

1956

Frank Bradsby, Hillerich & Bradsby Co., Inc.
John M. Browning, Browning Arms Co.
Ole Evinrude, Evinrude Motors
James Heddon, James Heddon's Sons Albert
G. Spalding, A.G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.

1957

Lawrence Blaine Icely, Wilson Sporting Goods Co.
Samuel Colt, Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co.
Ivar Hennings, South Bend Tackle Co., Inc.
Eliphalet Remington II, Remington Arms Co., Inc.
John T. Riddell, John T. Riddell, Inc.

1958

E.I. du Pont de Nemours, E.I. du Pont de Nemours
Co., Inc.
Philip H. Goldsmith, The MacGregor Co.
C.A. "Chuck" Taylor, Converse Rubber Co.
William J. Voit, Voit Rubber Corp.

1959

Harrison Harwood, H. Harwood & Sons
John A. Hillerich, Hillerich & Bradsby Co.
William Shakespeare Jr., Shakespeare Company
W.C. Coleman, The Coleman Co., Inc.

1960

Harry L. Gill, The Harry Gill Co.
Christian A. Lund, The Northland Ski Mfg. Co.
Ernest A. Pflueger, The Enterprise Mfg. Co.

1961

Charles Cramer, The Cramer Chemical Co.
Frank Cramer, The Cramer Chemical Co.

1962

Herbert C. Lagerblade, Horton-Bristol Mfg. Co.

1963

Hugo Goldsmith, Brunswick-MacGregor

1964

S. Robert Pletz, Converse Rubber Co.

1965

Fred H. Bowman, Wilson Sporting Goods Co.
Howard Head, Head Ski Co.
Webster Lansing Marble, Marble Arms Corp.

1966

Fred Bear, Bear Archery Co.

1967

Arthur W. Savage, Savage Arms

1968

Arthur P. Benson, Mildrum Mfg. Co.
Milton B. Reach, A.G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.

1969

Ray E. Dodge, Dodge, Inc.

1970

Vernon R. McMillan, McMillan Sports, Inc.

1971

John A. Sand, Medalist Industries-Sand Knit Div.

1972

Harry B. Latina, Rawlings Sporting Goods Co.

1973

Gerald A. Cunningham, Outdoor Sports Industries-
Gerry Div.

1974

Herbert R. Jenks, AMF-Reinforced Plastics Div.

1975

R.D.Hull, Brunswick Corp.-Zebco Div.

1976

Joshua J. Stevens, Emhart Corp.-Savage Arms Div.

1977

Edward C. Hough, Daisy

1978

G. Marvin Shutt, NSGA
Adi Dassler, adidas
Robert E. Chesebro Sr., Wigwam Mills Inc.
James "Doug" Easton, James D. Easton Inc.

1979

Jack C. Cooper, Cooper International Inc.
Robert Peter Molitor, Questor-Spalding Div.

1980

Thomas M. Broderick, The Broderick Co. Inc.
William Lyman, Lyman Products Corp.

1981

Sheldon Coleman, The Coleman Co., Inc.
Willard D. Voit, AMF Voit Inc.

1982

Claude E. Carr, Rawlings Sporting Goods, Co.
Frank A. Hoppe, Penguin Industries, Inc.
C. C. Johnson Spink, The Sporting Goods Dealer

1983

Frank Lowy, Unicorn Products Ltd.
Roberts E. Storey, Nocona Athletic Goods

1984

James M. Long, Spalding Sports Worldwide

1985

Walter Montenegro, Cragin-Simplex Co.
William B. Ruger, Sturm Ruger & Co., Inc.
Jacob S. Oshman, Oshman's Sporting Goods, Inc.

1986

Fred W. Sington, Fred Sington Inc.
Dwight Hauff, Dwight Hauff Sporting Goods Co.
James E. Campbell, All-American Sporting Goods
Co., Inc.

1987

Howe K. Sipes, Jr., Howe K. Sipes Co.
Dr. Suren M. Seron, Seron Manufacturing Co.
Vance L. Hall, Vance Hall Sporting Goods
Robert G. Lundgren, Lundgren Sporting Goods
Robert L. Schmalzried, Dunham's Athleisure
Roy E. Weatherby, Weatherby, Inc.

1988

Charles J. Flaherty, Sr., John B. Flaherty Co.
Walter C. Koenig, Koenig Sporting Goods
Lee R. Anderson, Alexander Sporting Goods
Ken Connor, Casey's Sports Stores

1989

Dewey Albert Houston, Twin City Knitting Co.
Kenneth Konkol, Champion Glove Co.
John F. Lawlor, Lawlor's Sporting Goods
Eugene Victor Walby, Athletic Supply Co.

