



IABC/PRSA Landmarks of Excellence COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR

The “Communicator of the Year” award, co-sponsored by the International Association of Business Communicators (Kentucky Chapter) and the Public Relations Society of America (Bluegrass Chapter) for the annual Landmarks of Excellence awards program, was first established in 1992. This award recognizes a Louisville Metro area individual whose demonstrated communications skills over an extended period of time have had a substantially positive influence on the community and/or significantly raised awareness of an issue.

THE HONOREE MUST:

- Work in a field other than communications or public relations
 - Work in the Louisville Metro area
 - Have a demonstrated ability to communicate successfully by building understanding and positive relationships over an extended period of time
 - Have had a positive influence on the community and/or significantly raised awareness of an issue
 - Demonstrated a strong code of ethics and sound communications objectives and philosophy
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HONOREE:	EMPLOYER:	YEAR INDUCTED:
Robert C. White	Louisville Metro Police Department	2005
Harold Workman	Kentucky State Fair Board	2004
J. Michael Brown	Louisville Regional Airport Authority	2003
David L. Armstrong	Louisville Metro Government	2002
Rebecca Jackson	Louisville Metro Government	2002
Ed Hamilton	Independent Sculptor	2001
J. Barry Barker	Transit Authority of River City	2000
Dr. John Shumaker	University of Louisville	1999
Rev. Dr. Kevin W. Cosby	St. Stephen Baptist Church	1998
Jerry Abramson	Louisville Metro Government	?
Malcolm Chancey	Bank One Kentucky	?
Dr. Beverly Gaines	Health Policy Board	?
Rob Reifsnnyder	Louisville Metro United Way	?
Russ Sanders	Louisville Fire Chief	?
Sue Speed	Louisville’s Coalition for the Homeless	?

NOTE: After careful evaluation of the award, the Landmarks of Excellence Communicator of the Year selection committee determined that, due to the prestigious nature of this award, it was not necessary to honor an individual each year. It is for this reason that no Communicator of the Year was selected in 2006.