

## **WESTERN CHAPTER AWARDS from 1960 to Present**

### 1960- Long Beach

Award of Merit	Mrs. Brian O. Mulligan
Award of Merit	Pear Chase
Award of Merit	Dr. Walter Cotton
Award of Merit	Gene Reid

### 1961- Vancouver

Award of Merit	Max Watson
Award of Merit	Valley Knudson

### 1962- San Francisco

Award of Merit	Ralph D. Cornell
Award of Achievement	William Hertirch
Award of Commendation	W.B. Thompson

### 1963- Las Vegas

Award of Merit	Keith L. Davey
Award of Achievement	John Marasco
Award of Commendation	Rufus Johnson
Award of Commendation	Mrs. Symore Wells
Honorary Membership	C. Elmer Lee

### 1964- Seattle

Award of Merit	C. Elmer Lee
Award of Achievement	H. Dana Bowers
Award of Commendation	Millard F. Blair
Honorary Membership	Max Watson
Honorary Membership	Fred Roewekamp

### 1965- Santa Barbara

Award of Merit	Maunsell Van Rensselaer
Award of Achievement	Brian Fewer
Award of Achievement	Kenneth Hadland
Award of Commendation	Ed D. Price
Award of Commendation	Madame Ganna Walska
Award of Commendation	Herbert Warren
Award of Commendation	Dr. Katherine K. Mueller

### 1966- Fresno

Award of Merit	H.N. Bosworth
Award of Achievement	W.H. Warren
Award of Commendation	Audrey Lee

### 1967- San Diego

Award of Merit	Percy C. Everett
Award of Achievement	Roy L. Hudson
Award of Commendation	George Hood, Jr.

### 1968- Phoenix

Award of Merit	Allan H. Reid
Award of Achievement	Sam Selencich
Award of Commendation	Robert Svob

### 1969- Portland

Award of Merit	Riley R. Stevens
Award of Achievement	Dwight Long
Award of Commendation	Mrs. Gerald R. Thompson
Award of Commendation	W. Louis Le Valley

### 1970- Pasadena

Award of Merit	Dr. Ira J. Condit
Award of Achievement	Fredrick W. Sharp
Award of Commendation	Michael Telefson
Honorary Membership	George K. Freeman
Honorary Membership	Jim Griffin

### 1971- San Francisco

Award of Merit	George O. Rich
Award of Achievement	Pasco A. Balzararini
Award of Commendation	C. Elmer Lee

### 1972- Eugene

Award of Achievement	Kenneth Schwartz
Award of Commendation	L. Wayne Johnson

### 1973- Salt Lake City

Award of Merit	Millard F. Blair
Award of Achievement	James L. Degen
Award of Commendation	Joan Hardie
Award of Commendation	Joyce Harmon

### 1974- Monterey

Award of Merit	Dr. Katherine Mueller
Award of Achievement	Armand Thurnher
Award of Commendation	Robert B. Townsend
Award of Commendation	Allan W. Hammer
Honorary Membership	Dr. Francis Ching
Honorary Membership	Dr. Roy Sachs
Other Special Awards	Keith Davey

### 1975- Palm Springs

Award of Merit	Leslie S. Mayne
Award of Merit	William J. Griffin
Other Special Awards	Ronald B. Townsend

### 1976- San Jose

Award of Merit	William J. Griffin
Award of Merit	Roy Wells

### 1977- San Diego

Award of Merit	Brian Fewer
Award of Achievement	Roger Garrigue
Award of Achievement	Austin Carroll
Award of Commendation	Walter Barrows
Honorary Membership	Millard F. Blair
Honorary Membership	George Hood, Jr.
Other Special Awards	Clark O. Eads
Other Special Awards	Richard Hildreth

### 1978- Portland

Award of Merit	Dr. Richard Harris
Award of Achievement	Robert Mazani
Award of Commendation	Richard Alvarez
Award of Commendation	Robert N. Berlin
Honorary Membership	Jack R. Rogers

