# NE/AER Award Winners from 1990 to Present (updated June, 2021)

# Robert McCulley Rising Star Award:

# 2018: Melissa Mabee

# 2019: Ally Futty

# 2021: Steph Carmichael

## Excellence in Direct Service to Children

**(Formerly Excellence in Education)**

* 1990: Jude Bischoff
* 1991: Deborah Gleason
* 1992: Mary Morse
* 1993: Mary Beth Caruso
* 1994: Tom Miller
* 1995: William Finn
* 1996: P. Ann MacCuspie
* 1997: Carla Wirzburger
* 1998: Corraly Littrell
* 1999: Marybeth Dean
* 2000: Kathryn Morgan
* 2001: Ann Barber
* 2002: Jeanette Haines
* 2003: Darick Wright
* 2004: Karen Olson
* 2006: Jennifer Shields
* 2007: Cheryl Brown
* 2008: Janet Ulwick-Sacca and Kathy Lawrence
* 2009: Linda Steller
* 2010: John Reilly
* 2012: Christine Wilson
* 2013: Kathy Downes
* 2015: Stephanie Bissonette
* 2016: Wendy Buckley
* 2017: Kerry Clifford
* 2018: Jane Rosen
* 2020: No conference
* 2021: Virginia Goodman

## Excellence in Direct Service to Adults

**(Formerly Excellence in Rehabilitation)**

* 1990: Jean McCarthy and Elizabeth Trotta
* 1991: Bob McGillivray
* 1992: Victoria Berg
* 1993: Rose Marie Prescott
* 1994: Nancy Campbell
* 1995: Mary Beth Walsh
* 1996: Paul McDade
* 1997: Region III Maine Division Board
* 1998: Cammy Moraros and Molly Morrell
* 1999: Bob McCulley
* 2000: Kathy Clarrage
* 2001: Dina Rosenbaum
* 2002: Sheryl Glinsky
* 2003: Karen Shane Cote
* 2004: Lisa DiBonaventura
* 2005: Brian Charlson and Glenn Gunn
* 2006: Karen McKenna
* 2007: Sarah Dorsch
* 2008: John Waiculonis
* 2009: David Banigan-White
* 2010: Montress Kenniston
* 2011: Linda Hunt
* 2012: Meg Robertson
* 2013: Joe Kolb
* 2015: Jeff Schroeder
* 2016: Laura Vittorioso
* 2017: Christopher Jarosz
* 2018: Steve Jordan
* 2019: Jewett O’Conner
* 2020: No conference

## Fr. Thomas Carroll Award

* 1990: Jim Acton
* 1992: Jules Cote
* 1996: Anthony Ackerman
* 1999: Paul Garreau
* 2000: Billie Louise Bentzen
* 2001: Margaret Cleary
* 2002: Jack Morse
* 2004: Clare Irwin
* 2006: Gisele Hall
* 2007: Karen Ross
* 2008: Jeanette Haines
* 2010: Jean Small
* 2012: Paula Kosior
* 2015: Michelle Antinarelli
* 2016: Hannelore Roesch
* 2018: Laura Bozeman
* 2020: No conference
* 2021: Peg Palmer

## Thomas Caulfield Award

* 1990: Nancy Milczanowski
* 1994: Kevin Lessard
* 2000: Davide Marletta
* 2007: Barry Kran
* 2009: Guy Woodland
* 2011: Nancy Druke
* 2015: Steve Kelley
* 2019: Dan Norris

## Team Award

* 2005: Maine-Canada Rehab Team
* 2006: Vermont Life Skills Team VABVI/DBVI
* 2010: Vermont Connections Team
* 2011: Maine Vision Rehab Services Team
* 2012: NERCVE
* 2016: Maine Life 101
* 2017: Massachusetts Commission for the Blind/A Matter of Balance
* 2018: On the Move/Insight
* 2019: Leap Program
* 2020: No conference

## Distinguished Service Award

* 1992: Gerald Friedman, O.D.
* 1993: Arline Lincoln
* 1994: Ken Stuckey
* 1995: Mike Collins
* 1996: Pauline Mullen
* 1997: Dorothy Mullen
* 1998: Jerry Hapgood
* 1999: John Simms
* 2000: Tom O'Connor
* 2001: Perkins Workshop Volunteers
* 2002: Carol Mendela
* 2003: Stephen Wolfe
* 2005: Sandra Malmquist
* 2006: Irene Lambert
* 2007: Linda Waters
* 2009: Jean Mayhew
* 2010: Mollie and Wells Moore
* 2011: Shawmut Design and Construction
* 2012: A Anthony Antosh
* 2015: Chris Butler
* 2017: Last Minute Productions
* 2018: Dr. Lotfi Merabet
* 2021: Lara Eaton

## James Acton Award (NE/AER Board Service)

* 2001: Marybeth Dean
* 2002: Gale Stickler
* 2005: Mike Adams
* 2012: Linda Skibski
* 2015: Claudia Libis
* 2016: Cammy Holway-Moraros
* 2017: Kim Stumph

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