ASDSO Awards History

REGIONAL AWARDS OF MERIT

New England

1988	Delbert Downing, NH Water Resources Division
1989	Richard DeBold, NH Water Resources Division
1990	Massachusetts Dam Safety Program
1991	Earl Proute, Jr., RI Dam Safety Section
1992	New England Power Company
1994	Town of Milford, New Hampshire
1995	Peter Webber, MA Dept. of Environmental Management
	Connecticut Inland Water Resources Division, Dept. of Environmental Protection
1996	Rep. Bill Zeliff, New Hampshire
1997	Simpson Paper Co. and Northeast Engineering
1998	Maine Emergency Management Agency, Dam Safety Program
Mid-A	<u>tlantic</u>
1988	Borough of Schuyklill Haven, Pennsylvania
1989	City of New York, Dept. of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply
1990	Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority, New Jersey
1991	William Bingham, Gannett Fleming Inc.
1992	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, MD
1993	White Meadow Lake Property Owners Association
1994	Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Company
1995	WV Dept. of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section, Charleston, WV
1996	Altoona (PA) City Authority and Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc.
1997	Don Baldwin, Susquehanna Electric Co.
1998	Swannanoa Sentinal Society, Oak Ridge, NJ
1999	Schnabel Engineering Associates, New Brunswick, NJ
North	east (formed in 2000, replacing former Mid-Atlantic & New England regions)
2000	Maryland Department of the Environment, Baltimore, MD
2001	Senator Robert E. Littell, New Jersey
2002	Dr. Art Miller, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
2003	Eric J. Ditchey, McCormick Taylor Associates, Mt. Laurel, NJ
2004	Donald Martino, Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Resources, (retired)
2005	Aqua Pennsylvania & Anthony Fernandes
2006	The Honorable John Lynch, Governor of New Hampshire
2007	Mount Mansfield Company and Stowe Mountain Resort, Stowe, Vermont
2008	The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Inland Water Resources
	Division, Denise Ruzicka, Director
2009	Pennsylvania American Water Company
2010	Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., Raleigh, NC & Upper Potomac River Commission, Westernport MD
2011	Carl J. Montana
2012	Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission – Award accepted by Jack Rokavec, Chief Engineer
2013	Borough of High Bridge, New Jersey
2014	Indian Lake Borough. Pennsylvania