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### 1979- Long Beach

Award of Merit	John C. Phillips
Award of Achievement	Bailey Hudson
Award of Achievement	James A. Shanahan
Award of Commendation	Paul Dobbins
Award of Commendation	Jane Hagedorn
President's Award	Barry Konier

### 1980- Honolulu

Award of Merit	Jack R. Rogers
Award of Achievement	Doug Hamilton
Award of Achievement	Orval Bond
Award of Commendation	Mrs. Dorothy Hargraves
Award of Commendation	The Outdoor Circle
President's Award	Jack R. Rogers

### 1981- Sacramento

Award of Merit	Robert Berlin
Award of Achievement	George Hood, Jr.
Award of Achievement	Bob Pletcher
Award of Commendation	Mike Zohns
Award of Commendation	Sam Noonan
Honorary Membership	James Shanahan
President's Award	Austin B. Carroll

### 1982- Santa Barbara

Award of Merit	Roger Garrigue
Award of Achievement	Richard Alvarez
Award of Commendation	Raymond Dortch
President's Award	Daniel J. Condon
Gold Leaf Award	Gene Owings, ARCO
Gold Leaf Award	City of San Mateo

### 1983- Anaheim

Award of Merit	Austin B. Carroll
Award of Achievement	Barry Konier
Award of Achievement	Daniel J. Condon
Award of Commendation	James R. Geiger
President's Award	Roger Garrigue
Arboricultural Research	Alan Wagar
Gold Leaf Award	City of Burbank
Golf Leaf Award	City of San Luis Obispo
Golf Leaf Award	Friends of the Urban Forest

### 1984- Palo Alto

Award of Merit	Robert Berlin
Award of Achievement	Roger Garrigue
Award of Commendation	Monrovia Nursery
President's Award	Donald F. Blair
Gold Leaf Award	Cal Arborist Association

### 1985- Universal City

Award of Merit	Denise Froehlch
Award of Achievement	Donald F. Blair
Award of Commendation	John Z. Duling
President's Award	Barry Konier

### 1986- Palm Springs

Award of Merit	Robert L. Meyer
Award of Achievement	Jean Natter
Award of Achievement	Robert Qualls
Award of Commendation	Richard W. Harris
Award of Commendation	Henry Otani
Honorary Membership	E.C. Bundy
Honorary Membership	Leslie Mayne
President's Award	Robert Meyer
Gold Leaf Award	Harry Banker
Golf Leaf Award	Nancy Inmon
Gold Leaf Award	Pasadena Beaut.

### 1987- Santa Cruz

Award of Merit	Sam Noonan
Award of Achievement	Michael Hutnick
Award of Commendation	ABC Nursery
Honorary Membership	Roger Garrigue
President's Award	Donald F. Blair
Arboricultural Research	Phillip Barker
Gold Leaf Award	Sacramento Tree Found
Golf Leaf Award	City of West Covina
Gold Leaf Award	Calif. Arborists Association

### 1988- Tucson

Award of Merit	C.J. Pilkerton
Award of Achievement	James Gorham
Award of Commendation	George Fishbeck
Award of Commendation	Gene Owings
Award of Membership	Charles Sacamano
President's Award	Robert Qualls
Arboricultural Research	Gary Hickman
Arboricultural Research	Ed Perry
Gold Leaf Award	City of San Luis Obispo
Golf Leaf Award	City of Glendale

### 1989- Oakland

Award of Merit	Charles Mathias
Award of Achievement	Doreen Orist
Award of Achievement	Al Remyn
Award of Commendation	Ray Yoshimura
Award of Commendation	Bob Yamane
Honorary Membership	Doug Hamilton
President's Award	Kenneth Meyer
Arboricultural Research	Greg McPherson
Arboricultural Research	Barrie Coate
Gold Leaf Award	City of Phoenix
Golf Leaf Award	City of Visalia
Gold Leaf Award	St. Helena Beautification

