Winners of Affiliate Awards, 1962-present

Notes: The Parin D. McElroy Award was created at the 1965 convention and first presented in 1966 and Resolution 73.02 changed the name of it to the Kenneth Jernigan Award on April 15,1973 with Dr. Jernigan present at the Aladdin Hotel in Kansas City. First presented in 1983 the award variously known as the Missouri Affiliate Award, Rittgers Award, and the Affiliate Award was renamed In 2017 as the Gary L. Wunder Award The longest running award is the tenBroek Award . provided for at the organizing meeting of the affiliate in November 1961. The King and Queen Award was changed to Show Me Royal Ambassadors on October 1, 2022.

Also very importantly The George and Gwen Rittgers Memorial Fund was established at the affiliate board meeting in June of 1985 with the first stipends being given in 1986. As the awards are based on need and are confidential recipients are not listed here.

1962 in Jefferson City

tenBroek - Downtown Optimist Club

1963 in Kansas City

: TenBroek, Lora Hirsch

1964 in Kansas City

TenBroek, Delores Hakan (Benjamin)

1965 in Kansas City

TenBroek, Walt Bodine

1966 in Kansas City

Parin D. McElroy Award, Larry Tittle

TenBroek, Mike Combs

1967 in Kansas City

Parin D. McElroy Award, Dora Tolle

1968 in Kansas City

Parin D. McElroy Award - mot given

TenBroek, Philip Scaglia

1969 in Kansas City at the Town House Hotel

Parin McElroy, Gwen Rittgers;

TenBroek, Carl Wyatt

1970 in Kansas City at Aladdin Hotel

Parin McElroy - Polly Salter

tenBroek – unknown if presented

1971 in Kansas City at the Aladdin Hotel

Parin McElroy - Cotton Busby

tenBroek – unknown if presented

1972 St Louis at the Gateway Hotel (9th & Washington)

Parin McElroy Award - George Rittgers

tenBroek – unknown if presented

1973 in Kansas City at the Aladdin Hotel

Parin D. McElroy Award, Nel Martin

: TenBroek, Helen Ruth Hill

1974 in Kirksville

Jernigan not presented

tenBroek – Not presented

1975 in Columbia at Tiger Hotel

Jernigan, Rhoda Dower

TenBroek, Martha Kelley

1976in St Louis at a Holiday Inn

Jernigan, Tiny Beedle;

TenBroek, Maggie Getz

Scholarship Gary Wunder, John Pizon

1977 in Kansas City at the Continental Hotel

: Jernigan, Margaret Bohley

TenBroek, Nick Mahoney

1978 in Springfield at the Lamplighter

Jernigan, John Dower

TenBroek, Bill and Jama Sims

1979 in Columbia at the Tiger Hotel

Jernigan, Gary Wunder;

TenBroek, John and Louise Orick

Scholarships Jan Purdy and Carol Giesing (Coulter)

1980 in St. Louis

Jernigan, Tom Stevens

tenBroek – not presented

Scholarship Carol Giesing (Coulter)

1981: Jernigan, Jana Sims (Moynihan)

tenBroek – not presented

1982 in Springfield at the Sheraton

: Jernigan, Billie Weaver

TenBroek, Lawson Weaver

Scholarships - Leslie Johnson, Ralph Imlay

1983 in St. Joseph at the Ramada Inn

Jernigan, Nick and Debbie Whitney

TenBroek, Delores Barton (Watson)

Affiliate - Loretta Benavidez

Rittgers – Jim Omvig

Employer of the Year - Annette Grove

Scholarship June Smith, Velma Berkley

King and Queen – Nick and Debbie Whitney

1984 in St. Louis at the Hilton Hotel

Jernigan, Loretta Benavidez

TenBroek, John Thompson

Rittger’s – Dick Edlund

Employer of the Year - University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics

Scholarship – Patty (Jaycox) Stift

King And Queen – Beryl Jordan and Joyce Miller

1985 in Jefferson City at the Ramada Inn

Jernigan, Bill Neal

TenBroek, not given

Rittgers - Fred Laclair

Employer of the year award - Northwood R. IV School District

1986 in Kansas City

Jernigan, Pauline Murphy

TenBroek, Diana Aubuchon

Employer of the Year - Ms. Lois Carter, nominated by Jana Moynihan

King and Queen - Kevan Worley and Debbie Worley (Wunder)

1987 in Springfield at the Clarion Hotel

Jernigan, Rita Lynch

TenBroek, Helen Stevens

Scholarship – Rita Lynch

King and Queen – Dave and Betty Walker

1988 in Columbia at the Days Inn

Jernigan, Roy Zuvers

TenBroek, Mary Lewis

Affiliate Award – Tom Stevens

Special Presidential Award -Ethyl “Tiny” Beedle and Gwen Rittgers

Employer of the Year Award - Bob Walker of Walker Automation employer of Alva Witt

