



# Many wonderful, deserving individuals and groups have been honored in past years.

<b>The William J Patterson Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	<b>The James H. Meidl Instructor of the Year Award</b>	<b>The Continuing Challenge Medal of Valor</b>
2024 Maria Duazo	2024 Jay Joiner	2002 - FDNY
2023 - Brad Long	2023 - Paul Andrews	Hazardous
2022 - James Tate	2022 No Award	Materials Unit
2021 Workshop Virtual, No Awards	2021 Workshop Virtual, No Awards	
2020 Workshop Cancelled, Covid-19	2020 Workshop Cancelled, Covid-19	
2019 - Charles Tobias Jr.	2019 - Julian Valenzuela	
2018 - Daniel Keenan	2018 - Todd Burton	
2017 - Jack Fry	2017 - Brad Haldeman	
2016 - Sonny Maguire	2016 - Randall "RW" Jones	
2015 - Rob Born Rich Martyn Nick Vent	2015 - Christopher Wrenn	
2014 - Lt. Col. Michael Sather, 95 <sup>th</sup> CST WMD	2014 - Jim Tate	
2013 - Vicky Furnish	2013 - Bill Wennhold	
2012 - Kelly Seitz, Santa Clara County FD	2012 - David Ofwono, First On Compliance	
2011 - James Zeigler, PhD	2011 - Paul Henlin	
2010 - Hildebrand & Noll Associates	2010 - Robert Hill	
2009 - Paul Deis	2009 - Nick Vent	
2008 - Michael Rohde	2008 - Jack Fry	
2007 - Michael Brady	2007 - Daniel K. Law	
2006 -	2006 - H. Dieter Heinz, PhD	
2005 - John R. Gustafson	2005 - Paul Deis	
2004 - Dale Foster	2004 - Jeff Paullus	
2003 - John Maleta	2003 - Matthew Krimsky	
2002 - Jim O'Dommell	2002 - Charlie Wright	
2001 - Dean Dysart	2001 - Michael Callan	
2000 - Gerald Gray	2000 - John Bowen	
1999 - Jan Dunbar	1999 - Maria Duazo & Dan Keenan	

<b>The Robert P. Turkington Innovation and Technology Award</b>	<b>The Leo K. Najarian Responder of the Year Award</b>	<b>Special Recognition</b>
2024 No Award	2024 No Award	2010 - Tracy Gidel
2023 – Mike Algots, Chuck Tobias, and Kevin Cullison	2023	
2022 No Award	2022 – Emergency Response Section USEPA Region IX	
2021 Workshop Virtual, No Awards	2021 Workshop Virtual, No Awards	
2020 Workshop Cancelled, Covid-19	2020 Workshop Cancelled, Covid-19	
2019 - The HazMat Guys; Bobby Salvesen and Mike Manaco	2019 - San Diego Regional HIRT San Diego County HIRT and SanDiego Fire Department HIRT	
2018	2018 - Dino Beitz	
2017- Safe Environment Engineering	2017	
2016 - Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Hazmat Section	2016- Michael Horn	
2015 - Alex Kass	2015	
2014	2014 - Todd Thalhamer	
2013 - Edwards & Cromwell Spill Control	2013 - West, Texas Fire Department	
2012 - Jerry Apodaca, Sacramento FD	2012 - Global Diving & Salvage, Inc.; Kyle Watson, Salvage Manager	
2011	2011 - San Bruno Fire & Police Departments	
2010 - HazMat IQ, LLC	2010	
2009	2009 - Jeff Carmen	
2008	2008 - Charles Tobias	
2007 - The Cameo Team of NOAA & USEPA	2007 - Carter Davis	
2006	2006 - United States Coast Guard	
2005 - San Diego County Department of Environmental Health	2005 - Los Angeles Police Department HazMat Unit	
2004	2004	
2003	2003 - Tom Bass	
2002 - Johnathan Hall & LAPD HazMat Environmental Crimes Unit	2002 - Arlington County Virginia Fire	
2001	2001 - Richard Martyn	
2000 - Carl Garbarino & Clyde Lansing	2000 - Sonoma Valley HazMat Team	
1999 - Tim Capehart	1999	