

Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association
Volunteer Firefighter of the Year

1982	John Plazay	Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District
1983	Stella Williams	South Monterey County Fire District
1984	Stephen Carillo	Marina Department of Public Safety
1985	Maya Miyamoto	Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Protection District
1986	Bradford Hinckley	Marina Department of Public Safety
1987	Michael Campbell	Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade
1988	Rick Gustafson	Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District
1989	Brian T. Smith	Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Protection District
1990	Artie Harber	Carmel Valley Fire Protection District
1991	Pat Dowd	Carmel Valley Fire Protection District
1992	John Braasch	Salinas Rural Fire Protection District
1993	Joe Pagnella	Pacific Grove Fire Department
1994	Tom Gunter	Pacific Grove Fire Department
1995	Tori Chesebrough-Buckles	Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade
1996	Patrick Moore	Pacific Grove Fire Department
1997	Roy Ford	Arroyo Seco Volunteer Fire Department
1998	Jim Cox	Mid Coast Fire Brigade
1999	James McPharlin	Cachagua Volunteer Fire Department
2000	Cheryl Goetz	Mid Coast Fire Brigade
2001	Eric Sanico	Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District
2002	Frank Pinney	Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade
2003	Martha Karstens	Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade
2004	Richard Stillwell	Pacific Grove Fire Department
2005	Norm Cotton	Mid-Coast Volunteer Fire Brigade
2006	Ken Husby	North County Fire Protection District
2007	Jason Burris	Salinas Rural Fire Protection District
2008	Robert Kall	North County Fire Protection District
2009	Tyler Keisling	Cypress Fire Protection District
2010	Marcos Vasquez	North County Fire Protection District
2011	John Blatnik	Monterey County Regional Fire District
2012	Paul Dahle	Monterey County Regional Fire District
2013	Martha Karstens	Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade
2014	Martin Jefferson	Monterey County Regional Fire District
2015	Cheryl Goetz	Mid-Coast Fire Brigade
2016	Josh Sisneros	Seaside Fire Department
2017	Brian Gorrell	Mid-Coast Fire Brigade
2018	Cody Rubbo	Gonzales Volunteer Fire Department
2019	Art Hernandez	Greenfield Fire Department

2020	<i>Tyrone Hawkins</i>	<i>Marina Fire Department</i>
2021	<i>Michael Weisfuss</i>	<i>Seaside Fire Department</i>
2022	<i>Kendell Emerick</i>	<i>Seaside Fire Department</i>
2023	<i>Kelsey Kutter</i>	<i>Seaside Fire Department</i>
2024	<i>Carlos Forte</i>	<i>Mid-Coast Fire Brigade</i>
2025	<i>No Award</i>	