



ASSOCIATE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award was established in 1965 by the NAED Board. It was modified in 2007 to recognize companies rather than individuals. This award is given to recognize an associate company that has been exceptionally active in promoting and supporting and/or improving the electrical distribution channel.

RECIPIENTS:

2026	Keystone Technologies
2025	RAB Lighting
2024	Zekelman Industries
2023	Hubbell
2022	No Award Given / COVID
2021	No Award Given / COVID
2020	Atkore International, Bill Waltz, President & CEO
2019	ABB
2018	Rockwell Automation, Inc.
2017	Acuity Brands
2016	Omni Cable Corporation
2015	Southwire Company
2014	Encore Wire Corporation
2013	Leviton
2012	Legrand
2011	RAB Lighting
2010	Eaton Corporation
2009	Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.
2008	ILSCO Corp.
2007	Square D/Schneider Electric
2006	Timothy H. Powers, Hubbell Incorporated
2005	Edwin B. Kanner, American Insulated Wire Corporation
2004	Robert Smith, Pass & Seymour/Legrand
2003	No Award Given
2002	Scott Harris, Schneider Electric/Square D
2001	Jack Briody, Advance Transformer Co.
2000	Jack Caveney, CEO, Panduit Corporation
1999	No Award Given
1998	Alexander M. Cutler, Eaton Corporation
1997	Vincent Petrecca, Hubbell Incorporated
1996	William A. Trotman, Gould Shawmut
1995	John D. Opie, GE Lighting
1994	Thomas A. Twehues, Essex Group
1993	M. Thomas Latanision, Thomas & Betts Co.
1992	H. John Riley, Cooper Industrials
1991	Thomas A. Blumberg, Leviton Mfg., Co., Inc.
1990	David M. Engelman, Electrical Distribution & Control Sales Division, GE
1989	Neil I. Wolfson, Vice President, Red Dot Division, L.E. Mason Co.
1988	James E. Fenn, Plymouth Rubber Co., Inc.
1987	L.R. Anderson, General Electric Co., Lighting Business Group (Retired)

1986 Donald M. Canfield, Vice President – Marketing, Industrial/Commercial Lighting, GTE Sylvania – US
1985 T.R. Fuller, Thomas Industries, Inc.
1984 Vincent J. Ruane, 3M Company
1983 J. David Parkinson, Thomas & Betts Co.
1982 I.A. Rader, Allen-Bradley Company
1981 A.H. Gudie, Trade Service Publications
1980 Robert H. Murphy, Vice Chairman, The Wiremold Co.