

# *Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association*

## *Volunteer Firefighter of the Year*

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| <i>1982</i> | <i>John Plazay</i>              | <i>Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District</i> |
| <i>1983</i> | <i>Stella Williams</i>          | <i>South Monterey County Fire District</i>        |
| <i>1984</i> | <i>Stephen Carillo</i>          | <i>Marina Department of Public Safety</i>         |
| <i>1985</i> | <i>Maya Miyamoto</i>            | <i>Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Protection District</i> |
| <i>1986</i> | <i>Bradford Hinckley</i>        | <i>Marina Department of Public Safety</i>         |
| <i>1987</i> | <i>Michael Campbell</i>         | <i>Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>             |
| <i>1988</i> | <i>Rick Gustafson</i>           | <i>Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District</i> |
| <i>1989</i> | <i>Brian T. Smith</i>           | <i>Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Protection District</i> |
| <i>1990</i> | <i>Artie Harber</i>             | <i>Carmel Valley Fire Protection District</i>     |
| <i>1991</i> | <i>Pat Dowd</i>                 | <i>Carmel Valley Fire Protection District</i>     |
| <i>1992</i> | <i>John Braasch</i>             | <i>Salinas Rural Fire Protection District</i>     |
| <i>1993</i> | <i>Joe Pagnella</i>             | <i>Pacific Grove Fire Department</i>              |
| <i>1994</i> | <i>Tom Gunter</i>               | <i>Pacific Grove Fire Department</i>              |
| <i>1995</i> | <i>Tori Chesebrough-Buckles</i> | <i>Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>             |
| <i>1996</i> | <i>Patrick Moore</i>            | <i>Pacific Grove Fire Department</i>              |
| <i>1997</i> | <i>Roy Ford</i>                 | <i>Arroyo Seco Volunteer Fire Department</i>      |
| <i>1998</i> | <i>Jim Cox</i>                  | <i>Mid-Coast Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>           |
| <i>1999</i> | <i>James McPharlin</i>          | <i>Cachagua Volunteer Fire Department</i>         |
| <i>2000</i> | <i>Cheryl Goetz</i>             | <i>Mid-Coast Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>           |
| <i>2001</i> | <i>Eric Sanico</i>              | <i>Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District</i>  |
| <i>2002</i> | <i>Frank Pinney</i>             | <i>Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>             |
| <i>2003</i> | <i>Martha Karstens</i>          | <i>Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>             |
| <i>2004</i> | <i>Richard Stillwell</i>        | <i>Pacific Grove Fire Department</i>              |
| <i>2005</i> | <i>Norm Cotton</i>              | <i>Mid-Coast Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>           |
| <i>2006</i> | <i>Ken Husby</i>                | <i>North County Fire Protection District</i>      |
| <i>2007</i> | <i>Jason Burris</i>             | <i>Salinas Rural Fire Protection District</i>     |
| <i>2008</i> | <i>Robert Kall</i>              | <i>North County Fire Protection District</i>      |
| <i>2009</i> | <i>Tyler Keisling</i>           | <i>Cypress Fire Protection District</i>           |
| <i>2010</i> | <i>Marcos Vasquez</i>           | <i>North County Fire Protection District</i>      |
| <i>2011</i> | <i>John Blatnik</i>             | <i>Monterey County Regional Fire District</i>     |
| <i>2012</i> | <i>Paul Dahle</i>               | <i>Monterey County Regional Fire District</i>     |
| <i>2013</i> | <i>Martha Karstens</i>          | <i>Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>             |
| <i>2014</i> | <i>Martin Jefferson</i>         | <i>Monterey County Regional Fire District</i>     |