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021	John H. Moyle, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Suez Water New Jersey and Springfield (MA) Water and Sewer Commission Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources ASDSO Training Course Evaluators City of Fall River Community Utilities Water Division, Fall River, Massachusetts Chester County Water Resources Authority, Chester County, Pennsylvania City of Keene, New Hampshire
Southe	east
1988	David White, AL Emergency Management Agency
1989	John W. Parris, SC Land Resources Commission
1990	none given
1991	none given
1992	Thomas E. Montgomery, TVA
1993	Virginia Lakes Association "Best Maintained Dam Program"
1994	Georgia Safe Dams Program
1995	L.S. Button, State of Virginia Dam Safety (retired), Richmond, Virginia
1996	John T. Grimes, McKim & Creed, Raleigh, NC
1997	Dalewood Shores Property Owners Association
1998	Georgia Safe Dams Program
1999	VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation, Richmond, VA
2000	Joseph H. Haugh, Retired Director of Dam Safety, Richmond, VA
2001	George Ballentine, Retiring Manager, Dams & Reservoir Safety Section, Columbia, SC;
	and
	Ralph Ezelle, Retiring Supervisor, Dam Safety Section, Little Rock, AR
2002	Randy Bass, Portland Cement Association, Lilburn, GA
2003	Gwinnett County Dept of Public Utilities, Lawrenceville, GA and Jonathan Phillippe,
	Virginia Dam Safety (retired)
2004	Southwest Florida Water Management District
2005	Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District, Culpeper, VA
2006	James D. Simons, North Carolina Land Quality Section, Raleigh, NC
2007	Spartanburg Water System, Spartanburg, SC
2008	Henry County Water and Sewerage Authority, Lindy D. Farmer, Jr., General Manage
2009	Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission
2010	Francis E. Fiegle, II, Program Manager, Georgia DNR Safe Dams Program
2011 2012	Brian R. Long, West Virginia Dept. of Environmental Protection
2012	Gwinnett County, Georgia Department of Water Resources James MacLellan, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
2013	Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission
2014	Zahir "Bo" Bolourchi, Louisiana Department of Transportation (retired)
2015	Lyle Bentley, Tennessee Dam Safety Program
2017	Cobb County Stormwater Management Division; Bill Higgins, P.E
2017	Water Works Board of the City of Auburn, Alabama
2019	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Dam Safety and
2013	Floodplain Management
2020	South Carolina DHEC Dams and Reservoirs Safety Program
2021	Tom Woosley, GA Safe Dams Program (retired)
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1988	Tim Dahlstrand, STS Consultants, and Joel Reed, OH Dam Safety & Water Engineering
	Section
1989	City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri
1990	Senator Vernon Ehlers, Michigan State Legislature, and Leon Cook, Water Management
	Section, MI Dept. of Natural Resources
1991	Martin J. Stralow, IL Dept. of Transportation
1992	Glen Tamke, Ayres and Associates
1993	Brian J. Swenty, Missouri Dam and Reservoir Safety Program
1994	Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, Ishpeming, Michigan
1995	St. Clairesville (OH) Public Works, and Robert Lepke, Price County, WI
1996	Richard Knitter, WI State Dam Safety Engineer (retired), Madison, WI
1997	Miami Conservancy District, Doug Johnson
1998	Strata Services, Inc., St. Charles, Missouri
1999	Ohio Dam Safety Organization and the Ohio Water Development Authority
2000	Vernon County Land Conservation Department, Vernon Count, WI
2001	Miami Conservancy District, Doug Johnson and Kurt Rinehart
2002	Samuel Doak, McClure Engineering, East Moline, IL
2003	Terry Hampton, Gannett Fleming, Inc., Madison, WI
2004	Daniel M. Hill, Burgess & Niple, Inc., (retired)
2005	Hal Harper, Park Manager, Salt Fork State Park, Lore City, OH
2006	Eric Hand and Ken Leiser, St. Louis Dispatch
2007	James R. Hegarty, Prein & Newhof, Grand Rapids, MI
2008	Dr. James Hadley Williams
2009	Mia P. Kannik, Ohio DNR
2010	American Electric Power, Columbus, OH
2011	George E. Mills, Ohio DNR (retired)
2012	Consumers Energy, Michigan
2013	Indiana Department of Natural Resources
2014	Missouri DWR Water Resources Center
2015	Troy Naperala, AECOM, Traverse City, Michigan
2016	Ohio DNR Division of Engineering
2017	'Over, Under Gone – The Killer in Our Rivers' Documentary: Gary Harrison, WFYI Public
2017	Media, Manuela Johnson, SDRF Program Manager
2018	2018 Indiana DIRT Committee
2019	Recent Midwest State Dam Safety Retirees (George W. Crosby, Robert A Clay, James T.
2013	Pawloski, Bill Sturtevant)
2020	lowa Department of Natural Resources River Trails Program
2020	Ohio Dam Safety Enforcement Team
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West	
1988	Diana Bassett, RiskPlan Inc., and Pat Hagan, CO Div. of Disaster Emergency Services
1989	Denver Water Board, and Senator A.V. Hardt, Rep. Jack Brown, and Rep. Polly Rosenbaum, Arizona State Legislature
1990	Rosenbaum, Anzona State Legislature Rep. Rochelle Chronister, Kansas State Legislature, and the City of Grand Junction,
1550	Colorado
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1991	City of Colorado Springs, CO, Water Transmission Dept.

1992 City of Santa Barbara, CA, and Noel Wong, Woodward Clyde Consultants; and the Pacific Gas & Electric Company 1993 Cheyenne, Wyoming, Board of Public Utilities, and the City of Olathe, Kansas. 1994 Nevada Irrigation District, California

1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, SD City of Greeley, Colorado, and the Seattle Water Department and Seattle City Light HDR Engineering, Lake Tanglewood Dam Rehab Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District, Oroville, California David Hollingshead, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Boise, ID Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Los Angeles, CA Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation & ESA Consultants, Inc.,
2000	Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife, Olympia, WA
	Clark County Regional Flood Control District, Clark County, NV
2001	David Kehrlein, CA Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Sacramento, CA
2002	Alan Pearson, Colorado Division of Water Resources, Denver, CO
2003	Lower Colorado River Authority and Darrel M. Temple, USDA-NRCS, Stillwater, OK
2004	Flood Control District of Maricopa County
2005	John France, URS Corporation
2006	Bruce C. Barrett, Provo Area Manager, US Bureau of Reclamation
2007	Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District, Austin, TX
2008	Dwayne E. Lillard, USACE Albuquerque District (retired)
2009	Ute Water Conservancy District
2010	Warren D. Samuelson, Manager, Texas CEQ Dam Safety Section
2011	Patrick J. Regan, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
2012	Elaine Pacheco, New Mexico Dam Safety Bureau
2013	Stormwater Pond Safety Program, Austin, Texas
2014	Oklahoma Conservation Commission
2015	Jennifer L. Williams, AECOM, Denver, Colorado
2016	John P. Clark, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, and Michele Lemieux, Montana DNRC
2017	Jack G. Byers, M.S. P.E., Byers Group LLC
2018	New Mexico Department of Agriculture
2019	Brooke B. Conner, P.E., Senior Engineer, FEMA Region VIII
2020	Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department
2021	City of Santa Cruz Water Department