### 1990 – Reno

Award of Merit	Donald F. Blair
Award of Achievement	Gordon Mann
Award of Commendation	Sacramento Tree Found
Honorary Membership	Doreen Orist
President's Award	Gordon Mann
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Lawrence Costello
Gold Leaf Award	City of Orange

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### 1991 - Modesto

Award of Merit	John C. Britton
Award of Achievement	Mel Sease
Award of Achievement	Ed Brennan
Award of Commendation	Bonnie Abramson
Award of Commendation	Steve Burke
Honorary Membership	Mike Hutnik
President's Award	Peter Cowles
Gold Leaf Award	City of Modesto

### 1992 - Newport Beach

Award of Merit	Ed Brennan
Award of Achievement	Ken Meyer
Award of Achievement	Bob Fanno
Award of Commendation	Meg Burgin
Award of Commendation	Toma Talamantes
Honorary Membership	Barrie Coate
President's Award	Barry Konier
Special Award	Mel Sease
Special Award	Ted Holderness
Gold Leaf Award	City of Salinas
Gold Leaf Award	City of Claremont
Gold Leaf Award	City of Arroyo Grande

### 1993 - Santa Clara

Award of Merit	Al Remyn
Award of Achievement	Rose Epperson
Award of Achievement	Charles Mathias
Award of Commendation	Ted Stamen
Award of Commendation	Assemblyman Peter Chacon
Honorary Membership	Mel Sease
President's Award	Jim Clark
President's Award	Nelda Matheny
Special Award	Denise Buffham
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Honolulu Parks
Gold Leaf Award	Bonita Parlor Native
Gold Leaf Award	Daughters of the Golden West
Gold Leaf Award	Leisure World, Seal Beach
Gold Leaf Award	Reno Urban Forestry Comm
Gold Leaf Award	Meg Burgin, Live Oak, CA

### 1994 - Scottsdale

Award of Merit	Pat Mahoney
Award of Achievement	Bob Berlin
Award of Achievement	Bill Spiewak
Award of Commendation	Roger Garrigue
Award of Commendation	Mary Carroll
Honorary Membership	Don Beck
President's Award	Doreen Orist
Arboricultural Research	Pavel Svihra
Gold Leaf Award	City of Chico, CA
Gold Leaf Award	James P. Allen Tree Service
Gold Leaf Award	Friends of the Urban Forest
Gold Leaf Award	Reno Urban Forestry Comm
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Salt River Project, Phoe., AZ
Gold Leaf Award	Sugnet & Assoc Arborist Team, Roseville CA

### 1995 - Monterey

Award of Merit	Cindy McCall
Award of Achievement	Juan Barba
Award of Commendation	Brad Boyajian
Award of Commendation	Street Tree Seminar, Inc.
Arboricultural Research	Richard Harris
Honorary Life Member	Larry Costello
President's Award	Ed Brennan
President's Awards	Denice Britton
Gold Leaf Award	City of Claremont, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Kaahumanu Median
	Committee Kahului, HI

### 1996 - Hawaii

Award of Merit	Steve Nimz
Award of Achievement	John O'Shea
Award of Achievement	Torrey Young
Award of Commendation	Doreen Orist
Award of Commendation	Ron Romatzke
Award of Commendation	Bruce Asakawa
Honorary Membership	Peter Cowles
President's Award	Al Epperson
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Timothy Paine
Gold Leaf Award	Martha Ozonoff, Davis, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Orange County BSA, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Pasadena Beautification
	Foundation, Pasadena, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Reno Urban Forestry
	Commission, Reno, NV
Gold Leaf Award	West Coast Arborists, Inc.

