

## LELAND A. LILLEHAUG PRESIDENT'S AWARD

President Donald Hardisty initiated the President's Award in 1986. The award was established to recognize individuals, who according to the President, have significantly contributed to the success of the organization. The President selects the recipients. In 1996, President Ronald Keller presented and renamed the award in honor of Leland A. Lillehaug.

### PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1986 J. Edward Hacker	2003 James Christensen
1987 Theodore W. Paschedag	2004 Daniel Hinz
1988 Donald M. Hardisty	2005 Delbert A. Eisch
1989 Noah Lee	2007 Mike Montgomery
1990 Herbert L. Schultz	2009 Deirdre Nalven
1991 Delbert A. Eisch	2009 Judith Shellenberger
1993 Walter Volkwein	2010 Col. Arnald D. Gabriel
1994 David McIlhatten	2012 Nancy Michalek
1995 Andy Isca	2013 Donna Caneen
1996 Leland A. Lillehaug	2014 Delbert A. Eisch
1997 Howard Habenicht	2015 Jim Caneen
1997 Nada J. VencI	2016 Sarah McElfresh
1998 Ronald J. Keller	2017 Nada (VencI) Montgomery
1999 Richard E. Hord	2018 Edmund DeMattia
2000 John Tucker	2019 William Dawson
2001 Charles Sessions	2020 Tom Rotondi
2001 Mike Montgomery	2021 Roy Burgess
2002 Gerald Guilbeaux	2022 Susan Sands

## ACB OUTSTANDING CONDUCTOR AWARD

Initiated by the ACB Board of Directors in 2010, this award was created to acknowledge an ACB member conductor for their conducting skills, musicality, community contributions, educational foresight and ACB dedication. Nomination process is on the ACB website.

### PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2010 Pam Potter	2018 Robert Pouliot
2012 Dr. Christian Wilhjelm	2019 Lewis J. Buckley
2020 Dennis J. Zeisler	2022 Alfred L. Watkins

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## HERBERT L. & JEAN SCHULTZ MENTOR IDEAL AWARD

This award was the idea of Dr. Herbert L. Schultz (ACB President 1984-85) who felt a need to recognize exceptional teachers who have inspired their students to achieve success as outstanding concert band musicians. The catalyst for this award was the first recipient Ernest S. Williams.

The candidate's qualifications shall show a pattern of teaching success over several years, doing the ground level work influencing our music students. Candidate's resume should include several written recommendations from former students and/or colleagues. Candidates need not be members of ACB, and more than one award may be presented in any one year

Nominations may be received from any source and at any time. Nomination process is on the ACB Web Site.

## ALLEN E. BECK LEADERSHIP AWARD

Created in memory of Allen E. Beck (ACB President 2005-2007), this award is given to those who showed exceptional Leadership within ACB. This prestigious award requires approval of the ACB Board. This new award was established and announced May 2017.

Nomination process is on the ACB Web Site.

2022 James Caneen

## YOUNG COMPOSERS COMPOSITION CONTEST

The Association of Concert Bands Young Composers Composition Contest is held bi-annually. Composers must be under age 30 but are not required to be a member of ACB. See contest details on ACB Web Site.

2017 Louis A. Josephson  
2019 Allen Lovell  
2021 Dakota Pederson

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### PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1994 Ernest S. Williams	2005 Herbert L. Schultz
1994 Harvey Phillips	2006 Raoul F. Camus
1995 Donald E. McGinnis	2007 Myron Welch
1995 Sigurd Rascher	2008 Ray Crisara
1995 Hale A. VanderCook	2009 Tim Lautzenheiser
1996 Walter R. Beeler	2010 Edwin Melichar
1996 Hubert E. Nutt	2011 Robert W. Kreuger
1997 Paul Lavalle	2012 Donald Cantwell
1999 Harry Begian	2013 Bruce Ammann
2000 Leonard B. Smith	2014 Jack White
2001 John "Ned" Mahoney	2015 Tommy Guilbert
2002 Donald Hunsberger	2016 Craig Hamilton
2002 Noah A. Lee	2017 Art Himmelberger
2003 Leland A. Lillehaug	2018 Sheily Bell
	2022 Mark Fonder

## ACB PHILANTHROPIC SCROLL AWARD

The Association of Concert Bands is made up of individuals and businesses representing every walk of life, the common bond being a love of concert band music. This award was established to recognize the philanthropy of individuals who are capable of providing significant financial assistance. Recipients are selected upon recommendation and approval by a majority of the Board of Directors.

### PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1999 Jim Christensen  
1999 Warren Barker  
1999 Herb Schultz  
1999 Norm Plumb  
2000 Walter E. Volkwein  
2002 Dr. William Dawson  
2015 Diane Bergholtz