OKLAHOMA WATER PIONEERS

The Oklahoma Water Pioneer Award was initiated in 1985 to honor the men and women who have made significant contributions in the planning, development, management, and conservation of Oklahoma's water resources.

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1985

Francis J. Borelli
Dr. Lloyd Church
Bernice Crockett
Jacques Cunningham
Ferdie J. Deering
L.B. (Ed) Edinger
Nolen Fuqua
Newton Graham
Sen. Robert S. Kerr
Robert S. Kerr Jr.
Glade Kirkpatrick

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1985

Richard Longmire
L.L. (Red) Males
Donald McBride
Forrest Nelson
Harold Norris
P. Ward Perryman
Frank Raab
Marvin Scherler
Harold Scoggins
Leonard Solomon
David Strickland
V. Ray Trent

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1986

Col. Francis Wilson
A.A. Sewell
Orville Saunders
George Reid
James Irwin
W.R. Holway
James "Buster" Hight
Marvin Edmison
Early Cass
Lt. Gov. Spencer Bernard
Clarence Base

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1987

H. Duane Stratton
Joseph Rarick
Guy Keith
R.K. Johnson
Charles Huddleston
Houston Adams

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1988

Loyd Pummill
Ira Husky
Robert Harbison
George Failing
Morrison Cunningham
Julius Cox
Clarence Burch

1989

Gov. George Nigh
E.F. "Doc" Coker
M.G. Barclay
Robert Anderson

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1990

Hoyt Shadid
Lt. Col. Eddie Morris
George Hill

1991

Jack Grimmett
Gov. Raymond Gary
Herber Finch
Ed Edmondson

1992

Paul Horton
Sen. Ray Giles

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1993

Larry Wornom
Paul Miller
J.D. Fleming

1994

J.K. Lindsey
Bonita Hoeme
Gerald Borelli

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1995

Billy Ray Wilson
Paul Thombrugh
Oscar Hughes
Norman Durham

1996

Sen. Henry Bellmon
Donald Vandersypen
Phillip Klutts
Ladd Hitch
James Hewgley

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1997

John "Jack" Story
Dr. Wayne Pettyjohn
Lonnie Farmer

1998

Bill Secrest
Bob Portiss

1999

Sidney Williams
Jimmie Pigg
James Eddie Phillips

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2000

Jim Murphy
James Leake
Michaele (Mike) Henson

2001

James Norick
Ken McFall
Phillip Lorenz
Robert Johnson

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2002

Murray Williams
Mae Cooper
Frank Condon

2003

Clifford Younger
Wes Watkins
Mark Coleman

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2004

Joe Taron

Glenn Sullivan

2005

Jay Galt

Julian Fite

2006

Ervin Mitchell

W.C. Austin

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2007

Don Kiser
Jerry Johnston
Ken Crawford

2008

Robbie Robbins
Mason Mungle
Garner Garrison

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2009

James Barnett
Steven Moore
Gene Whatley
Jon Craig

2010

Atty. Gen. Drew Edmondson
Mike Melton
Diane Pedicord

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2011

Thomas Lay
Rick Smith

2012

Ed Brocksmith
Ronn Cupp
Rep. Phil Richardson

2013

Bob Blazs
Patty Eaton

OKLAHOMA WATER PIONEERS

2014

Jack Keeley
Mike Thralls

2015

Bob Chipman
Trudy Rigney
Dick Seybolt
Bill Sims

OKLAHOMA WATER PIONEERS

2016

Gov. Frank Keating
Atty. Gen. Robert Henry

2017

Glen Cheatham
Pete White
Jim Townsend

2018

Rudy Herrmann
Arthur Wayne “Dub” Sloan

OKLAHOMA WATER PIONEERS

2019

Tom Buchanan
Ann Keeley
Arnold Miller

2021

Ronnie Graves
Ken Komiske
Linda Lambert

OKLAHOMA WATER PIONEERS

2022

Mary Fallin
Charlette Hearne
James Inhofe

2023

Drew Kershen
Mike Paque
Duane Smith