### 1997 - Anaheim

Award of Merit	Dan Condon
Award of Achievement	Al Epperson
Award of Achievement	Keith McCormick
Award of Commendation	City of Phoenix
Award of Commendation	Mike Neal
Honorary Membership	Nancy Hardesty Parker
President's Award	Rose Epperson
Arboricultural Research	Larry Costello
Arboricultural Research	Ed Perry & Gary Hickman
Gold Leaf Award	Fallbrook Land Conservancy
Gold Leaf Award	Lompoc Beautification
Gold Leaf Award	Wilbur D. May Arboretum & Bot. Gardens

### 1998 - Yosemite

Award of Merit	Peter Cowles
Award of Achievement	Becky Duckles
Award of Achievement	Mike Mahoney
Award of Achievement	Genni Cross
Award of Commendation	Ken Ventura
Award of Commendation	Sonia Tamez
Honorary Membership	Bruce Hagen
President's Award	Gil Mitchell
Exec Director Award	Torrey Young

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### 1999 - Oxnard

Award of Merit	Al Epperson
Award of Achievement	Larry Abernathy
Award of Achievement	Bruce Hagen
Award of Achievement	Robert Phillips
Award of Commendation	Bill Arden
Award of Commendation	Marty Bidwell
Award of Commendation	Pat Felix, NAA
Arboricultural Research	Greg McPherson
Honorary Membership	Meg Burgin
President's Award	Bill Spiewak
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Cruz
Gold Leaf Award	Fallbrook Land Conservancy
Gold Leaf Award	San Juan WEL
Gold Leaf Award	La Mirada Wilderness Renewal Project

### 2000 - Maui

Award of Merit	Doreen Orist
Award of Achievement	Dr. James Clark
Award of Commendation	Dennis Swartzell
Award of Commendation	James Ross
Honorary Membership	Edward Brennan
President's Award	Chuck Gilstrap
Exec. Director's Award	Teresa Trueman-Madriaga
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Jimmy L. Tipton
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clara
Gold Leaf Award	City of Fontana
Gold Leaf Award	Trees for Tucson
Gold Leaf Award	Pima County Parks & Rec
Gold Leaf Award	Walnut Creek Open Space Foundation
Gold Leaf Award	Fillmore Soroptomist Club

### 2001 - Modesto

Award of Merit	Ken Meyer
Award of Achievement	Bruce Hagen
Award of Commendation	Jeff Spohn
Honorary Membership	Chuck Gilstrap
President's Award	John Britton
Arboricultural Research	Jim Downer
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Monica
Gold Leaf Award	City of Fontana
Gold Leaf Award	Disneyland Resort
Gold Leaf Award	Our City Forest
Gold Leaf Award	City of Modesto

### 2002 – San Pedro

Award of Merit	Nelda Matheny & Jim Clark
Award of Achievement	Greg Monfette
Award of Commendation	Andy Trotter
Award of Commendation	Rob Gross
Honorary Membership	Al Remyn
President's Award	Bob and Mayeve Tate
Special Award	Carl Mellinger
Arboricultural Research	Dave Dockter
Gold Leaf Award	City of Henderson, NV
Gold Leaf Award	Palisades Beautiful
Gold Leaf Award	City of Mission Viejo, CA

### 2003 – Las Vegas

Award of Merit	Gil Mitchell
Award of Achievement	John Traverso
Award of Achievement	Russ Thompson
Award of Commendation	Frankie Sue Del Papa
Honorary Life Member	Dr. James Clark
President's Award	Helen Stone
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Joe McBride
R.W. Harris Award	Dr. Fred Roth
Gold Leaf Award	Town of Gardnerville, NV
Gold Leaf Award	City of Fontana & IEUFC
Gold Leaf Award	Washoe Cty Parks & Rec
Gold Leaf Award	City of Mission Viejo

### 2004 - Clearlake

Award of Merit	Dr. Alex Shigo
Award of Achievement	Teresa Trueman-Madriaga
Award of Achievement	Sam Noonan
Award of Commendation	Helen Stone
Honorary Life Member	Torrey Young
President's Award	Joseph Schneider
Arboricultural Research	Jim Downer
R.W. Harris Award	Bruce Hagen
Gold Leaf Award	Trees for Palo Alto
Gold Leaf Award	Museum of Local History
Gold Leaf Award	Open Space & Land Path of Sonoma Co.
Gold Leaf Award	City Trees

