

VCCJA Awards

In 1998 VCCJA began a tradition of presenting awards at the annual training conference to recognize individuals and organizations that made significant contributions in the areas of community corrections and pretrial services and in carrying out the mission of the association. Over the years the selection process, number and type of awards has been modified in response to membership input. What follows is a complete history of VCCJA Awards presented.

VCCJA Awards History

Award of Excellence (Prior to 2002 this award was called the James F. Almond Award)

1998	Clyde Cristman
1999	Honorable Diane McQuade Strickland, 23 rd Judicial District
2000	Virginians Against Domestic Violence
2001	Dan Catley
2002	National Institute of Corrections
2003	Anthony Casale
2004	Glen Peterson
2005	Lloyd Young
2006	Patricia Smith
2007	Marie Van Nostrand
2008	Dick Hickman
2009	Katie Green
2010	Pretrial Justice Institute
2011	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Division of Criminal Justice and Mental Health Initiatives
2012	Drew Malloy
2013	Virginia Sheriff's Association

CCJB Award (This award was discontinued as a separate awards category in 2010. CCJB's are still eligible to be nominated under the Distinguished Service Award category.)

1998	Fauquier/Rappahannock
1999	Chesterfield/Colonial Heights
2000	Rappahannock Area
2001	Southwest Virginia
2002	Henrico
2003	Thomas Jefferson Area
2004	Riverside
2005	Colonial
2006	Thomas Jefferson Area
2007	Culpeper
2008	Hampton/Newport News

2009 New River CCJB

Outstanding Director's Award

1998 Glen Peterson
1999 Patricia Smith
2000 Christina Frank
2001 Richard Martin
2002 Bettina Hundley
2003 Katie Green
2004 David Pastors
2005 Bruce Cruser
2006 Sandra Langford
2007 Sharon Jones
2008 Freda Holliday
2009 Winston Marcus
2010 Andrew Lawson
2011 Cynthia Plummer & Amanda Wimberly
2012 Steve Austin
2013 Andy Warriner

Rising Star Award (This was a new award introduced in 2009 and discontinued in 2010)

2009 Stefanie Spicer - Fauquier

Meritorious Service Award (This award was changed from one per year to one per each region in 2005 and then changed again to two per year regardless of region in 2010)

1998 Shauna McQuillan
1999 Janet McConnaughay
2000 Tom Pavelko
2001 Donald Farry, Jr.
2002 Jane Hardell
2003 Steven Becker
2004 Ross Carew
2005 Andy Warriner

- Dawn Hynes
April Guynn
Tracey Jordan
- 2006 Rhonda Ford
Katie Van Patten
Jami Pease
Vanessa Cannady
- 2007 Craig Worley
Charlene Johnson
Leslie Egen
Angie Dotson
- 2008 Cecil Collier
Gunther Nothnagel
Tisha Skinner
- 2009 Tina Emmerson
Robyn Puryear
- 2010 Joyce Sylvia
Jane Hardell
- 2011 Charlotte Walmon
Shelby Johnson
- 2012 JoAnn Durham
Barbara Hatton-Hall
- 2013 Allison Graham
LaSonja Godette

Distinguished Service Award (Reduced from three awards to one in 2010)

- 1998 Tracey Jenkins, Catherine Heritage, Pat Smith, Bruce Cruser, Kerri Sporer
- 1999 Tony Casale, Larry Moffett, Sandra Langford, Katie Green, Peggy Cooper
- 2000 Vivian Moore, Bobby Whitehurst, Vicki Chrisley, Dave Pastors, Sheriff Don Hunter
- 2001 Coetta Hoge, Stephen Carneal, Freda Holliday, Colonial Community Corrections Staff

Laura Perez

- 2002 Rhonda Ford, Amanda Hayes, Tracey Jenkins, Thomas Parker
Staff of New River Valley Regional Jail CC & Pretrial Program
- 2003 Tom Beattie, Richard Brown, Tiffany Embry, Kenneth Rolomn, Tisha Skinner
- 2004 Paula Harpster, Suzanne Linkonis, Vickie Thompson, Stan Wallace, Angela
Hamilton
- 2005 Carrie Sue Geiger, Lisa Judkins, Andrew Lawson
- 2006 Ann Harris, Connie Stimpson, Jason Spindle
- 2007 Portsmouth Community Corrections and Pretrial Services, Lisa Edwards
Tracy Vidrine, Nakelia Gilliam, Greg Harpine
- 2008 Elizabeth Bowden, Sally Kerns, Kevin Thompson, Angel Walters
- 2009 Jana Braswell, DCJS, Tom Pavelco, Hampton-Newport News CJA
- 2010 Kris Bryant
- 2011 Leigh Romero
- 2012 Steve Wilhelmsen
- 2013 Courtney Haugh