

David VanDyke Distinguished Achievement Award Winners

“Fire up!”

1978

Rep. Ernest Nash, Michigan House of Representatives
Dr. Donald L. Smith, Highway Traffic Safety Center, Michigan State University
Mr. Donald Henson, Ann Arbor Huron High School
Dr. Donald Heulke, Highway Safety Research Institute, Univ. of Michigan
Michigan Auto Dealers Association

1979

Mr. Thomas Wetzel, Michigan Association of Insurance Companies
Michigan Association of Insurance Companies

1980

Dr. Robert. E. Gustafson, Highway Traffic Safety Center, Mich. State Univ.
Mr. Donald Henson, Ann Arbor Huron High School
Mr. Thomas McDole, Highway Safety Research Institute, Univ. of Michigan

1981

Rep. Lucille McCollough, Michigan House of Representatives
Sen. Gary Corbin, Michigan Senate
Mr. Robert Alexander, Assistant to Senator Edward Pierce
Michigan Women for Highway Safety
Michigan Association for Traffic Safety

1982

Mr. Philip Haseltine, Director, Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning
Mr. Dave Kilgren, Michigan Department of State
Ms. Sondra Locke, General Motors Corporation
Sgt. Jack Ware, Michigan State Police
Mr. Don Sharp

1983

Rep. David Hollister, Michigan House of Representatives
Sen. Philip Monsma, Michigan Senate
Ms. Virginia Anderson, General Motors Corporation (Chevrolet Digest)

1984

Capt. Lawrence Miller, Michigan State Police
Mr. John Trelly, Auto Club of Michigan

1985

Mr. Thomas Hampton, Michigan Department of Education
Ms. Sue Howell, Michigan Department of Education

1986

Mr. Howard Cox, Traffic Safety Association of Michigan General Motors Corporation

1987

1988

1989

Mr. Donald Henson, Ann Arbor Huron High School
Dr. Donald Heulke, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute
Ms. Cherry Jacobus, President, Michigan State Board of Education

1990

1991

Dr. Aaron Sinkoff, Detroit Public Schools

1992

Mr. Allen Bard, Michigan Department of State
Ms. Lisa Scott, Jackson Intermediate School District

1993

Ms. Laura Taylor, Highway Traffic Safety Programs, Michigan State University

1994

Dr. Robert E. Gustafson, Highway Traffic Safety Programs, Mich. State Univ.
Mr. Dale Ackley

1995

1996

Michigan Truck Safety Commission

1997

Ms. Robin Bordner, White Pigeon Public Schools

1998

Rep. Daniel Gustafson, Michigan House of Representatives

1999

Mr. Greg Lantzy, MDTSEA Secretariat

2000

Dr. Elaine Charney, Michigan Department of Education

2001

Senator William Bullard, Jr.
Ms. Norene Lind, Traffic Safety Association of Michigan

2002

Tina Hissong, Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning

2003

2004

Representative Edward Gaffney, Michigan House of Representatives

2005

2006

Sgt. Lance Cook, Michigan State Police

2007

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land and the Driver Education Advisory Committee

2008

Robin Bordner, Traffic Safety Center of Southwest Michigan

2009

2010

2011

Sgt. Lance Cook, Michigan State Police

2012

2013

Roger Relich, Century Driving School

2014

Greg Lantzy, MI Department of State

2015

Terrence Jungel, Executive Director, Michigan Sheriff's Association

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

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2023

2024

2025 - Rachel Wilson, AAA Driver Programs