### 2005 - Phoenix

Award of Merit	Rose Epperson
Arboricultural Research	Sharon Lilly
Award of Achievement	William Gardner
Award of Commendation	Katherine Jones
Honorary Life Member	Rose Epperson
R.W. Harris Award	Dr. Larry Costello
R.W. Harris Award	Trees of the Rim
R.W. Harris Award	Friends of the Urban Forest
President's Award	Al Remyn
Special Award	Jack Brazeal
Gold Leaf Award	City of Paramount
Gold Leaf Award	Salt River Project
Gold Leaf Award	Keep Riverside Beautiful
Gold Leaf Award	Atherton Tree Committee
Gold Leaf Award	Huntington Beach Tree Society

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### 2006 – Santa Monica

Award of Merit	Nelda Matheny
Award of Achievement	Burton & Stuart Sperber
Award of Achievement	Jose Mercado
Award of Commendation	Teri Knight
Award of Commendation	Andy Trotter
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Greg McPherson
R.W. Harris Award	Helen Stone
Honorary Life Member	Robert Tate
President's Award	Keith McCormick
President's Award	Walter Warriner
Gold Leaf Award	BSA - Orange County Council
Gold Leaf Award	UNLV – Student Chapter ASLA
Gold Leaf Award	Sacramento Tree Foundation
Gold Leaf Award	City of Mountain View, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Kua o ka la Public Charter School, Pahoa, HI

### 2007 – Honolulu (ISA Host Chapter)

Award of Merit	Kevin Eckert
Award of Achievement	Gabe and Stacey Beeler
Award of Achievement	Michael Kelley
Award of Commendation	Linda Hagen
Award of Commendation	Matt Koepnick
Arboricultural Research	Ted Swiecki
Arboricultural Research	James R. Simpson
R.W. Harris Award	Jim Downer
Honorary Life Member	Stephen Nimz
President's Award	Dennis Swartzell
Executive Director's	Al Remyn
Special Award	Dr. Richard and Vera Harris
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Huntington Beach Tree Society
Gold Leaf Award	HEC Arbor Day Partnership
Gold Leaf Award	Friends of the Urban Forest
Gold Leaf Award	Our City Forest, San Jose, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Surfrider Foundation, Maui, HI

### 2008 – San Jose

Award of Merit	Andy Trotter
Arboricultural Research	Dr. David Rizzo
	Dr. Chris A. Martin
Award of Achievement	Andy Trotter
	Teresa Trueman-Madriaga
Award of Commendation	Selestino Mercado
	Doug Anderson
Honorary Life Member	Kevin Eckert
President's Award	Doug Anderson
R.W. Harris Award	David Shaw
Special Award	The Sohner/Phillips Family
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Rosa Parks
Gold Leaf Award	Tom Mehlan Henderson & Gerry Miller Nevada Shade Tree Council
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Community Tree Council
Gold Leaf Award	Mountain View Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Northeast Trees

### 2009 – Reno

Award of Merit	Carl Mellinger
Arboricultural Research	Don Hodel
Arboricultural Research	UC Berkeley ANR
Award of Achievement	Carol Kwan
Award of Achievement	Gil Mitchell
Award of Commendation	Tony Dietz
Award of Commendation	Tim Womick
Honorary Life Member	David W. Nelson
President's Award	Jack McCabe
Award of Commendation	TreeCircus
Award of Commendation	Tobe Sherrill
R.W. Harris Award	Kevin Smith
Gold Leaf Award	California Oak Foundation
Gold Leaf Award	Disneyland Resort
Gold Leaf Award	City of Encinitas
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Community Tree Council & Arizona Nursery Associations
Gold Leaf Award	Ojai Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Kern River Parkway Found.

