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SAM GILMER AWARDS

2016 Sam Gilmer Planner of the Year Award
The Sam Gilmer Award is the highest distinction presented by SGMP. Its recipient is selected by a panel of former Sam Gilmer Award winners in recognition of the member whose service to SGMP over a period of time (not just the current year), especially at the national level, has significantly contributed to the Society’s growth and development.

Ethel Crisp, CMP, Ph.D. – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

2016 Sam Gilmer Supplier of the Year Award
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[no award was presented this year]

2016 Sam Gilmer Award Committee members- Carolyn Barrett, CGMP, CHSC (2008 recipient); Carla Cannonito, CGMP (2011); Claudette Ferris, CAP-OM, CGMP (2011); Melody Kebe, CMP, CGMP (2006); Grace Nied, CGMP (2009)

FEATURED ANNUAL AWARDS

2015-2016 Partnership Award
Selected by the Executive Director & CEO, this award is presented in recognition of tireless support of and contributions to SGMP and its mission.

Amtrak

2015-2016 President’s Award
Selected at the discretion of the SGMP National President, this award is a special tribute for extraordinary personal contributions to SGMP and its mission.

Carolyn Barrett, CGMP, CHSC

2015-2016 Programming of the Year Award
Selected by a panel of judges in the education field who were not affiliated with SGMP, it is awarded to recognize the top professional development programming presented at monthly chapter meetings in fiscal year 2016.

1st Place: Pacific Northwest
2nd Place: Old Dominion
3rd Place: Chicago

2015-2016 Communications of the Year Award
Selected by a panel of judges in the media field who were not affiliated with SGMP, this is a newly-expanded award that recognizes the top overall communications provided to chapter members in fiscal year 2016.

1st Place: North Texas
2nd Place: Michigan
3rd Place: Rocky Mountain
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ANNUAL CHAPTER OPERATIONS RECOGNITION AWARDS

Determined by 2016 fiscal year-to-date review by the National Board of Directors of specific criteria pertaining to overall operational performance, these chapters were recognized for the fulfillment of the Society’s mission for its members:

2015-2016 Chapter Excellence Awards
- Michigan
- Missouri State Capital
- North Texas
- Old Dominion

2015-2016 Chapter Honors Awards
- North Carolina
- Tennessee

2015-2016 Chapter Merit Awards
- Greater Oregon
- Wild West Oklahoma

ANNUAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARDS

Determined by 2016 fiscal year-to-date membership data, these chapters were recognized for the highest net membership growth:

1st Place: Arizona
2nd Place: Tennessee
3rd Place: Northern Lights

GOVERNANCE INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

In addition to these awards, trustees of the Gilmer Institute of Learning were sworn in for new terms starting on July 1st. The Gilmer Institute of Learning’s role is to enhance the purpose and goals of SGMP in the area of education. It accomplishes this by providing direction and support to members and chapters and by making recommendations to the national board regarding education, scholarships and funding.

2016-2018 Gilmer Institute of Learning Trustees:
- Bobbi Barkley, CGMP, CMP
- Pattya Barron, CGMP (3-year term)
- Andy Silver, CGMP
- Carolyn B. Wence (3-year term)
- Cheryl Wierenga, CGMP
- Mark Richardson, CGMP (3-year term)