

Don Ward Industry Excellence Cup Criteria

In 1998 NCPMA's Public Relations Committee and Board of Directors established a new corporate level award in honor and recognition of Don Ward who served as NCPMA's Executive VP for 43 years. The award will be presented to the outstanding member firm that meets the criteria below. The award will be presented at the Annual Convention.

North Carolina Petroleum & Convenience Marketers Don Ward Industry Excellence Cup

Criteria to use in making nominations:

- A member firm must be involved for at least 10 years directly in the petroleum business or in support of the petroleum industry.
- A firm whose principals and/or personnel are:
 - Active in civic or community affairs.
 - Active in county, multi-county and statewide promotion of the oil industry.
 - Continuously active on committees of various trade associations.
 - Attend and participate at NCPMA meetings.
 - Exhibit high levels of character, integrity and respect from fellow member organizations.
 - Promote employee relations documented by longevity or employees

The Rules for selection are as follows:

- All member firms in the NC Petroleum & Convenience Marketers will be eligible.
- Winners of the award will not be eligible to repeat.
- It is not mandatory that the award be presented each year.

Past Recipients:

1998	E.J. Pope & Son	Mount Olive, NC
1999	Huffman Oil Co.	Burlington, NC
2000	Sampson-Bladen Oil	Clinton, NC
2001	Hatch, Little, Bunn – LLP	Raleigh, NC
2002	Campbell Oil	Elizabethtown, NC
2003	Quality Oil	Winston-Salem, NC
2004	Berico Fuels	Greensboro, NC
2005	Beroth Oil	Winston-Salem, NC
2006	L.G. Jordan Oil	Apex, NC
2007	Erwin Oil	Durham, NC
2008	Eastern Petroleum	Enfield, NC
2009	McNeill Oil Co. & Southern Sales	Aberdeen, NC
2010	Not awarded because of the convention schedules.	
2011	Arey Companies	Shelby, NC
2012	McCoy Oil Company	Midland, NC
2013	Not awarded	
2014	Brewer-Hendley Oil Co.	Marshville, NC
2015	Not awarded	
2016	South Central Oil Co., Inc.	Alamance, NC