PPCC Awards Selection Committees and Honorees Bios/Accomplishments (2015-2026)*

2026 Awards Selection Committee (ASC): Jim Cragg, Chair; Kambiz Kamdar, Rebecca Lobl, Chris Spitz, Rich Wilken
Honorees bios: https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/PPCC-2026-Awards-Honorees.pdf.

2025 ASC: Daphne Gronich, Chair; Richard Blumenberg, Karen Ridgley, Cindi Young, Chris Spitz
Honorees bios: https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/PPCC-2025-Awards-Info.pdf.

2024 ASC: Quentin Fleming, Chair; Sharon Kilbride, Karen Ridgley, JoAnna Rodriguez, Chris Spitz
Honorees bios: https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/PPCC-Awards-Honorees-2024.pdf.
It Takes a Team: https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Team.pdf.

2023 ASC: Daphne Gronich, Chair; Sue Kohl, Vice-Chair; Ryan Craig, Beth Holden-Garland, Diana Daniele
Honorees bios: https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Awards-Honorees-2023R.pdf.

2022 ASC: Nancy & Kevin Niles, Co-Chairs; Daphne Gronich, Andy Frew, Barbara Kohn
Honorees bios: https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/PPCC-2022-Awards-Honorees-Information.pdf.

2022 ASC: Kevin Niles, Chair; David Kaplan, Sharon Kilbride, Sue Kohl, Mary Mueller
Honorees bios: http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/PPCC-2021-Awards-Honorees-Information.pdf.

2020 – No awards due to the pandemic.

2019 ASC: David Kaplan, Chair; Daphne Gronich, Sarah Knauer, Sue Kohl, Chris Spitz
Honorees bios: http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/COMMUNITY-COUNCIL-2019-AWARD-WINNERS.pdf.

2018 Awards Selection Committee: Sue Kohl, Chair; Richard Blumenberg, Bill Bruns, Daphne Gronich, Chris Spitz
Honorees bios: http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2018-Awards-Honorees-Information-1.pdf.

2017 ASC: George Wolfberg, Chair; Daphne Gronich, Andy Frew, Steve Boyers, Sylvia Boyd
Honorees bios: http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Awards-Attachment-2017.pdf.

2016 ASC: George Wolfberg, Chair; Cathy Russell, Doug McCormick, Sharon Kilbride, Bruce Schwartz, Brian Deming, Bill Bruns
Honorees bios: http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2016-15-Awards-Honorees-Bios.pdf.

2015 ASC: Jennifer Malaret, Chair; Rick Mills, Gil Dembo, Andy Frew, Randy Young
Honorees bios: http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2016-15-Awards-Honorees-Bios.pdf.

***Note:** For info. about earlier Sparkplug awardee accomplishments (2001-2014), see: https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Sparkplugs-Accomplishments-2001-2014.pdf

Further note: After the *Palisadian-Post* decided in 2012 to stop hosting and presenting the Citizen award, PPCC continued presenting the Sparkplug awards and then agreed, in 2014, to begin hosting and presenting both the Citizen of the Year and Sparkplug awards. As a transition, the 2014 Citizen selection cmtee was made up of past Citizens and community leaders who had participated with the Post in prior Citizen of the Year selections. That cmtee selected the Citizen of the Year – Rob Weber – independent of PPCC's participation in 2014. For info. about Rob Weber's accomplishments, see: https://www.palipost.com/rob-weber-named-2014-citizen-year/.

For past Citizen of the Year accomplishments (prior to 2014), see:
https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Past-Citizen-Accomplishments2.pdf;
https://edlenteam.com/grassroots-accomplishments-through-the-years/