



## HISTORY OF BIAC AWARD RECIPIENTS

### **Education & Prevention:**

- 2019 Katherine Price Snedaker, PinkConcussions
- 2017 William McEwen
- 2014 Gaylord Specialty Healthcare Center for Concussion Care
- 2009 Dan Bannish and Lynn Neff, DOC
- 2007 Barbara Nadeau
- 2005 John Stanwood
- 2003 Connecticut SAFE KIDS Coalition
- 2002 John Thompson
- 2001 Su Stanton
- 2000 Walt & Pam Valites

### **Partnership:**

- 2019 Gaylord Specialty Healthcare
- 2018 Tony Sheffy
- 2017 Trinity College
- 2016 Frontier Communications Employees' Services Fund-Headquarters Region
- 2015 Project Genesis
- 2014 CzepigaDalyPope
- 2013 Silver Golub & Teitell LLP
- 2011 David Drezek-Guida's Milk
- 2010 Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder
- 2009 Farmington Savings Bank
- 2008 Hoffman Auto Group
- 2007 Tyler Cooper
- 2005 United Steel
- 2004 Werth Family Foundation
- 2003 Somers Congregational Church
- 2002 Mike Guida
- 2001 Day, Berry & Howard; Gaylord
- 2000 Koskoff, Koskoff, Bieder

### **Catherine Bontke Memorial (called Professional Award previous to 1999):**

- 2018 Tracey Sondik, Psy.D.
- 2016 Anthony Alessi, MD
- 2009 Mark McCarthy
- 2006 Sarah Raskin
- 2002 David Fiengold
- 2000 Linda Mackay, Bill Padula
- 1999 James Pier, PhD
- 1996 Kathryn Corcoran
- 1994 Jan Moen, PhD (neuropsychologist Datahr)

- 1993 Anthony Morgan  
? Sometime previously Lauri DiGalbo received Professional Award

**Advocacy:**

- 2018 Melinda Montovani  
2017 Corinne Crane and Stacey Eldredge  
2008 Richard Gramse (nominated by Kennedy Center)  
2007 Representative Linda Schofield  
2006 Keith Arnold  
2005 WeCAHR  
2004 Robert Board  
2003 Pedro Jimenez  
2002 Billye Simmers  
2001 Protection & Advocacy  
2000 David Evans  
1999 Attorneys for Class Action Suite-David Shaw, Etc.  
1996 Connecticut's 5 Independent Living Centers  
1995 Hospital for Special Care  
1994 Lauri DiGalbo  
1993 Datahr

**Public Policy**

- 2016 Senator Beth Bye  
2015 Parents Concussion Coalition, Senator Dante Bartolomeo & Rep. Diana Urban  
2014 Representative Catherine Abercrombie  
2013 Senator Toni Harp and Representative Toni Walker  
2010 Senators Martin Looney and Thomas Gaffey  
2008 Representative John Geragosian  
2007 Representative Denise Merrill  
2006 Stan Kosloski  
2004 Representative Jacqueline Cocco  
2002 John Thompson  
2001 Mary Ellen Kampfman  
2000 Rep. Lenny Winkler  
1999 Rep. John Thompson  
1996 Senator William Aniskovich  
1995 State Rep John Thompson  
1994 Rep. Lenny Winkler  
1993 Senator Michael Meotti

**Volunteer of the Year Award:**

- 2019 J. Dennis Johnston  
2018 Rayna Segelman and Marissa Stein  
2016 Tom Schuck and Trinity College Neuroscience Students  
2015 Dorota Glosowitz & Jill Eller  
2014 Nikki & Scott Moore  
2013 Kate Morse and Pradeep Ramanathan  
2011 John Fitzgerald and Joy Morse  
2010 Joseph Damon and Harley Graime

2008 Suzanne Denucce  
2007 Heather Waitt  
2006 Michael Jennings  
2005 Nancy Ryan  
2004 Rocco Labbadia  
2002 Sue Rhode  
2001 Charley Lyons  
2000 Irv Cote

**BIAC's Ayers Distinguished Service (on the board of directors, determine by board)**

2019 Sarah Raskin  
2018 Greg Bubnash  
2017 Maryann McGuire  
2016 Wendy Borawski  
2015 Brian Waddell  
2014 James Healey, Jr.  
2010 Sharon Pope  
2009 Philip Nemphos  
2008 Richard Shechtman  
2006 Lauri DiGalbo  
2004 David Bush  
2003 Charles Lyons  
2002 Michael Stratton  
2001 Ron Schlossburg  
2000 Michael Stratton  
1999 Sean Parker  
1996 Mary Bayer Doidge; J. Dennis Johnston  
1994 Robert Board; Joseph Derby  
1993 Ken and Robin Tousey Ayers  
1992 Roberta Brooks (called Board Appreciation Award)

**President's Awards** - determined by the BIAC Board of Directors. *Highest award of the agency*

2019 United Steel  
2013 Stephen D. Sarfaty  
2011 Paul Slager  
2010 Sage Cochran  
2009 David Bush  
2008 Elaine Burns  
2007 Charles Lyons  
2003 Drew & Terri Covell  
2002 Alice Holloway  
2001 Billye Simmers  
2000 Lauri DiGalbo  
1999 Linda Detelich  
1996 Julie Arciola  
1995 Susan Green  
1994 Carol & Fred Lataif  
1993 Barbara & John DelBuono  
1992 Mary Horan

### **Community Service**

2017 Katie Ellis  
2014 Michael Jennings  
2013 Kris Sortwell  
2011 Staples, Inc.  
1999 Douglas Filatti  
1996 WDRC AM & FM  
1995 Karen Lamy  
1994 UCONN School of Medicine/Community Based Education and Drew Covell  
1993 Somers Congregational Church  
1992 Life Star

### **Media Awards**

2017 Renee DiNino, IHeart Radio  
2013 David Armstrong, Bloomberg News  
2008 Brad Davis- 1360 AM Radio  
2007 CBS Radio- Alison Demers, Ray Dunaway & Diane Smith  
1999 Norwich Bulletin received award  
1988-1995--Various newspaper, radio and TV stations were given awards

### **Advocate of the Year**

2011 Joe & Vicki Bonitatebus  
2009 William McEwen

### **Special Recognition**

2009 Laurie and Jamie Cassada- *Distinguished Service to BIAC*  
2007 Ken Dale Jr.- *Distinguished Service to BIAC*  
2006 Mort Romano (*for service as a Community Advocate*)  
2005 Ken Dale Jr., Barbara Nadeau, Julie Peters (*certificate awarded for work in Oxford*)  
2004 Lobbyists David Evans, Paula Clarke, Jay Malcynsky (*for work on PA-0499*)  
1996 Wollenberg, Scully & Nicksa  
1995 Gordon Bonetti Florist  
1994 Bernard Zahren, Brad Davis, Margaret Brillante  
1993 Bessie Bates, Peter Clark, Alice Kelly, Sharon O'Neill  
1992 John Hansen, Representative Robert Bogue

### **Support Group Leaders**

12-16 Awarded certificates at Valentine's Dance with all volunteers  
03-05 Certificate of Appreciation at awards ceremony  
1999 All were recognized during awards ceremony.  
1992 Given gift mugs  
90-91 Certificate of Appreciation