



William L. Heartwell, Jr. Award

The William L. Heartwell, Jr. Award is given annually to an individual outside the workforce development system who has made a significant and substantial contribution to the system. This award is named for former ICESA Executive Director, William L. Heartwell, Jr., who retired in 1987.

AWARD CRITERIA *The individual must:*

- have made contributions that benefit the broad spectrum of the workforce system and/or its one-stop operations, as well as the system's customers, and have had a national and/or statewide impact;
- have a record of public service achievement that can serve as an inspiring example of excellence for the practioners of the emerging workforce systems;
- have made a contribution that may have taken one or more years to reach fruition; and,
- not currently be employed by a workforce agency or by the U.S. Department of Labor;
- not be a recipient of this award in the 10 past years; and,
- only one nomination per state will be accepted.

William L. Heartwell, Jr., Award Recipients

- 2005 - Toni Jennings, Lieutenant Governor, Florida
- 2004 - Carl T. Camden, President and Chief Operating Officer, Kelly Services, Inc., North Carolina
- 2003 - John J. Heldrich, Founder, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, New Jersey
- 2002 - Joe Unterreiner, President, Kalispell, Montana Chamber of Commerce
- 2001 - Karen McGee, Chair, Idaho Workforce Development Council
- 2000 - Dennis Damon, County Commissioner for Hancock County, Maine
- 1999 - Karen White, Western Regional Director Human Resources & Director, Labor Relations Agrilink Foods

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS: *The nomination must:*

- **be submitted by July 7, 2006;**
- contain a completed Heartwell Award nomination form [[PDF](#)] or [[Word](#)];
- contain answers to all questions listed on the Heartwell Award nomination form;
- include a statement of approval from the agency administrator; and,
- be the only nomination for that state in that category.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES:

If submitting via e-mail: E-mail to naswa@naswa.org (Subject line should read "Heartwell Award Nomination")

Recommendation letters (not to exceed 3) may be emailed separately.

If submitting via hard copy, mail to:
NASWA, 444 N. Capitol St. NW, Suite 142,
Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Heartwell
Award. Recommendation letters (not to exceed
3) should be attached to the nomination.
Include 4 copies of nomination packet.

Selection Procedures:

The selection of the recipient(s) of the William L. Heartwell, Jr., Award will be made by a committee of the NASWA Board of Directors.

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1998 - Gay Plair Cobb, Chief Executive Officer, Oakland, California, Private Industry Council

1997 - Curtis Long, Past President of the Associated Industries of Missouri

Daniel J. "Duke" McVey,
President of the Missouri AFL-CIO

1996 - Honorable Terry E. Branstad, Governor of Iowa

1995 - Richard VanderLaan, Vice-President of Human Resources, Vermeen Manufacturing Company, Pella, Iowa

1994 - Honorable Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Governor of South Carolina

Walter J. Mackey, Ohio
Unemployment Compensation
Advisory Council & Commission

1993 - Karl Frederick, Associated Oregon Industries

1992 - Honorable Fred Grandy, U.S. House of Representatives, Iowa

Honorable Thomas Downey, U.S. House of Representatives, New York

1991 - Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes, United States Senator, Maryland

1990 - Robert R. Scruggs, North Carolina

1989 - Bernard Bidne, Winnebago Industries, Iowa

- 1988 - Eldred Hill, UBA
- 1987 - Hank Schlapp, Employers'
National Job Service Committee
- 1986 - Donald F. Reilly, Virginia
Department of Economic
Development
- 1985 - Joseph A. Hoffman, American
Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 1984 - Coequal winners:
Barbara Fiedler, California
Employer Council
- Joseph Hills, Comstron Corp.,
New York
- 1983 - Coequal winners:
Dean Poppe, Dutton Lainson Co.,
Nebraska
- Joe D. Gunn, Texas AFL-CIO
- 1982 - Raymond T. Shuler, The Business
Council of New York State
- 1981 - Dick Weber, Employers' National
Job Service Committee
- 1980 - Karl Frederick, Associated Oregon
Industries

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