NATIONAL AWARD OF MERIT

1985 Robert T. Stafford, Vermont Senator

1986	FEMA
1989	Don Basinger, USDA Soil Conservation Service
1990	Chris Veesaert, US Bureau of Reclamation
1991	David Campbell, O'Brien & Gere Engineers
1992	Hydro Review Magazine
1993	Daniel Fread, National Weather Service
1994	Neil Parrett, US Bureau of Reclamation (retired)
1995	Dateline NBC, Christopher Scholl, Producer
1996	Denis Binder, Chapman University
1997	Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond, MO
1998	James Lee Witt, Director of FEMA
1999	Harold Andress, FEMA
2000	Paul Coverdell, Senator from Georgia (posthumously)
	Blanche Lincoln, Senator from Arkansas, Frank Lucas, Congressman from Oklahoma
2001	ASDSO Dam Repair Financing Solutions Committee
2002	Congressman Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania

2003	All ASDSO Past Presidents
2004	Hon. Edward G. Rendell, Governor of Pennsylvania
2005	ASDSO Technical Training Committee: Randall Bass, Paul Schweiger, Dave Gutierrez,
	Rodney Tornes
2006	Michael Grounds, Beacon Resources
2007	The Honorable Sue W. Kelly (NY)
2008	Larry W. Caldwell, NRCS
2009	Frank Calcagno and Dan Mahoney, FERC
2010	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
2011	Perry Hensley, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
2012	Enrique Matheu, PhD, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
	Major General Michael J. Walsh, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
2013	ASDSO Dam Owner Outreach Committee
2014	Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Water Resources
2015	Mark W. Pabst, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
2016	Bruce A. Tschantz, University of Tennessee (retired) and Ronald A. Corso, FERC (retired)
2017	Senator Shelly Moore Capito (R-West Virginia); Senator Jack Reed (D-Rhode Island)
2018	Kory L. Honea, Sheriff of Butte County, California
2019	Wayne Graham, Bureau of Reclamation
2020	Mark Baker, DamCrest Consulting
2021	Jenifier Boyer, Emergency Management Coordinator for Midland County, Michigan

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

1985 Gerald Farquhar

1986	Bruce Tschantz, University of Tennessee
1987	Homer Willis, Bethesda, Maryland
1988	Joe Ellam, PA Dam Safety
1989	William Bivins, FEMA
1990	Cat Cecilio, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
1991	Jeris Danielson, CO State Engineer
1992	Brad Iarossi, MD Water Resources Administration
1993	Lori Spragens, ASDSO
1994	William Bingham, Gannett Fleming Inc.
1995	Martin McCann, Stanford University
1996	Terry Hampton, Mead & Hunt, Inc.
1997	Brian Long, Chair, Model Program Update Committee
1998	Brad Iarossi, ASDSO Legislative Liasion
1999	Lori Spragens, ASDSO Exec. Director
2000	American Portland Cement Alliance
2001	Susan Sorrell, ASDSO
2002	ASCE and Brian Pallasch
2003	2003 ASDSO Executive Committee (Moyle, Verigin, Phillippe, Galloway, Spragens,
	larossi)
2004	John Moyle, NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection, Chair of Dam Security Committee
2005	Alton P. Davis, Chair of Journal of Dam Safety Editorial Committee
2006	John Ritchey, New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection
2007	Kenneth E. Smith, Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources
2008	Matt Lindon, Dam Safety Hydrological Engineer, Utah State Engineer's Office
2009	Michele Lemieux, Montana Dam Safety

2010 John W. France, Senior Principal, URS Corporation 2011 Dan Mahoney, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 2012 William Bingham, Gannett Fleming, Harrisburg, PA 2013 Mark Ogden, ASDSO 2014 Paul G. Schweiger, Gannett Fleming, Inc. 2015 No award 2016 Mark Baker, National Park Service, and Lucas Trumble, Michigan Department of **Environmental Quality** 2017 Gregory Richards, Gannett Fleming 2018 Oroville Dam Spillway Incident Independent Forensic Team 2019 Ryan Knarr, P.E., PA Department of Environmental Protection 2020 No award 2021 Jim W. Gallagher, NH Department of Environmental Services

