



GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER BRONZE AWARD HISTORY

In 1951, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons established the Distinguished Service Medal in Bronze to be awarded in recognition of the recipient's outstanding and meritorious service to Royal Arch Masonry other than serving as a Grand Chapter Officer. It cannot be awarded to a Past Grand High Priest or a Companion who is serving as one of the "progressive" elected Grand Chapter Officers.

Only one may be awarded each year per Grand Chapter. The Bronze Medal corresponds to the Cryptic Mason of the Year for the General Grand Council and the Knight Templar Cross of Honor for Commandery's Grand Encampment.

YEAR	RECIPIENT
1952	Harley L. Wilson
1953	Richard H. Ramsey
1954	Grover C. Layne
1955	Earnest E. Browning
1956	Emmitt L. Robinson
1957	E. Jere Deal
1958	Russell L. Dearmont
1959	R. H. Amberg
1960	John J. Bowman
1961	Henry Egbert Miller

1962	Henry W. Fox
1963	John Burle
1964	John S. Smarr
1965	Francis A. Ely
1966	Harry S. Kline
1967	Rex. M. Whitton
1968	Robert H. Arnold
1969	George V. Welch
1970	H. Roe Bartle
1971	Leif J. Sverdrup
1972	M. Graham Clark
1972	William Wilmer Martin
1974	Cal Hubbard
1975	Elden J. Loveland
1976	Joseph W. Nickle
1977	Lester Williams
1978	Howard McHenry
1979	Ambers L. "Red" Dalton
1980	Ernest C. Cottle
1981	Charles C. Bybee
1982	James Craig Rhea
1983	Alfred Whitfield Griffith
1984	Fred F. Stuecken
1985	Howard D. Watkins
1986	Joseph H. Collison
1987	Emory J. Hampel
1988	Elmer C. Owens
1989	John B. Browning
1990	Hurbert R. Baumgarth
1991	Woodrow W. Blunt
1992	Cletus E. Kueffer
1993	Michael W. Klipp
1994	Melvin I. Weems
1995	Paul W. Kittle
1996	Paul A. Delozier
1997	George A. Blansett

1998	D. Keith Duren
1999	George L. Duncan
2000	James C. Keethler
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2005	William R. Probst
2006	Arthur E. Carlson
2007	Kevin E. Weaver
2008	John E. Crites
2009	Russell S. Hanson
2010	Ronald L. Barrett
2011	Walter W. Doyle
2012	James E Snavely
2013	Bob L. Detherow
2014	Fred M. Harle
2015	
2016	
2017	Dennis E. Fetter
2018	Donald Eugene Gilkerson
2019	W. Larry Wilson
2020	Gregory J. Walker
2021	Carlin Lorane Smittle
2022	James Edward McManigle
2023	Steven Francis Eberharter
2024	Dennis Wayne Houck