



Mortgage Professional of the Year Award

Past Recipients

1986	Art Burtscher	2007	Bob Gondring
1987	Carol Snyder	2008	Mark Johnson
1988	Rollie Johnson	2009	Gary Otteman
1989	Jim Burchell	2010	Jack Hobbie
1990	Larry Richling	2011	Gina Jerauld
1991	Gene Uher	2012	Marilin Hupka
1992	Del Bowden	2013	Jean Niedan
1993	Gale Furnas	2014	Janet Tinney
1994	Jim Sackett	2015	Jerry Groene
1995	Doug Alford	2016	Robert Rutan
1996	Ralph Palmer	2017	Justin Pinkerton
1998	Bob Horak	2018	Mike Fecht
1999	Dave Hartman	2019	Rod Larsen
2000	Rodrigo Lopez	2020	Francisco Serrano
2001	Jo Lewis	2021	Danielle Swerczek
2002	Mary Jo McClurg	2022	Becky Sandiland
2003	Jeff Garret	2023	Jacki Young
2004	E. Dean Niedan	2024	PK Kopun
2005	David Stemper	2025	Laura Burford
2006	George Akers	2026	

The Mortgage Professional of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, professionalism, integrity, and commitment to Nebraska's mortgage industry.

Each year, the NMA Board solicits nominations from members to identify the mortgage professional they believe is most deserving of this prestigious honor. This award celebrates individuals who have made meaningful contributions to the industry, supported their colleagues, and exemplified the highest standards of mortgage lending and service.