

AFCC Awards History

John E. VanDuzer Distinguished Service Award

Recognizes outstanding contributions and/or achievements by members of AFCC.

2009 - Phil Bushard
2008 - Hon. Denise McColley
2007 - Isolina Ricci
2006 - Christie A. Coates
2005 - Kathryn Kuehnle
2004 - Linda Hahn
2003 - Hon. Leonard Edwards
2002 - Hon. Douglas McNish
2001 - Robert Tompkins
2000 - John and Joan VanDuzer
1999 - Hon. Landon Pearons and Hon. David Steinberg
1998 - Hugh McIsaac
1997 - Hon. Donald King
1996 - Janet Johnston
1995 - Linda Girdner
1994 - No award
1993 - National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
1992 - Karen Raiford
1991 - No award
1990 - Robert Miller
1990 - Hon. John VanDuzer
1990 - Hon. Donald King
1990 - Chief Justice Frank Gordon
1990 - Chief Justice Raymond Erlich
1990 - Chief Justice Harry Carrico

Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award

Recognizes outstanding research and/or research achievements in the field of family and divorce.

2009 - Judith Wallerstein
2008 - Nicholas Bala
2007 - Sanford Braver, Irwin Sandler and Sharlene Wolchik
2006 - J. Herbie DiFonzo and Mary E. O'Connell
2005 - Janet Walker
2004 - Marsha Kline Pruett
2003 - Paul Amato
2002 - Robert Emery
2001 - JoAnne Pedro-Carroll
2000 - Janet Johnston
1999 - Charlene Depner
1998 - Jessica Pearson and Nancy Thoennes
1997 - Joan B. Kelly

Irwin Cantor Innovative Program Award

Recognizes innovation in court-connected or court-related programs.

2009 - UpToParents.org
2008 - FIRST 5 Commission of Santa Clara County and Family Court Services, San Jose, California
2007 - For the Children Program, Portland, Maine
2006 - The Higher Ground Program, Johnson County, Kansas
2005 - Early Neutral Evaluation, Hennepin County Family Court Services, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2004 - Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement
2003 - Family Violence Prevention Center, Maricopa County, Arizona
2002 - UMass Medical Center Family Court Clinic
2001 - Children of Separation and Divorce, Inc.
2000 - National Family Life & Education Center
1999 - Law Courts Education Society of British Columbia
1998 - Supreme Court of Ohio
1997 - Family Court of New Zealand
1996 - Self-Service Center of Maricopa County
1995 - Parent Education Programs (nationwide)
1994 - Los Angeles Contemnors Program

President's Award

Presented by the AFCC President for exemplary service to AFCC.

2009 - Janet Johnston
2008 - Nancy Ver Steegh
2007 - Hon. Arline Rotman (ret.)
2006 - Leslye Hunter
2005 - Andrew Schepard
2004 - Linda Fieldstone
2003 - Michele MacFarlane and John Harper
2002 - Eileen Pruett
2001 - Fred Mitchell
2000 - Philip Stahl
1999 - Hon. Denise McColley
1998 - Suzie Thorn
1997 - Jan Shaw
1996 - Peter Salem
1995 - Sandy Braver
1994 - Victoria Metz
1993 - No award
1992 - Robert Tompkins & Ruth Urban
1991 - Phil Bushard