King and Queen - Clarence and Mary Lou Jenkins

1989 in St Louis

Jernigan, Ed Bryant

TenBroek, Tom Culliton

King and Queen - Sam and Joan Glassman of Gateway City

1990 in St Joseph at the Ramada Inn

Jernigan, not given

TenBroek, June Homan

Scholarships - Fatos Floyd, Jane Halcomb

King and Queen - Alvin and Laverne Toeben of Jefferson City

1991in Kansas City at the Howard Johnson’s Downtown

Jernigan Jim Moynihan

TenBroek Thelda Borisch

Affiliate – State Senator Harold Caskey

Employer of the Year – United Missouri Bank

Scholarships - Carolyn Starkey, Kevan Worley

King and Queen – Jeremiah and Tezzie Wells of Kansas City

1992 in Hannibal Holiday Inn

Jernigan, Melvin Lewis

TenBroek, Cletus Hentges

Rittgers, Tom and Helen Stevens

Scholarships - Deborah McAlexander, Tina Ektermanis, Carolyn Scharkey, Pat Plevka

King and Queen - John and Sandy Halverson of Kansas City

1993: Jernigan, Debbie (Worley) (Wunder)

TenBroek Betty Meyer

Rittgers, Dick Morris

Scholarships - Julia Goff, Terrie Herbst, Lisa Mickle, Pat Plevka

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Jefferson City

King and Queen – Darryl White and Kerry Smith of the Mississippi Triangle Chapter

1994 in Jackson County at the Park Place Hotel

Jernigan, Carol Coulter

TenBroek, not awarded

Affiliate Award John and Rhoda Dower

Employer of the Year - Steven Simmons, human relations manager for Cal-Mar, Inc., of Lee's Summit.

Scholarships – Tom Goodman, Melinda Huff, Ivena Smith, Shannon Bartsch

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Jefferson City

King and Queen – David and Debbie Kozoloski

1995 in Columbia at the Best Western Columbia Inn

Jernigan, John Ford

TenBroek, Irene Wyatt

Affiliate Award – Florence Neal

Scholarships – Katherine Juettner, Julia Goff , Dena al-Mohammed, Sarah Olson

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Jefferson City

King and Queen – Darryl White and Kerry Smith of St. Louis

1996 in St. Louis at the Holiday Inn Riverfront

: Jernigan, Patricia Morrow

TenBroek, not given

Rittgers, Dick Edlund

Affiliate, Joe and Shirley Sutton of United Expo Shows

Scholarships - Sarah Skroh, Pam Dravis, Rita Lynch

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, St. Louis

King and Queen – Dave and Linda Hutchins of Kansas City

1997: Jernigan, Susan Ford

TenBroek, Dianna Morris

Affiliate, Rita Lynch, Gary Wunder

Scholarships - Barbara Sciascia, Rachel Ragland, Kerry Stewart

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Columbia

King and Queen – Jeff and Shelia Wright

1998: Jernigan, Larry Murphy

TenBroek, Lawrence Luck

Affiliate, Beth Eckles

Scholarships - Patrick Vogt, Matthew Hampton, Jane Lansaw, Heather Grimes

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Jefferson City

King and Queen – Brent Ford and Josephine Turner of St. Louis

1999 in Kansas City at the Airport Marriott

Jernigan, Eugene Coulter

TenBroek, not given

Affiliate, Cletus Hentges

Rittgers, Diane McGeorge

Webmaster Award Lawrence Coulter (For establishing the website on December 23,1998)

Scholarships - Natasha Baebalar, Gabriel Stokes, Anjail Ahmad

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy Jefferson City

King and Queen – Stan Rock and Madonna Ford of St. Joseph

2000 in Jefferson City at the Ramada Inn

Jernigan, Shelia Wright

TenBroek, Larry Polk

Scholarships – Robin House, Bryan Barry, Chasity Jackson

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Columbia

King and Queen – Jeff and Shelia Wright

2001 in Columbia at the Best Western Columbia Inn

: Jernigan, Martha Young

TenBroek, Cora Underwood

Affiliate, John and Sandy Halverson (presented in January)

the Good Samaritan Award Martha Robinson via resolution 2001-13

Scholarships- Lindsay Smith, Cheryl Owens, Kim Richards, Cindee Wobbles

Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Kansas City

King and Queen – Brad and Beth Manning

2002 in St Louis at the Holiday Inn Viking

: Jernigan, Dick Morris

TenBroek, Jeff Wright

Scholarships- Debbie Royce, Brandon White, Greg Rackers

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Kansas City

King and Queen – Alice Hebert and Bob Gehlmayer

2003 in Springfield at the Clarion Hotel

Jernigan, Ruby Polk

TenBroek, Lois Ulmer

Affiliate, Rep. Roy Blunt, R-MO

Scholarships – Megan ORourke, Sam Moore, Katie Lovelace

King and Queen – Jeremiah and Tezzie Wells of Kansas City

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy, Kansas City

2004 in St. Joseph at the Ramada Inn

Jernigan: not given

TenBroek: not given

Affiliate: Shelia Wright

Scholarships – Gail Bryant, Audrey Walker, Kelly Foster

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy: Kansas City

King and Queen – Jim and Jana Moynihan of Kansas City

2005 - in Kansas City at the Clarion Sports Complex

Jernigan Patricia Plevka Arnold

tenBroek: Deborah Stroup of Wolfner Library

Affiliate: Missouri Assistive Tech

Scholarships - Adnan Gutnic, Andrea Werner Morris, Carol van Rhien

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy: Kansas City

King and Queen – Bryan Schulz and Betty Meyer

2006 in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza

Jernigan: Not Given

tenBroek: Elizabeth Coulter

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy: Kansas City

King & Queen - St. Louis Betty Meyer & Bryan Schulz

2007in Columbia at Holiday Inn Executive Center

Jernigan: Jeremiah Wells

tenBroek: Not Given

Affiliate – Helen Parker (presented in June)