NATIONAL REHABILITATION PROJECT OF THE YEAR

(In 1992, 1993, and 1994 this award was called the "Innovative Rehabilitation Designer of the Year")

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1992	Bass Lake, Price Lake, and Trout Lake Dams (NC); GEI Consultants, (Designers) and National Park Service (Owners)
1993	Littlerock Dam; Woodward Clyde Consultants, Oakland, CA
1994	Weatherford Water Supply Reservoir, HDR Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX
1995	Lake Roland Dam, Whitman, Requardt Associates, Baltimore, MD
1996	Roosevelt Dam, US Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, CO
1997	St. Joe State Park Tailings Dam, Missouri Dept of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks
1998	Smith Lake Expansion Project (Stafford County) Woodward Clyde International, Gaithersburg, MD
1999	Penn Forest Dam, Gannett Fleming, Inc., Harrisburg, PA and the City of Bethlehem, PA
2000	Sugar Hollow Dam, Schnabel Engineering Associates, New Brunswick, NJ
2001	Wesley Seale Dam, Freese & Nichols, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
2002	Black Rock Dam, Gallup, NM; HydroPlus Inc., and GEI Consultants, Inc.
2003	Monument Lake Dam Rehabilitation Project, Boyle Engineering Corporation,
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2004	Wickiup Dam Seismic Remediation, US Bureau of Reclamation and Hayward Baker, Inc.
2005	Piute Dam, Franson Noble Engineering, American Fork, UT
2006	Loch Raven Dam, Maryland, Gannett Fleming, Inc., Harrisburg, PA
2007	Cobble Mountain Reservoir, Springfield Water and Sewer Commission, Springfield, MA
2008	Gem Lake Dam, Southern California Edison
2009	Lake Burnt Mills Dam, GEI Consultants, Inc.
2010	Gatehouse Anchorage System for Prettyboy Dam - Alvi Associates, Inc., Towson, MD
2011	Big Tujunga Dam Seismic Rehabilitation and Spillway Modification – MWH Americas,
2012	Inc. and the Los Angeles County Dept of Public Works Lake Townsend Dam Rehabilitation Project – Schnabel Engineering, Inc.
2012	Take Townsend Dam Renabilitation Project - Schnabel Engineering, Inc.
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2017	Wolf Creek Dam, USACE Nashville District
2014	Wolf Creek Dam, USACE Nashville District Eagle Mountain Lake Spillway Dam, Tarrant Regional Water District and Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.
2014	Wolf Creek Dam, USACE Nashville District Eagle Mountain Lake Spillway Dam, Tarrant Regional Water District and Parsons

Lake Delhi Dam, Delhi, Iowa - Stanley Consultants, The Lake Delhi Combined Recreational Facility and Water Control District
 Hope Mills Lake Dam (Hope Mills, NC) - Town of Hope Mills, Schnabel Engineering, Inc., ASI Construction LLC
 Buckeye Lake Dam Improvements - Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Gannett Fleming, Inc., Michael Baker International, ASI Construction, LLC
 Stampede Dam - Safety of Dams Modification Project, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reinforced Earth Company (Designer), NW Construction (Contractor)
 North Fork Spillway and Embankment Improvements Project - City of Asheville, North Carolina (Owner), Schnabel Engineering (Designer), Phillips & Jordan (Contractor)

BRUCE A. TSCHANTZ PUBLIC SAFETY AT DAMS AWARD

2017	Paul G. Schweiger; Kenneth E. Smith
2019	Kenneth R. Wright, P.E.

2021 Manuela Johnson

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2018	Dusty Myers; Brian Crookston
2019	Benjamin Israel-Devadason; Kristen Martin
2020	Nathaniel Gee
2021	Lee Mauney

MEDIA OUTREACH AWARD

2019	Samuel Joseph Fretwell III (The State, Columbia, SC)
2020	David A. Lieb, Michael Casey, and Michelle Minkoff (Associated Press)

TERRY L. HAMPTON MEDAL

2007	Arthur C. Miller, Professor Emeritus, Pennsylvania State University
2009	Darrel M. Temple, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Stillwater, OK (retired)
2012	David Campbell, Schnabel Engineering
2014	Ed Tomlinson, Applied Weather Associates
2016	Blake Tullis, Utah State University
2018	Melvin G. Schaefer
2019	Mustafa S. Altinakar, Sherry L. Hunt

