



Distinguished Service Award

Recognition of people who have provided outstanding service to the newspaper profession in South Dakota.

1978 - Camille Yuill	1989 - Jeanette Lusk	1999 - Keith Jensen	2013 - Parker Knox
1979 - Fred Christopherson	1990 - George Phillips	2000 - Phyllis Justice	2014 - Chuck Brokaw
1980 - Alex Johnson	1991 - William McDermott	2001 - Ralph Nachtigal	2015 - Kathy Nelson and the late Jim Nelson
1981 - Aubrey Sherwood	1992 - Jim Kuehn	2003 - Dorothy Allison	2016 - Cherie Jensen
1983 - Robert Hipple	1993 - Knowles Trippler	2006 - Roger Toland	2017 - Bob Mercer
1984 - Fritz Clement	1994 - Bert Moritz	2007 - Terry Hipple	2021 - Tim Waltner
1985 - Fred Breukelman	1995 - John Lowrie	2008 - Clarence Justice	2022 - Dan Bechtold
1986 - E. J. Buckingham Jr.	1996 - Gene Chamberlin	2009 - Noel Hamiel	2024 - South Dakota Public Broadcasting
1987 - Wendell Long	1997 - Charles L. Card	2011 - Cindy Eikamp	
1988 - Anson Yeager	1998 - Merle E. Lofgren	2012 - Terry Woster	

Distinguished Achievement Award

Recognition of non-newspaper people who have distinguished themselves in achievement in or for South Dakota.

1975 - Dr. Hilton M. Briggs	1987 - Wilbur Foss	1998 - Dr. Robert Wagner
1976 - Gladys Pyle	1988 - Bernard Thomas	1999 - Terry Redlin
1977 - Al Schock	1989 - C. P. 'Buck' Moore	2000 - Sen. Tom Daschle
1978 - Ron Howe / Dr. Robert Vandemark	1990 - Eugene Thin Elk / Tillie Black Bear	2001 - Lincoln McIlravy
1979 - Mike Evans	1991 - Ruth Ziolkowski	2002 - Amb. George McGovern
1980 - Ted Hustead	1992 - Lionel Bordeaux	2003 - Carole Hillard
1981 - Robert Karolevitz	1993 - Charles D. Gemar	2004 - Dr. Aelred Kurtenbach
1983 - D.J. Cline	1994 - Kevin Locke	2005 - Jack Marsh
1984 - Joseph Robbie	1995 - Dr. Richard Lee	2006 - Dar Baum
1985 - Josef Meier	1996 - Linda Hasselstrom	2008 - Bernie Hunhoff
1986 - Gene Amdahl	1997 - Sen. Larry Pressler	2016 - Jerry Lohr

Distinguished Service/Achievement Award

Combines the features of both awards.

1987 - Sen. James Abdnor
2002 - Allen H. Neuharth