1990

Rooster Andrews, Rooster Andrews Sporting
Goods
Charles E. Caravati, Dixie Sporting Goods
Grady W. Lewis, Converse, Inc.

1991

Norman E. Carron, Carron Net Company, Inc.
Link Piazza, The Sportsman, Inc.

1992

Robert E.P. Cherry, Cherry's Sporting Goods
Frederick S. "Fritz" deBeer, J. deBeer & Son

1993

George W. "Bill" Hardy, Russell Athletic
Jess Heald, Worth, Inc.

1994

James L. Easton, Easton Sports, Inc.
Nathan Gart, Gart Brothers Sporting Goods Co.
William D. Modell, Modell's Sporting Goods
William H. Yarrington, Yarrington Mills Corp.

1995

John M. Brunswick, Brunswick Corp.
Clifford J. Dickman, Kesslers Sport Shop
E. Claude Manning, National Buying Syndicate

1996

Leonard Steinlauf, Herman's Sporting Goods
Ben Pearson, Ben Pearson, Inc.

1997

James S. Davis, New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc.
George (Bud) Godfrey, Sports & Leisure Intl.

1998

John L. Morris, Bass Pro Shops
Paul Fireman, Reebok International Ltd.

1999

Floyd Huff, Foot Locker
Cal James, Sr., Diversified Products
Fob James, Jr., Diversified Products

2000

Ed Horner, All American, Inc.
Kenjiro Mizuno, Mizuno Corporation
Ralph Parks, FOOTACTION USA

2001

Robert W. Gore, W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.
Wally Smith, Recreational Equipment Inc.

2002

Delby Clare Humphrey, Schutt Mfg. Co.
Ralph F. Lafferty, Brunswick Corporation
David L. Lando, The Athlete's Foot
Robert M. Lando, The Athlete's Foot
Curt F. Mueller, R.Ph., Mueller Sports Medicine

2003

Gertrude Boyle, Columbia Sportswear Co.
Jake Burton Carpenter, Burton Snowboards
Pat Galyan, Galyan's

2004

James M. Chick, Chick's Sporting Goods
Philip H. Knight, Nike, Inc.
Jerome A. Turner, American Sporting Goods Corp.

2005

Roger Atkin, NFL Properties, Inc.
James W. Cabela, Cabela's, Inc.
Mary A. Cabela, Cabela's, Inc.
Richard N. Cabela, Cabela's, Inc.
Conny Klimenko, Sevylor, Inc.

2006

Alan H. Cohen, The Finish Line, Inc.
David C. Koch, New Era Cap Company, Inc.
Don Pfau, Sports, Inc.
Joachim Schroeder, Karstadt Sports
Jim Soffe, M.J. Soffe Company, Inc.
Edward W. Stack, Dick's Sporting Goods

2007

Sharp Lannom, DeLong Sportswear, Inc.
Herbert W. Markwort, Sr., Markwort Sporting
Goods Co.
Mickey Newsome, Hibbett Sports
Robert J. Strasser, Nike, Inc./adidas AG

2008

Ron Kruse, Hayden's Athletic
Augie Nieto, Life Fitness & Octane Fitness
Kihachiro Onitsuka, Asics Corp.
Randy Renfrow, Fitness Resource

2009

Hank Derleth, Ripon Athletic
Elizabeth J. Goeke, Moving Comfort
Gerry O'Keefe, Brunswick
Norbert Olberz, Sport Chalet
Ellen K. Wessel, Moving Comfort

2010

Bill Farrell, Asics America & T.W. Promotions
John M. Forzani, The Forzani Group, Ltd.
Julie Nimmons, Schutt Sports
Ken Nimmons, Schutt Sports

2011

Jim Baugh, Wilson Sporting Goods Co.
Tom Raynor, Fleet Feet, Inc.
Ted Stahl, GroupeSTAHL

2012

Cliff Keen, Cliff Keen Athletic
Don Lucas, Luke's Locker
Randy Ruch, Schuykill Valley Sports
Neil Stillwell, The Game Headwear Co.

2013

Randy Hooper, Sports Distributors of Canada
Limited
John Parish, Sr., Worth, Inc.
Rusty Saunders, Saunders Consulting

2014

Ira Silberman, Diversified Products

Bob Zide, Zide's Sport Shop

2015

David Beckerman, Starter

William "Bill" Jackson, Bill Jackson's Shop for
Adventure

2016

Bill Battle, Collegiate Licensing Company

Jack Smith, Sports Authority

Jim Throneburg, THORLO, Inc.

2017

Larry Aasheim, Universal Athletic

Kevin Plank, Under Armour