

# Distinguished Service Award Winners

The CAHF Distinguished Service Award recognizes individual members who have demonstrated an exceptional ongoing commitment to the goals of the California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF). This award is given annually to members who exhibit an understanding of the long-term care profession and the challenges it faces, while fostering the highest professional ideals.

# PREVIOUS WINNERS

## 2021

### Lori Cooper

As a former administrator at Stonebrook Healthcare in Concord, Lori and her team obtained the state's first AHCA Gold, Excellence in Programming Award. Lori is a licensed administrator in three states and has served on numerous CAHF committee's and leadership position culminating with her service as Chair of the Board of Directors.



### Ron Wall

With more than 30 years of experience in long term care, Ron has been a program director, administrator, corporate consultant and owner. He serves as the vice chair of the CAHF Political Action Committee and has been a long-time participant in the Public Advocacy Committee. Ron is an active participant in association political activities and a generous supporter of CAHF.



## 2019

### Bill Wilson

Regular attendees of CAHF's Legal Series or members who attend sessions on elder abuse, fraud or arbitration have been on the receiving end of valuable legal insights from Bill Wilson. A partner in the law firm Wilson Getty, Bill is a frequent lecturer at CAHF conferences, sharing stories and advice about legal challenges facing providers. He has successfully defended a number of CAHF members and long-term care clients against civil liability claims. Bill has been an active member of the CAHF Legal Subcommittee and a relentless supporter of the association.



### Nanci Wilson

Nanci brings energy and passion to every position she holds. Nanci is a licensed physical therapist and clinical instructor, an RCFE and Home Care Administrator, and board certified in wound management. She was responsible for 32 facilities at North American as Vice President of Rehab Services, but Nanci has spent much of the latter part of her career at Plum Healthcare. As director of Rehab Services or as VP for Research and Development, Nanci has used her skills to create focus and vision in areas of clinical and financial compliance. Lately, she has been instrumental in helping providers understand the new PDPM payment model. She remains an active member of CAHF's Government Relations and Strategic Planning committees.





## 2018

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## ADDITIONAL PREVIOUS WINNERS

**2017** Rosemary Campos Kilby  
Terry Sheets

**2016** Leslie Cotham  
Christine Wilson

**2015** Eric Burger  
Clay Green  
Dr. Karl Steinberg

**2014** Deanna Hill  
Jennifer Sprow  
Matthew Steinorth  
Mark Uranga

**2013** Mark Argabright  
Carol Burger  
Becky Joseph  
Sharolyn Kriger  
Michael Raffee

**2012** Frances Foy  
Linda Mullany  
Rose Tupaz  
Mike Uranga  
Marcy Woolpert  
Matt Yarwood

**2011** Russell Boydston  
Cheryl Jumonville  
Cheryl Loflin-Wertz  
Joe Miceli  
Maricela Santana  
Lee Sommars

**2010** Deborah Davis-White  
Tiffany Karlin  
Michael Mamot  
Juanita Rettinghaus  
Brett Watson  
Larry Zweigle

**2009** Corine Bernard  
Scott Carlson  
Mike Dodge  
Velvet Mayes  
Richard Mendlen  
Scott Tarde  
Robert Taylor

**2008** Al Braswell  
Daniel Cipponeri  
Ron Dodgen  
Debra Friedman  
A. Eduardo Gonzalez  
Ed Long  
Scott Kiepen  
Tracie Murray

**2007** Fran Abdou  
Terry Bane  
Mark Johnson  
Dan Murray

**2006** Jill Capella  
Sue Curfman  
Mike Cutchshaw  
Mike Leznick  
James Napoli  
Marianne Schultz

## ADDITIONAL PREVIOUS WINNERS

**2006**  
**(cont.)**

Kennon Shea  
Phil Sullivan  
Rebecca Turner

**2005**

Calvin Callaway  
Dorothy Haemer  
Mark Reagan  
Elizabeth Plott Tyler

**2004**

Beth Brizee  
Gary Collins  
William Cloonan  
Steve Flood  
Adelle Leber  
Roland Rapp  
Joanne Van Dyke

**2003**

Rhonda Anderson  
Richard Evatz  
Holly Johnson  
Carole Lillis  
Dawn Martin  
Johana Martz  
William Schifferli

**2002**

Berry Crow  
Lucille Epperson  
Juliana Glydon  
Richard MacFarlane  
Terry Mundy  
Tom Turner

**2001**

Jane Berk  
Renate Fassbender  
Marilyn Groves

**2001**  
**(cont.)**

v zJan Harshman  
Jim Koontz  
Deborah Portela  
Eric Schaffer  
Aaron Straus

**2000**

Jim Bursey  
Sandra Haskins  
Georgia Otterson  
Jon Pasqua  
Regina Scott  
Carol Van Horst  
Corey Wright

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Helen D. Anderson  
Mary Baker  
Robert Bates  
Harold Becker  
Bruce Bennett  
Mary Berndt  
Marjorie Blanchard  
Jolana Borlaug  
Jack Boyson  
Juanita Boyson  
Brigitta Braswell  
Ruth Braswell  
Rachyl Bruton  
Rodger Caddell  
Josephine Carrigan  
Kenneth Cess  
Ben Cipponeri  
James Cook  
Richard Feingold  
Jean K. Filer  
Mary Ellen Forrest  
Ann Gaal  
Mary E. Granneman  
Marise Goetzl  
Ezekiel B. Griffin Jr.  
Richard Hauser  
Tom Heath  
Richard Hebbel  
Ken Heffel  
Blaine Hendrickson  
Wiland Henry  
Victoria Hibarger  
Gail Horrigan  
Jim Livermore  
Sam Macomber

Jack Markovitz  
Dennis Mattson  
Charles McClain  
Jeanne McClain  
Robert Miller  
Charles Monedero  
Robert J. Myers  
Loretta Myers  
Ron O'Haver  
Gene Rapp  
Sally Rapp  
Mary Roberts  
Ruby Shields  
Gladys Straus  
Margaret Timberlake  
Carol Wagner  
Jeanne Weizoerick  
Jerry Wells  
Esther Williams  
Ritchie Wills