

Thomas E. Spindle Award Winners

Thomas E. Spindle, an active CAHF participant and member of the Board of Directors, was killed in a 1969 plane crash in Alaska. Following his death, the Board created an annual recognition award in his honor. The Thomas E. Spindle Memorial Award recognizes an individual who has contributed considerable time and knowledge and provided exemplary service to CAHF.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2022

Lori Cooper

With a passion for helping others in long-term care, Dr. Lori Cooper manages nine skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities. During this time, she set the standard by being the first to implement electronic health care records at a facility in California and earning a Gold – Achievement in Quality Award in 2018 from the American Health Care Association and National Care for Assisted Living. Lori's achievements have also been recognized with CAHF's Distinguished Service Award and the CAHF Del Callaway Administrative Excellence Award.

Described as passionate, selfless, a team player and builder, Lori has also served on numerous CAHF committees and leadership positions culminating with her service as Chair of the Board of Directors.



ADDITIONAL PREVIOUS WINNERS

2021 Julianne Williams

2019 Dick MacFarlane

2018 Calvin Callaway

2017 Mike Cutchshaw

2016 Walter Hekimian

2015 Terry Bane

2014 Elizabeth Plott Tyler

2013 Frances Foy

2012 Boyd Hendrickson

2011 Floyd Rhoades

2010 Bruce Bennett

2009 Richard Mendlen

2008 Stephen Reissman

2007 Nancy Beecham

2006 Sally & Roland Rapp

2005 Paul Tunnell

2004 Ron Kurtz

2003 Ritchie Wills

ADDITIONAL PREVIOUS WINNERS

2002 Terry Mundy

2001 Jill Mendlen

2000 Larry Bradley

1999 Richard Feingold

1998 Ann Gaal

1997 Norm Gould

1996 Jack Markovitz

1995 Janet C. Eisenbeis

1994 Jerry E. Wells

1993 Robert Taylor

1992 Bruce Yarwood

1991 Blaine Hendrickson

1990 Phillip Chase

1989 Mary Baker
Ruth Braswell

1988 Richard Hebbel

1987 Robert Nelson

1986 Art & Mardell Brandt

1985 David Metcalf

1984 Ardell Patterson
Fred Mikesell

1983 Genevieve Skidmore

1982 Del Callaway

1981 Norman & Marian Holden

1980 Janet Walston

1979 Fern Robinson

1978 William J. Bauer

1977 Bernard M. Bubman

1976 Doris Dent

1975 Mary Ellen Forrest

1974 Volney A. Labrath

1973 George C. Scholl, Ph.D

1972 C.R. "Dick" Lafferty

1971 Marshall N. Horsman

1970 Marlow S. Baar

1969 Robert A. Thornblad