### 2010 – Tucson

Award of Merit	Douglas Anderson
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Timothy Paine
Arboricultural Research	Paula Peper
Award of Achievement	Jared Abrojena
Award of Achievement	Joseph McNeil
Award of Commendation	California Arborists Assoc.
Award of Commendation	Ted Kipping
Honorary Life Member	Richard Alvarez
President's Award	Torrey Young
R.W. Harris Award	Bruce Hagen
Special Award	Sharon Lilly
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Roger Boddart
Gold Leaf Award	Jacob Seabury
Gold Leaf Award	Tree Doctors, Inc.

### 2011 – San Diego

Award of Merit	Brian Kempf
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Jim Clark
Arboricultural Research	Dennis Pittenger
Award of Achievement	Chad Brey
Award of Achievement	Tim Womick
Award of Commendation	TreeCircus
Award of Commendation	Tobe Sherrill
Honorary Life Member	Bailey Hudson
President's Award	Walter Warriner
Executive Director's Award	Mike Palat
R.W. Harris Award	Kevin Smith
Gold Leaf Award	California Oak Foundation
Gold Leaf Award	Disneyland Resort
Gold Leaf Award	City of Encinitas
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Community Tree Council & Arizona Nursery Associations
Gold Leaf Award	Ojai Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Kern River Parkway Found

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### 2012 – Pacific Grove

Award of Merit	Bruce & Linda Hagen
Arboricultural Research	Dennis Pittenger
Arboricultural Research	Frank Rinn
Award of Achievement	Anderson's Tree Care Specialists
Award of Achievement	S.P. John McClenahan Tree
Award of Commendation	Epicenter Management
Award of Commendation	Mary Pendleton
Award of Commendation	Robert Phillips
Honorary Life Member	Gary Abrojena
President's Award	Greg Monfette
R.W. Harris Award	Dr. Matt Ritter
Gold Leaf Award	City of Peoria, AZ
Gold Leaf Award	Hayfork Community Spirits
Gold Leaf Award	Tree Foundation of Kern
Gold Leaf Award	City of Thousand Oaks
Gold Leaf Award	Friends of the Urban Forest
Gold Leaf Award	Trees for Tucson

### 2013 – Indian Wells

Award of Merit	Lawrence Costello
Arboricultural Research	Donald R. Hodel
Award of Achievement	Joe Liszewski
Award of Achievement	Joseph Benassini
Award of Commendation	Molly Sinnott
Award of Commendation	Connie Gallippi
Honorary Life Member	Katherine Jones
Executive Director's Award	Carol Kwan
President's Award	Spencer Knight
R.W. Harris Award	Dr. Greg McPherson
Gold Leaf Award	City of Henderson, NV
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Public Service
Gold Leaf Award	CSET (Community Services Employment Training)
Gold Leaf Award	North East Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Our City Forest

### 2014 – Pasadena

Award of Merit	Philip Ruiz
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Kevin T. Smith
Award of Achievement	Lisa Ortega
Award of Achievement	Molly Sinnott
Award of Commendation	Jared Abrojena
Award of Commendation	Paula Peper
Honorary Life Member	Robert Bennett
President's Award	Emina Darakjy
R.W. Harris Award	Richard Reitz
Gold Leaf Award	Goleta Valley Beautiful
Gold Leaf Award	City of Escondido
Gold Leaf Award	Professional Tree Care Association
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Public Service
Gold Leaf Award	Kawananakoa Middle School
Gold Leaf Award	Native Arboretum
Gold Leaf Award	Urban Releaf

### 2015 – Yosemite

Award of Merit	Robert Phillips
Arboricultural Research	Mateo Garbelotto
Arboricultural Research	Nathan Stephenson
Award of Achievement	Nancy Hughes
Award of Achievement	Rhonda Wood
Award of Commendation	Dana Karcher
Award of Commendation	Paula Peper
Honorary Life Member	Paula Peper
President's Award	Tracey Takeuchi
R.W. Harris Award	Brian Kempf
Gold Leaf Award	Hawaiian Arbor Day
Gold Leaf Award	Maui Nui Botanic Garden
Gold Leaf Award	Pacific Gas & Electric
Gold Leaf Award	City Plants
Gold Leaf Award	City of Concord
Gold Leaf Award	Save Our Sonoma Trees

