

The James House Williamson Award



JAMES HOUSE WILLIAMSON AWARD

All Past Recipients

Established in 1971 by the Tennessee Human Resources Conference and the Society for Human Resource Management in order to recognize the work of individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the field of Human Resources Management

Year	Recipient Name	Chapter	Conference
2026			
2025	Brad Federman	SHRM-Memphis	Nashville
2024	Dr. Mario Brown	SHRM-Memphis	Memphis
2023	Scott Kelly, PHR, CCP	MT SHRM	Chattanooga
2022	Stephanie Hawkins, SPHR	MT SHRM	Knoxville
2021	Frances Flowers, SPHR	Southeast SHRM	Nashville
2020	John Daniel, SPHR	SHRM Memphis	Memphis
2019	(no award)		
2018	John Carbonell, Ed.D.	West Tennessee	Knoxville
2017	Rebecca Harmon, SPHR, SHRM-SCP	TVHRA	Nashville
2016	(no award)		
2015	Valerie Gifford, SHRM-SCP, SPHR, CEBS, CCE	SHRM Chattanooga	Chattanooga
2014	Debbie Mackey, PhD, SPHR, SHRM-SCP	TVHRA	Knoxville
2013	Dennis Stull, SPHR	MT SHRM	Nashville
2012	Art Smith, SPHR, CCP	MT SHRM	Memphis
2011	Anita Brandenburg, PHR	SHRM Chattanooga	Chattanooga
2010	Kellie Conn, SPHR	MT SHRM	Knoxville
2009	Curt Hall, SPHR	TVHRA	Nashville
2008	J. Denis Blackwelder, SPHR	MT SHRM	Memphis
2007	Angie Bearden	TVHRA	Chattanooga
2006	Bill Cooper, SPHR	MT SHRM	Knoxville
2005	Mike Willard, SPHR	TVHRA	Nashville
2004	Jill Stem, SPHR	SHRM Memphis	Memphis
2003	(no award)		
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2001	Don Truza, SPHR	TVHRA	Nashville
2000	(no award)		
1999	(no award)		
1998	Terry Blunt, SPHR	SHRM Chattanooga	Knoxville
1997	Pershing P. Stahlman	MT SHRM	Nashville
1996	(no award)		
1995	Mary Ann Camp	SHRM Memphis	Chattanooga
1994	Michael L. Hudson	TVHRA	Knoxville
1993	Barbara Halliburton	SHRM Memphis	Nashville
1992	Joe M. Hamby	TVHRA	Memphis
1991	Everett Liddell	SHRM Memphis	Chattanooga
1990	Jack B. Sample	SHRM Chattanooga	Knoxville
1989	Lady Jackson	MT SHRM	Nashville
1988	William L. Taylor	SHRM Memphis	Memphis
1987	Kenneth A. Stevenson	TVHRA	Chattanooga
1986	Ralph M. Shinbaum		Knoxville
1985	Sue Harper	SHRM Chattanooga	Nashville
1984	J. R. Hill		Memphis
1983	James H. Morris	SHRM Memphis	Chattanooga
1982	James D. Davis	SHRM Memphis	Knoxville
1981	Carlton G. Little	TVHRA	Nashville
1980	Clifford S. Hendry		Memphis
1979	Jack D. Raper	SHRM Chattanooga	Chattanooga