DANNY K. MCCOOK AWARD

2013	James R. Talbot, Consultant, Saint Leonard, MD; USDA SCS (retired)
2017	Faiz I. Makdisi, Ph.D., P.E., D.GE

ASDSO STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

2009	Rachael Bisnett, Purdue University; David Judi, University of Utah; Abouzar Sadrekarimi, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
2010	Benjamin Skousen, University of Utah; Lourdes Polanco, Utah State University
2011	Christopher Sandt, University of North Carolina; Mishelle Shriro and Diego Cobos-Roa, UC-Berkeley; Mahdi Khalilzad, North Carolina State University
2012	Sittinan Benjasupattananan, University of Delaware; Wyatt Jenkins, University of Missouri; Kevin Cook, Kristin Pesman, Katrina Schwab, James Shannon, and Justin Milne, Seattle University
2013	Natalie A. Youngblood, Colorado State University; Lourdes Polanco, Utah State University; Ebrahim Ahmadisharaf, and Nowfel Mahmud Bhuyian, Tennessee Technological University
2014	Daniel VandenBerge, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Beena Ajmera, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Laura Ferre, University of Colorado-Denver
2015	Alexander P. Sturm, University of California – Davis; Ali Asghari Tabrizi, University of South Carolina; Lourdes Polanco-Boulware, Utah State University
2016	Emily Reed, Tennessee Technological University; Yi Tyan Tsai, University of California Los Angeles
2017	Shahin Safavizadeh, North Carolina State University; Thomas Robbins, Boise State University
2018	Rowshon Jadid, North Carolina State University; Lucien Hollins, Arizona State University
2019	Seth D. Thompson, Utah State University; Tristan E. Buckreis, University of California, Los Angeles
2020	Wyatt Lantz, Utah State University - Utah Water Research Laboratory; Rowshon Jadid, North Carolina State University
2021	Pegah Ghasemi, Ph.D. Student, North Carolina State University

ASDSO SCHOLARSHIP

1993-1994 Jared Hansen, Brigham Young University Steven Yochum, Pennsylvania State University

1994-1995 Lee Oscar Gallentine, Iowa State University Michelle Watkins, California Polytechnic State University 1993-1994

Jared Hansen, Brigham Young University Steven Yochum, Pennsylvania State University

1995-1996

Shadi Sami, San Diego State University Shawnita Sterett, Oklahoma State University

1996-1997

Amelia Hope Yates, West Virginia Institute of Technology Brian Salfer, North Dakota State University

1997-1998

Trent Latta, University of Tennessee at Martin David Tapia, New Mexico State University

1998-1999

Jessica Steiger, University of Alaska-Fairbanks Marcus Ahlstrom, Brigham Young University

1999-2000

Andrew DeFonzo, Drexel University Lisa Leach, University of Kentucky

2000-2001

Christopher Cross, Oklahoma State University Kevin Wayne Lee, University of Missouri-Rolla

2001-2002

Ryan Ackerman, North Dakota State University Garrett McMullin, Utah State University

2002-2003

Ryan B. Ackerman (repeat winner), North Dakota State University Eric Charles Olsen, Utah State University

2003-2004

Karen Annette Jackson, Tennessee Technological University Kelechi N. Uzochukwu, North Carolina A&T State University Amy Dandola, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2004 - 2005

Brian Drake, Washington State University Brian Rowley, Brigham Young University Scott English, Oregon State University

2005-2006

Theresa L. Andrejack, Drexel University Keith M. Thole, Southern Illinois University

2006-2007

Nathan Chase, Northeastern University Corey Clark, University of Maine Ian Toohey, University of Oklahoma

2007-2008

Josh Goodall, Oregon State University Salvador Varela, Boise State University

2008-2009

Brian Carlton, Washington State University Rachel Ernst, Southern Illinois University Garrett Graybill, Oklahoma State University Joe Tom, Jr., Mississippi State University

2009-2010

James Woidt, University of New Hampshire Vinoth Muthia, Penn State (PA/NJ Council of Safe Dams Scholarship)

2010-2011

Brian Bellmore, Michigan Technological University Erin Dovel, College of New Jersey (PA/NJ Council of Safe Dams Scholarship)

2011-2012

Alexander McCaskill, University of Missouri, Kansas City

2012-2013

Tammy Jacobson, Utah State University

2013-2014

Lacey Albers, Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

2014-2015

Jamie Bond, Oregon Institute of Technology Emily Keck, Rowan University

2015-2016

Timothy Hunter Sabins, University of South Carolina

2016-2017

Caliana McMurtrey, Brigham Young University

2017-2018

Travis Shoemaker, Lafayette College

2018-2019

Tyler Kleinsasser, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

2019-2020

Dominique Emmett, Penn State Harrisburg

2020-2021 Hope Stauffer, Boise State University

2021-2022

Aiden Ganapathy, University of California, Irvine