

*Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association  
Volunteer Firefighter of the Year*

<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 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 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 Burriss</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>
<i>2015</i>	<i>Cheryl Goetz</i>	<i>Mid-Coast Fire Brigade</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>Josh Sisneros</i>	<i>Seaside Fire Department</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>Brian Gorrell</i>	<i>Mid-Coast Fire Brigade</i>
<i>2018</i>	<i>Cody Rubbo</i>	<i>Gonzales Volunteer Fire Department</i>
<i>2019</i>	<i>Art Hernandez</i>	<i>Greenfield Fire Department</i>

**2020**

***Tyrone Hawkins***

***Marina Fire Department***

**2021**

***Michael Weisfuss***

***Seaside Fire Department***

**2022**

***Kendell Emerick***

***Seaside Fire Department***

**2023**

***Kelsey Kutter***

***Seaside Fire Department***