



Sumner Williams Lifetime Achievement Award

The award (previously called the Presidents Award) was renamed in January 2000 in memory of Sumner Williams, then Assistant Director of the University of Vermont Proctor Maple Research Center. Sumner was a sugar maker, researcher and educator and a friend to anyone involved in the maple industry. At the time of his death, Sumner was serving as President of the Vermont Maple Industry Council.

The Sumner Hill Williams Memorial Cup is presented each year at the Annual Meeting by the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers Association to honor an individual for outstanding service and dedication to the Vermont maple industry. The VMSMA Executive Director shall request in writing or email nominations from the Board. The nomination should include the reason the person is nominated.

Past Recipients

David Marvin_____2000	Gary Gaudette_____2008	Arnold Coombs_____2016
Wilson "Bill" Clark__2001	George Cook_____2009	Andre Messier_____2017
Sam Cutting III_____2002	Truman Young_____2010	Mike Guillemette___2018
Carolyn Perley_____2003	Dr. Timothy Perkins__2011	Brian Stowe_____2019
Larry Myott_____2004	Henry Marckres _____2012	Don "Duffy" Dolliver_2019
W. Robert Howrigan_2005	Don & Betty Lockhart_____2013	Dr. Abby van den Berg_____2020
Jacques Couture___2006	Senator Patrick Leahy_____2014	Mark Isselhardt_____2021
Bruce Martell_____2007	Tim Wilmot_____2015	Mike Christian_____2022