown Beach Water Park  
Huntington Wozniak, The Wave Waterpark
- 2012:** Kevin Ebner, Morey's Piers  
Chris Ford, Splash Kingdom Family Waterpark  
Samuel Gilek, City of Henderson  
Christine Gorczyca, Casino Pier & Jenkinson's Breakwater Beach Waterpark  
Zikomo Sargeant, CoCo Key Water Resort

### **EMERGING LEADERS HEROES AMONG US AWARD:**

*Awarded to a part-time or seasonal employee working at a seasonal or year-round facility who played an integral role in an event, whether inside the park or outside, that impacted guests or the local community in a large or significant way.*

- 2013:** Cailee Hepler, Breakers Water Park

### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

- 1995:** Ned Stancliff, White Water Atlanta
- 1994:** Jerry Lee Taylor, Taylor & Associates
- 1993:** Greg Mastriona, Hyland Hills Water World
- 1992:** Jack and Turk Waterman, Noah's Ark Waterpark

### **EXCELLENCE IN WATERPARK DEVELOPMENT**

- 1996:** Caribbean Bay, Seoul, South Korea