### 2016 – Anaheim

Award of Merit	Gordon Mann
Arboricultural Research	John Kabashima
Arboricultural Research	Akif Eskalen
Award of Achievement	Helen Stone
Award of Achievement	Chuck Mills
Award of Commendation	Greg Monfette
Award of Commendation	Mike Neal
Honorary Life Member	Nelda Matheny
R.W. Harris Award	Bill Speiwak
President's Award	Humberto Mojica
Special Award	Al & Lorna Remyn
Gold Leaf Award	El Dorado Nursery & Garden
Gold Leaf Award	Maui County Arborist Committee and Maui Green & Beautiful
Gold Leaf Award	City of Oceanside and Santa Margarita Elementary School
Gold Leaf Award	Inland Urban Forest Council
Gold Leaf Award	Richmond Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Wilbur D. Arboretum & Botanical Garden

### 2017 – San Diego

Award of Merit	Dr. Jim Downer
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Ed Gilman
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Igor Lacan
Award of Achievement	Carl Mellinger
Award of Achievement	Doug Anderson
Award of Commendation	Walt Warriner
Award of Commendation	Carol Kwan
Honorary Life Member	Al Epperson
President's Award	Mike Palat
R.W. Harris Award	Robert W. Phillips
Gold Leaf Award	City of San Mateo
Gold Leaf Award	Pouhala Elementary School
Gold Leaf Award	Kauai Arbor Day Partnership
Gold Leaf Award	San Diego Gas & Electric Co.
Gold Leaf Award	Things Green

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### **2018 - Santa Rosa**

Award of Merit	Denice Britton
Arboriculture Research	John Ball
Award of Achievement	John Melvin
Award of Achievement	Tracey Takeuchi
Award of Commendation	Robert Wallace
Award of Commendation	John Traverso
Honorary Life Member	John Melvin
R.W. Harris Award	Dr. James Downer
President's Award	James Scheid
Exec Director's Award	Bruce & Linda Hagen
Gold Leaf Award	Shirl McMayon
Gold Leaf Award	Kealia Pond National
	Wildlife Refuge Complex
Gold Leaf Award	Elaine Malina
Gold Leaf Award	City of Henderson

### **2019 - Honolulu**

Award of Merit	John Eisenhower
Arboriculture Research	Nelda Matheny
Arboriculture Research	Ursula Schuch, PhD
Award of Achievement	James Scheid
Award of Achievement	Dennis Swartzell
Award of Commendation	Julia Bartens/Julia Jones
Award of Commendation	Michael Palat
Honorary Life Member	Philip Ruiz
R.W. Harris Award	Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann, PhD
Young Professional	Corey Bassett
President's Award	Maureen Murphy
Gold Leaf Award	Honolulu Botanic Garden
Gold Leaf Award	City of Davis
Gold Leaf Award	University of Hawaii Maui
	College
Gold Leaf Award	California Urban Forests
	Council w/Fountain Grove
	Openspace Comm Association

### **2020 - Virtual**

Award of Merit	Rick Cober
Arboricultural Research	Zhiqiang Cheng, PhD
Arboricultural Research	Glenn Wright, PhD
Award of Achievement	Rick Cober
Award of Achievement	Tracey Takeuchi
Award of Commendation	John Crandell
Award of Commendation	Fred Roth, PhD
Honorary Life Member	Tim Womick
R. W. Harris Award	Linda Chalker-Scott, PhD
Young Professional	Alison Lancaster
President's Award	Richard Gessner
Lifetime Achievement	Nelda Matheny
Gold Leaf Award	Hi'ipaka, LLC
Gold Leaf Award	TreeCircus
Gold Leaf Award	Haiku Community Association
Gold Leaf Award	University of California,
	San Francisco
Gold Leaf Award	Reno Urban Forestry
	Commission

