**PAST WINNERS:**

2001 Melvin Redman (M), \*Lowell Smith (W)

2002 Jimmy Dimitroff (M), Roger DeYoung (M), Judy Schneider (W), Theresia Wynns (W)

2003 Ron Beard (M), Troy Ingram (M), James Cox (W), Rosalie Leedy (W)

2004 \*Harold Gourley (M), Jesse Lynch (M), Michael Crouch (W), Frank DeSantis (W)

2005 Winfield Jacobs (M), Bill May (M), Patty Broderick (W), Bruce Klonowski (W)

2006 Wendell Baker (M), \*Bill Wullner (M), Greta Hawvermale (W), Terry Miller (W)

2007 Bob Showalter (M), \*Ira “Zeke” Williams (M), Barbara Guhl (W),

Cyndi Pletch (W)

2008 \*Birch Bayh Sr. (M), \*Everett Campbell (M), \*Gene Marks (M), Kay Yoder (W), John Patterson (W)

2009 Marion Acton (M), William R. “Bill” Nimnicht (M), \*Marvin Todd (M),

Roger Holder (W), Jay Smith (W)

2010 Gene Butts (M), Gary Muncy (M), \*Homer Owens (M), Marvin Davis (W), John

Lyskowinski (W)

2011 Jerry Cook (M), Jerry Larrison (M), \*Roy Gardner (M), Terry Magnuson (W),

Michael S. Smith (W)

2012 \*Kenny Blankenbaker (M), Richard (Dick) Freeman (M), \*Bob Spay (M), Rhonda

McGee (W), Donald “Knute” O’Connor (W)

2013 Mark Baltz (M), James B. Dunlap (M), \*Wayne Crispen (M), Susan Dufrane (W),

Dave Emery (W)  
2014 \*Mike Bohan (M), Jerry Petro (M), \*Lloyd Whipple (M), Bob Anderson (W),  
 Larry Sintz (W)

2015 Don Koester (M), Don Nester (M), \*Danny Jacobs (M), Ray Tebbe (W),

Phil Vidito (W)

2016 Ken Gorrell (M), Rex Nichols (M), \*James “Jim” Schwenk (M), Brian Humphrey (W),

Judy Phillips (W)  
2017 Bob Beeson (M), Larry Maxwell (M), \*Robert “Bob” Carr (M), Michael Alford (W),  
 Ed Scahill (W)  
2018 Steve Fisher (M), Norman Hathcoat (M), \*Terry Bartell (M), Kelly Dennis (W),  
 Terry Johnson (W)  
2019 Mark Masariu (M), Rick Owens (M), \*Steve Cherry (M), Sue Brooks Layton (W),   
 Michael E. Zehr (W)

2021 \*Paul Cox (M), \*John Goss (M), Miek Waisnora (M), Steve Corya (W),

David Kavanaugh (W)

2022 \*John R. Evans (M), Ron Grimes (M), Gary A. Leistner (M), Michael Eason (W),

Ron McGriff (W)

2023 \*Larry “Butch” Jones (M), James Robinson (M), Tom Rohr (M), Greg Reece (W), Andy Simpson (W)

**TO BE CONSIDERED AS A  
CENTER CIRCLE OFFICIALS AWARD WINNER:**

A. A completed nomination form must be filed in the Hall of Fame office.

B. The official must have made an outstanding contribution to basketball in Indiana.  
C. The official must have officiated for 25 years or more, or been retired from officiating  
 for 10 years.

D. The official must have officiated at least one state tournament finals, final four or  
 current system.

E. Once an official has been nominated for the Center Circle Award, the individual’s name  
 will remain on the list of eligible candidates in subsequent years.