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The Thunderbird Award

The Thunderbird Award is an honored presentation which recognizes fundamental and continuing contributions to the art and science of weather modification. The recipient is chosen by the Awards Committee, which is comprised of three previous recipients of the Thunderbird Award. The Award is presented each year at the Annual Meeting. The recipient receives a neck piece, and is required to add his or her own contribution to the Association's replica of the Northern Plains Indian Medicine Bundle, [recounted by the late Marion Bruce](#) to confer great rainmaking powers on the bearer. ([Read the story](#))

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<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>
Robert D. Elliot	1973	Austin, Texas
Pierre St. Amand	1974	Huntington Beach, California
E.C. "Taffy" Bowen	1975	Santa Barbara, California
Bill Lang	1976	Los Angeles, California
Thomas J. Henderson	1977	Salt Lake City, Utah
Ray Jay Davis	1978	Tucson, Arizona
Archie M. Kahan	1979	Reno, Nevada
Conrad G. Keyes, Jr.	1980	Santa Barbara, California
Paul C. Summers	1981	Fort Collins, Colorado
Emilio Perez-Siliceo	1982	Fresno, California
Arnett S. Dennis	1983	Champaign, Illinois
Merlin C. Williams	1984	Bismarck, North Dakota
Keith J. Brown	1985	Monterey, California
Stanley A. Changnon	1986	Arlington, Virginia
Arnold Court	1987	Albuquerque, New Mexico
John W. James	1988	Costa Mesa, California
Arlin Super	1989	Park City, Utah
Wallace E. Howell	1990	Sparks, Nevada
Harold D. Orville	1991	Ontario, California
William L. Woodley	1992	Denver, Colorado
Don A. Griffith	1993	Scottsdale, Arizona
Paul L. Smith	1995	Durango, Colorado
Robert Czys	1996	Monterey, California
James R. Miller, Jr.	1997	Las Vegas, Nevada
Bruce A. Boe	1998	Park City, Utah
Roger F. Reinking	1999	Banff, Alberta, Canada
William G. Finnegan	1999	Banff, Alberta, Canada
George W. Bomar	2000	Lubbock, Texas
Daniel Rosenfeld	2001	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Joseph A. Warburton	2002	Reno, Nevada
James H. Renick	2003	Rapid City, South Dakota
Mark Solak	2004	Fresno, California
Steve Chai	2005	Rockville, Maryland
Joseph Golden	2006	San Antonio, Texas
Terry Krauss	2007	San Francisco, California
Arlen Huggins	2008	Westminster, Colorado
Roland List	2008	Westminster, Colorado

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