AAPG National Earth Science Teacher of the Year Award

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists’ (AAPG) Foundation’s National Earth Science Teacher of the Year Award program, initiated in 1996, exists to recognize teachers who go beyond the textbook to incorporate applied geology into their lesson plans and “bring students an appreciation of how one field of science touches their everyday life.” In support of this program, AGI provides each teacher an Earth Science Week kit and a copy of an AGI publication.

**2021 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:**
Teacher of the Year:
Sabrina Ewald

**2020 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:**
Teacher of the Year:
Rebekah Kienenberger
Honorable Mention:
Sabrina Ewald
Carolyn Klein
Haley Metcalf
Lynn “Ted” Pendergrass
Rhoda Perkes

**2019 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:**
Teacher of the Year: Laura Branch
Honorable Mention:
Chuck Schepke
Rebekah Kienenberger

**2018 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:**
Teacher of the Year: Deborah Morgan
Honorable Mention:
Andre Raymond
Coby Weyhmiller
Eric Woodard
Matthew Brunner
Leigh Marsh

**2017 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:**
Teacher of the Year: Julie Mitchell
Honorable Mention:
Dylan Canavan
Molly Shaw
Leigh Marsh

**2016 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:**
Teacher of the Year: Karen Waterbury
Honorable Mention:
Jill Bushaw
Ilena Krupala
Katherine Hoover
Shannon Chatwin
Larry Rodgers

2015 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Jacqueline Bath
Honorable Mention:
Susan Boucher
Jennifer Reyes
Katherine Hoover
Shannon Chatwin
Stephan Kiouses

2014 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Heather McArdle
Honorable Mention:
Sabrina Ewald
Madelyn Percy
Chung Khong
Debra Stiles
Alexandra Holter

2013 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Chris Bolhuis
Honorable Mention:
Sheryl Sides
Sue Ellen Lyons
Wendy Van Norden
Denece Lord

2012 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Jonna Gentry
Honorable Mention:
Sue Ellen Lyons
Heather Marshall
Kurtz Miller
Laura Opper
Paul Sawyer

2011 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Sharon Milito
Honorable Mention:
Shay Harman
Michael Warren
Leah Keith-Houle

2010 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Stef Paramoure
Honorable Mention:
Thomas Hollis
Paula Jameson
Julie Pollard
2009 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Ty Scott Robinson
Honorable Mention:
  Cristopher Marshall
  Annette Calabretta
  Kimberly Beck
  Laura Barnes

2008 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Mary Fitts
Honorable Mention:
  Stef Paramoure
  Scott Clark
  Steve Tyree

2007 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Ryan Henry
Honorable Mention:
  Scott Kluever
  Candace Penrod
  Scott Goetsch

2006 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Jim Mears
Honorable Mention:
  Rhonda L. Bodiford

2005 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Marilyn Bachman
Honorable Mention:
  Linda M. Burns
  John Ghist
  Sheryl Schickedanz
  Carol Muñiz
  Barbara Gallivan

2004 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Michael Fillipow
Honorable Mention:
  Chandra Hamilton
  Ruth Hendricks
  Gerald Gutoski
  William J. Christiansen

2003 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Amy John
Honorable Mention:
  Carolyn Stallings
  Raymond Kuckinca
  Martha Peters
  Jamie Scott

2002 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: **Kevin Leineweber**
Honorable Mention:
- John Jackson
- Rebecca Kerr
- Andrea Walker
- Laura Opper

2001 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: **John McKinney**
Honorable Mention:
- Joel Stewart
- Connie Sergent
- Diedra Wakeley
- Thomas Arnold

2000 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: **Peggy Lubchenco**
Honorable Mention:
- Thom Adorney
- Sally Kirkpatrick
- Beverly Ring