

# Awards

Member, Port and Person of the Year Awards – Each year at the annual convention, awards are given for outstanding leadership and support of The Propeller Club and the maritime industry. The awards consist of Propeller Club Member of the Year, Maritime Person of the Year and the Propeller Club Port of the Year. These awards were implemented in 1984. The initial selection begins at the Port level with each Club nominating a Propeller Club Member of the Year and Maritime Person of the Year. Nominations are submitted by each Club in writing with all background information to their Regional Vice-Presidents as described in Article VI, Section 22 of the Propeller Club By-Laws.

Recipients of these awards to date are as follows:

## **Propeller Club Member of the Year**

1984 – Gilbert Turner – Port of Tampa  
1985 – Hartwell Ludlow – Port of Mobile  
1986 – Dennis Fusilier – Port of Tampa  
1987 – Mary L. Fairhurst – Port of the Columbia River  
1988 – George J. Angelis – Regional V.P., Southern Europe and Africa Region  
1989 – A. Jacques Renucci – Regional V.P., Northern and Central Europe Region  
1990 – Charles H. Steding III – Regional V.P., West Gulf Coast Region  
1991 – Neal L. Harrington – Port of Miami  
1992 – Michael J. “Jerry” Hogan – Port of Savannah  
1993 – Arthur E. Farr – Ports of Columbia River and Honolulu  
1994 – Francis A. Courtenay, Jr. – Port of New Orleans  
1995 – Kenneth A. Wheeler – Port of Paducah  
1996 – Joyce A. Pettis – Port of Tampa  
1997 – Diana Moore – Port of Corpus Christi  
1998 – Peter J. Finnerty – Port of Washington, DC  
1999 – Carlton Simons – Port of Charleston  
2000 – Pierre Maury – Regional V.P., Northern and Central Europe Region  
2001 – Warren Johnson – Regional V.P., Southeast Region  
2002 – Ken Gray – Port of Miami  
2003 – Ernest Kaufmann – Port of Geneva  
2004 – Frank Baptista, Sr. – Port of San Diego  
2005 – Captain Robert T. Baker – Regional V.P., Southeast Region  
2006 – Hud Warren – Port of Los Angeles/Long Beach  
2007 – Nikolaos Pappadakis – Port of Piraeus

## **Maritime Person of the Year**

1984 – Hector M. Calderon – Port of Miami  
1985 – Captain Robert E. Hart, USN (Ret.) – Port of New York  
1986 – Don C. Becker – President, Journal of Commerce  
1987 – W. Bruce Seaton – President & CEO, American President Companies  
1988 – Joseph A. Farrell – President, The American Waterway Operators

1989 – Charles H. Eure, Jr. – President, Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corporation  
1990 – C. James Patti – President, MIRAID  
1991 – W. James Amos – Chairman & CEO, Lykes Bros. Steamship Company  
1992 – Capt. Edward O. Sanchez, Jr. – Gen. Manager, Sanchez Marine Service  
1993 – M.E. Vince DeOrchis – DeOrchis, Walker & Corsa, LLP  
1994 – Nicolas P. Christofides – Manager for Greece and South Africa Airways  
1995 – Michel F. Quimbert – Attorney, Menard & Quimbert  
1996 – Captain Sandy Dunbar – Portland Pilots  
1997 – Rockney Nigretto – Port of Tacoma  
1998 – Janet L. Reilly – President, Women’s Propeller Club  
1999 – John W. Angus, III – Senior V.P./General Council, The Duberstein Group  
2000 – Phil Callian – President & CEO, American Classic Voyages  
2001 – Captain John C. Timmel – Tampa Bay Pilots, American Victory Ships  
2002 – Robert P. Magee – President & CEO, American Shipping Group, Inc.  
2003 – Admiral James T. Loy, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
2004 – Slade Hooks – Waterway Towing, Inc.  
2005 – Candy Nigretto – Port of Tacoma  
2006 – Colin Veitch – President and CEO, NCL America  
2007 – Sean T. Connaughton – United States Maritime Administrator

**Propeller Club Port of the Year**

1984 – Propeller Club of Wilmington  
1985 – Propeller Club of Tampa  
1986 – Propeller Club of Mobile  
1987 – Propeller Club of Seattle  
1988 – Propeller Club of Tacoma  
1989 – Propeller Club of Cincinnati  
1990 – Propeller Club of Honolulu  
1991 – Propeller Club of Galveston  
1992 – Propeller Club of Jacksonville  
1993 – Propeller Club of Baltimore  
1994 – Propeller Club of Houston  
1995 – Propeller Club of New Orleans  
1996 – Propeller Club of Houston  
1997 – Propeller Club of Washington, DC  
1998 – Propeller Club of Corpus Christi  
1999 – Propeller Club of Brunswick  
2000 – Propeller Club of Evansville  
2001 – Propeller Club of Charleston  
2002 – Propeller Club of Los Angeles/Long Beach  
2003 – Propeller Club of Piraeus  
2004 – Propeller Club of Norfolk  
2005 – Propeller Club of Portland  
2006 – Propeller Clubs of Gulfport, Mobile, and Pascagoula  
2007 – Port of Tampa