### **2021- Virtual**

Award of Merit	Walt Warriner
Honorary Life Member	Dan Simpson
Arboricultural Research	Lisa Keith, PhD
Arboricultural Research	Igor Lacan, PhD
Award of Achievement	Amelia Oliver
Award of Achievement	Douglas Wildman
Award of Commendation	Anne Fenkner
Award of Commendation	Leslie Keedy
R.W. Harris Award	Ryan Gilpin & Gillian Martin
Young Professional	Jessika Mitchell
President's Award	Genevieve Scheid
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	Tree Foundation of Kern
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	Sacramento State University
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of Santa Clarita
Gold Leaf – Landscape	City of Covina
Golf Leaf – Landscape	Your Children's Trees
Gold Leaf – Landscape	TreePeople

### **2022 - Oakland**

Award of Merit	Carol Kwan
Honorary Life Member	Dennis Yniguez
Arboricultural Research	Natalie Love, PhD
Award of Achievement	Kathleen Falamino
Award of Achievement	Fred Frey
Award of Commendation	Kelaine Ravdin
Award of Commendation	Dennis & Anne Yniguez
R.W. Harris Award	Tracey Takeuchi
Young Professional	Carlos Escamilla
Young Professional	Jonathan Flournoy
President's Award	Kausar Khalid Wildman
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of Novato
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	Friends of the Santa Ana Zoo
Gold Leaf – Landscape	Climate Action Now – San Francisco
Gold Leaf – Landscape	Katestrees.org – San Diego
Golf Leaf – Landscape	Northeast Trees – Los Angeles
Gold Leaf – Landscape	Oroville Botanic Garden & Edu Center

### **2023 – Olympic Valley**

Award of Merit	Igor Lacan, PhD.
Honorary Life Member	Fred Roth, PhD.
Arboricultural Research	Shannon Lynch, PhD.
Award of Achievement	James Downer, PhD.
Award of Achievement	Justin Geiger
Award of Commendation	Kevin Kielty
Award of Commendation	Jeff Knight
R.W. Harris Award	Steve Priebe
Young Professional	Adam Dowdy
Young Professional	Bryan Vejar
President's Award	Molly Sinnott
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of West Covina
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	Oroville Botanic Garden & Edu Center
Gold Leaf – Landscape	Caltech Tree Corps
Gold Leaf – Landscape	Park Rx Arizona, City of Phoenix

## **WESTERN CHAPTER AWARDS from 1960 to Present**

### **2024 – San Diego**

Award of Merit	Linda Chalker-Scott
Honorary Life Member	Igor Lacan, PhD.
Arboricultural Research	Camille Pawlak
Award of Achievement	John Crandell
Award of Achievement	Kurt Peacock
Award of Commendation	Nick Araya & Karina Nordbak
Award of Commendation	Frank Saldana
R.W. Harris Award	Lisa Smith
Young Professional	Magen Shaw
Young Professional	Joey Lynn Watt
President's Award	Mike Palat
President's Award	Vince Mikulanis
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of Chandler, AZ
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of Encinitas, AZ
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of San Diego, CA
Gold Leaf – Landscape	City of Berkeley, CA

### **2025 – Tucson**

Award of Merit	Richard Adkins
Honorary Life Member	Kevin T. Smith, PhD
Arboricultural Research	Mark Hoddle, PhD
Arboricultural Research	Alex Hu, PhD
Award of Achievement	Erik Mauel
Award of Achievement	John Pavlik, Jr.
Award of Commendation	Raquel Falco
Award of Commendation	Dave Teuschler
R.W. Harris Award	Richard Adkins
Young Professional	Justin Menzel
President's Award	Juan Barba
President's Award	Rebecca Senior
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of Goodyear, AZ
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of Mesa, AZ
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	City of North Las Vegas, NV
Gold Leaf – Arbor Day	Tree Lodi, Lodi, CA
Gold Leaf – Landscape	The Irvine Company, Irvine, CA
Gold Leaf – Landscape	City of North Las Vegas, NV