

Unsung Hero Award Recipients

2004 – 2015

2015 Award Recipients

- Kate Brandt, Federal Environmental Executive, Council on Environmental Quality
- Cathy Cahill, Congressional Fellow, Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
- Patrick Carrier, Counsel, House Energy & Commerce Committee

2013 Award Recipients

- Mark Brunner, National Security and Energy Policy Director to Senator Mark Warner of Virginia
- Rohan Patel, Associate Director for Public Engagement, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- Cory Toth, Senior Advisor to Congressman David McKinley of West Virginia

2012 Award Recipients

- Trent Bauserman, Legislative Affairs, White House Council on Environmental Quality &
- Stephen Kittredge, Legislative Assistant – Energy, Office of Senator Rob Portman
- Keith Curtis, Senior Energy Advisor, Department of Commerce
- Roland Risser, Building Technologies Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy

2011 Award Recipients

- Neil Brown, senior professional staff member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Sam Ricketts, executive director of the Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition
- Kevin Kampschroer, director of the General Services Administration (GSA)'s Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings.

2010 Award Recipients

- Al Stayman, staffer of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- Terry Tyborowski, staff assistant of the Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
- Dub Taylor, director of the State Energy Conservation Office

2009 Award Recipients

- David Greene, Corporate Fellow, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Alexandra Teitz, Senior Counsel, Environment, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

2008 Award Recipients

- John Jimison, Counsel, House Energy & Commerce Committee
- David Rodgers, Deputy Assistance Secretary for Energy Efficiency, U.S. Department of Energy
- Franz Wuerfmannsdobler, Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy & Water Development

2007 Award Recipients

- Congressman Zach Wamp (R-TN) to present award to Melissa Chapman
- Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) to present award to Chris Miller

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- Mark Levine, Director, Environmental Energy Technologies Division, LBNL to present award to Alan Meier

2006 Award Recipients

- Charlie Cooke, Minority Counsel, House Science Committee
- Elizabeth Paris, Tax Counsel, Senate Finance Committee
- Cynthia Vallina, Management Analyst, Office of Management & Budget, EOP

2005 Award Recipients

- Jennifer Barrett, Deputy Legislative Director, Office of Representative Mark Udall
- Jeff Duncan, Legislative Director, Office of Congressman Edward Markey
- Richard Gerardi, Director for Residential Programs, NYSERDA

2004 Award Recipients

- Loretta Beaumont, Lead Energy Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Subcommittee for Interior & Related Agencies.
- Deborah Estes, Democratic Counsel, Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
- Kathleen Hogan, Director of the Climate Protection Partnership Division, U.S. EPA