



THE INTERNATIONAL PROPELLER CLUB

An international business network dedicated to the promotion of the maritime industry, commerce and global trade.

International Propeller Club Maritime Person of the Year Award Recipients

- 1984 – Hector M. Calderon – Port of Miami
- 1985 – Captain Robert E. Hart, U.S. Navy (Retired) – Port of New York
- 1986 – Don C. Becker – President, Journal of Commerce
- 1987 – W. Bruce Seaton – President & CEO, American President Companies
- 1988 – Joseph A. Farrell – President, The American Waterway Operators
- 1989 – Charles H. Eure, Jr. – President, Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corporation
- 1990 – C. James Patti – President, MIRAID
- 1991 – W. James Amos – Chairman & CEO, Lykes Bros. Steamship Company
- 1992 – Capt. Edward O. Sanchez, Jr. – Gen. Manager, Sanchez Marine Service
- 1993 – M.E. Vince DeOrchis – DeOrchis, Walker & Corsa, LLP
- 1994 – Nicolas P. Christofides – Manager for Greece and South Africa Airways
- 1995 – Michel F. Quimbert – Attorney, Menard & Quimbert
- 1996 – Captain Sandy Dunbar – Portland Pilots
- 1997 – Rockney Nigretto – Port of Tacoma
- 1998 – Janet L. Reilly – President, Women’s Propeller Club
- 1999 – John W. Angus, III – Senior V.P./General Counsel, The Duberstein Group
- 2000 – Phil Callian – President & CEO, American Classic Voyages
- 2001 – Captain John C. Timmel – Tampa Bay Pilots, American Victory Ships
- 2002 – Robert P. Magee – President & CEO, American Shipping Group, Inc.
- 2003 – Admiral James T. Loy, U.S. Coast Guard (Retired) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 2004 – Slade Hooks – Waterway Towing, Inc.
- 2005 – Candy Nigretto – Port of Tacoma
- 2006 – Colin Veitch – President and CEO, NCL America
- 2007 – Sean T. Connaughton – U.S. Maritime Administrator
- 2008 – Admiral Al Herberger – U.S. Navy (Retired) and former U.S. Maritime Administrator
- 2009 – Art Bayer, Jr. – Evansville, IN
- 2010 – James Henry – Transportation Institute, Washington D.C.
- 2011 – Richard D. Steinke – Port of Long Beach, California
- 2012 – Dennis A. Pasentine – Florida Marine Transporters
- 2013 – Captain Richard Goben – Hornblower Cruises and Events
- 2014 – Tom Rogers – Tacoma Youth Marine Center
- 2015 – Paul “Chip” Jaenichen – U.S. Maritime Administrator
- 2016 – Gary LaGrange – President, CEO Port of New Orleans
- 2017 – Captain Michael Reagoso – Vice President & General Manager, McAllister Towing of Baltimore
- 2018 – Art Moye – Executive Vice President Virginia Maritime Association (Ret)
- 2019 – Andrew E. V. Krey – Chaplain & Founder of the Maritime Ministry of Southern New England
- 2020 – No Awards, COVID
- 2021 – Eric Roger Damicki – President & CEO Northeast Maritime Institute
- 2022 – Melina Travlos – President of the Union of Greek Shipowners
- 2023 – Rear Admiral Wayne Justice, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret)
- 2024 – Marina Hadjimanolis – Deputy Minister of Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus
- 2025 – Kathy Metcalf - President and CEO, Chamber of Shipping of America