

**AWEA 2005 Awards Recipients**

***Award 1:***

**STATE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Lola Spradley**  
Former Colorado Speaker of the House

*For tireless support of state renewable energy policies culminating  
in the passage of the precedent-setting Colorado RPS initiative*

***Award 2:***

**STATE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Representative Mark Udall**  
**(D-CO-2<sup>nd</sup> District)**

*For tireless support of state renewable energy policies culminating  
in the passage of the precedent-setting Colorado RPS initiative*

***Award 3:***

**CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Senator Charles Grassley**  
**(R-IA)**

*For longstanding leadership in support of wind energy  
and the wind energy Production Tax Credit*

*Award 4:*

**CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Representative Bill Thomas  
(R-CA-22<sup>nd</sup> District)**

*For longstanding leadership in support of wind energy  
and the wind energy Production Tax Credit*

*Award 5:*

**CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Representative Jim McCrery  
(R-LA-4<sup>th</sup> District)**

*For longstanding leadership in support of wind energy  
and the wind energy Production Tax Credit*

*Award 6:*

**WIND ENERGY ADVOCACY AWARD**

**Matt Baker  
Environment Colorado**

*For outstanding leadership and support of wind through effective advocacy,  
culminating in the passage of the Colorado RPS initiative*

*Award 7:*

**WIND ENERGY ADVOCACY AWARD**

**Craig Cox**  
**Interwest Energy Alliance**

*For outstanding leadership and support of wind through effective advocacy,  
culminating in the passage of the Colorado RPS initiative*

*Award 8:*

**WIND ENERGY ADVOCACY AWARD**

**John Nielsen**  
**Western Resource Advocates**

*For outstanding leadership and support of wind through effective advocacy,  
culminating in the passage of the Colorado RPS initiative*

*Award 9:*

**WIND ENERGY ADVOCACY AWARD**

**Ronald Lehr (Ron)**  
**Western Regional Representative / AWEA**

*For outstanding leadership and support of wind through effective advocacy,  
culminating in the passage of the Colorado RPS initiative*

*Award 10:*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN OPERATIONS AWARD**

**James W. Webb**

**FPL Energy**

*For dedication to the sound development, operation,  
and maintenance of wind power generation*

***Award 11:***

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Bob Baker  
PPM Energy**

*For pioneering work in the field of meteorology and  
many years of industry leadership and innovation*

***Award 12:***

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**John Wade  
PPM Energy Consultant**

*For pioneering work in the field of meteorology and  
many years of industry leadership and innovation*

***Award 13:***

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**William W. Adams (Bill)  
San Gorgonio Farms**

*In recognition of years of outstanding leadership  
on behalf of the wind industry*

***Award 14:***

**TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Robert Zavadil (Bob)**  
**EnerNex Corporation**

*In recognition of exceptional contributions to the  
advancement of wind energy technology*

*Award 15:*

**TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**WindLogics Inc.**  
(Mark Ahlstrom accepting award)

*For wind industry expertise in forecasting models, predicting weather effects  
and presenting complex information in an accessible format*

*Award 16:*

**TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Brent Reardon**  
**FPL Energy**

*For outstanding accomplishments in the development of the  
AGMA 6006 wind turbine gearbox standards*

*Award 17:*

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Energy Trust of Oregon**

(Peter West accepting award)

*For consistent success in promoting energy efficiency  
and clean renewable energy for the state of Oregon*

***Award 18:***

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**James Caldwell**

**PPM Energy**

*In recognition of the enormous contribution he has made in developing the  
wind industry's strategy related to fair treatment of wind in electric power  
markets*

***Award 19:***

**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

**Dr. Nolan Clark, Byron Neal, and Brian Vick**

**USDA Agricultural Research Service**

*For tireless efforts in support of many years of WINDPOWER conferences*

***Award 20:***

**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

**Adam Holman and Ken Starcher**

**Alternative Energy Institute**

*For tireless efforts in support of many years of WINDPOWER conferences*

*Award 21:*

**UTILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Western Farmers Electric Cooperative**

(Brian Hobbs accepting award?)

*For its leadership role in the increasing utilization  
of wind power by the electric utility industry*

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**UTILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**MidAmerican Energy Company**

(Brent Gale accepting award)

*For its leadership role in the increasing utilization  
of wind power by the electric utility industry*