Zuvers Traveling Trophy: Kansas City

King & Queen - Kansas City (Dave Hutchins & Gloria Carson)

2008 in St. Louis at Crown Plaza (Lewis and Clark)

Jernigan - Not Given

Ten Broek - Alvin Toebben

Affiliate Award - Representative Danie Moore - May 15, 2008

Scholarships - Shirley Grauel and Adam Willis

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy - Kansas City

King & Queen - Kansas City (Dave Hutchins & Gloria Carson)

2009 in St Louis at Crown Plaza (St Louis Chapter)

Jernigan Award - Not Given

tenBroek - Not Given

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy - Kansas City Chapter

King & Queen - Willa Patterson for Kansas City

2010 in Springfield at the Clarion Hotel

Jernigan - Not Given

tenBroek Award - Phyllis Wilson

Traveling Trophy - Kansas City

King & Queen - Sarita Cann and Claudell Cann for Kansas City

Scholarship Winners - Sheila Mathews, Antone Jenkins and Ashley P

2011 In St Joseph at Ramada Inn

Jernigan - Not Given

tenBroek - Not Given

? Affiliate - Martha Kelly

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy - Kansas City

King & Queen - Dave Hutchins and Debbie Eifler, Kansas City Chapter

Scholarships - Sylvia Modesitt, Chad Rohr, Ryan Wood

2012 in Kansas City at Holiday Inn Koko Key Sports Complex

Jernigan - Dan Flasar

tenBroek- Jerry Wilson

Roy Zuvers Travelling trophy Kansas City

King and Queen Kansas City

2013 in Jefferson City at Capitol Plaza

Jernigan- Not given

tenBroek- Justin Cole

Roy Zuvers travelling Trophy- Kansas City

King and Queen- Shianne Ramsey and Krisjan Hirsch, Jefferson City

2014 in Columbia at Holiday Inn Executive Center

Jernigan not given

tenBroek not given

Affiliate Eugene Coulter

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy – Jefferson City

King and Queen - Eric and Tammy Meister, Jefferson City

2015 in St Louis at the Sheraton Clayton Plaza

Jernigan Gary Horchem

tenBroek Laura Rios

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy – Jefferson City

Affiliate Susan Ford

King and Queen - Rick and Glenda Elgin, Jefferson City

2016 in Springfield at the Doubletree by Hilton

Jernigan Dacia Cole

tenBroek Not given

Scholarships – Jenny Carmack, Mark Meyers, Brandon Hahs

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy – Jefferson City

King and Queen - Jim and Susan Sundermeyer,Jefferson City

2017 in Kansas City at the Adams Mark Sports Complex

Jernigan - Chris Tisbal

tenBroek Kathy and Ron Hurley

Special Flame Award Gary Wunder (one time only award)

Scholarships Ethan Baldwin, Nina Theroff, and Ruth Oleynik

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy – Jefferson City

King and Queen - Ben Kane and Melissa Smith-Kane, Jefferson City

2018 in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza

Gary L. Wunder Award Carol Coulter

Jernigan Award – not given

tenBroek – not given

Scholarship - Mitchell Robertson

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy – Jefferson City

King and Queen - Chris and Nina Theroff, Jefferson City

2019 in Columbia at the Holiday Inn Executive Center

Jernigan Julie McGinnity

tenBroek not given

Scholarships – Grace Fisher, Seyoon Choi, Hanna Bekele

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy – Jefferson City

King and Queen – Kansas City

2020 in Cyberspace

Jernigan Robin House

tenBroek Britany Berk

Scholarships – Hannah Berkeley, Grace Fischer, Seyoon Choi

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy –Jefferson City

King and Queen Carol and Eugene Coulter for Columbia in memory of Bill Neal

2021 in Cyberspace

Gary L. Wunder Award – Jenny Carmack

Jernigan- Gene Fleeman

tenBroek Linda DeWeese

Scholarships - Aida Talic, Jordyn Walker, Nancy Aguilera, Kendra Damron

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy –Kansas City

King and Queen Jefferson City

2022 in Springfield at the Doubletree by Hilton

Jernigan – Daniel Garcia

tenBroek – Hal Boyer

Scholarships – Blake Tarrants, Jaxson Tindall, Sam Doman

Roy Zuvers Traveling Trophy – Jefferson City

King and Queen – Kansas City Sarah and Linda Cocoviso

2023 in St. Louis at Hilton Airport Inn

Jernigan –

tenBroek –

Scholarships –

Roy Zuvers Travelling Trophy –

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