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| **SHAPE-SD Award Winners**  **(SDAHPERD until 2013)** | | | |
| **SDAHPERD was founded in 1932** | | | |
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| **Elementary PE Teacher of the Year** | | | |
| Kent Younger | 1986-1987 | John Aldridge | 2006-2007 |
| Bruce Brugman | 1987-1988 | Lana Bauer | 2007-2008 |
| Sally Scherrer | 1988-1989 | Kelly Knutson | 2008-2009 |
| Steve Anderson | 1989-1990 | Ron Ingalls | 2009-2010 |
| LeAnn Vette | 1990-1991 | Theresa Adel | 2010-2011 |
| Pauline Jacobson | 1991-1992 | Joel Martin | 2011-2012 |
| Gregg DeSpiegler | 1992-1993 | Deb Thill | 2012-2013 |
| Pam Hoiland | 1993-1994 | Lisa Card | 2013-2014 |
| Harriett Wendt | 1994-1995 | Mark Amman | 2014-2015 |
| Diane Kost | 1995-1996 | Gary Maxwell (Watertown) | 2015-2016 |
| John Rodman | 1996-1997 | Nikki Heinz (Yankton) | 2016-2017 |
| Nancy Martin | 1997-1998 | Shannon Tjaden (Dell Rapids | 2017-2018 |
| Sheryl Glader | 1998-1999 | Ronette Costain (Harrisburg) | 2018-2019 |
| Paula Gordon | 1999-2000 | Jim Keyes (Pierre) | 2019-2020 |
| Bruce Brugman | 2001-2002 | Bill Martens (Aberdeen) | 2021-2022 |
| Gary Maxwell | 2002-2003 | Matti Kranz (Watertown) | 2023-2024 |
| Ron Estacion | 2003-2004 |  |  |
| Tari Phares | 2005-2006 |  |  |
| **Middle School PE Teacher of the Year** | | | |
| Nick Kranz | 1993-1994 | Chris Andersen | 2009-2010 |
| Lucy Lindskov | 1994-1995 | Connie Deibert | 2011-2012 |
| Connie Deibert | 1995-1996 | Shannon Tjaden | 2012-2013 |
| Brenda Rydell | 1996-1997 | TJ Knudson | 2013-2014 |
| Lori Krier | 1997-1998 | Cheryl Miller (Mitchell) | 2014-2015 |
| Annette Johnson | 1998-1999 | Stacy Anderson (Madison) | 2016-2017 |
| Teri Bauer | 2006-2007 | Lori Jerred (Vermillion) | 2019-2020 |
| Annette Johnson | 2007-2008 | Erica Paulson (Watertown) | 2021-2022 |
| Cheryl Carter | 2008-2009 | Chad Rohde (Watertown) | 2022-2023 |
|  |  | Ken Tiefenthaler (Brookings) | 2023-2024 |
| **High School/Secondary PE Teacher of the Year** | | | |
| Nick Kranz | 1985-1986 | Rose DuBois (Rapid City) | 2009-2010 |
| Dick Brook | 1986-1987 | Dave Mudder (Garretson) | 2010-2011 |
| Ron Nankivel | 1987-1988 | Scott Langrock (Harrisburg) | 2011-2012 |
| Lolly Forseth | 1988-1989 | Matt Donnelly (Wall) | 2012-2013 |
| Annette Johnson | 1989-1990 | Vince Spease (Rapid City) | 2013-2014 |
| Jo Pagel | 1990-1991 | Steph Daly (Aberdeen) | 2014-2015 |
| Maure Weinkauf | 1991-1992 | Sharon Dahlgren (Watertown) | 2015-2016 |
| Meddie Quaintance | 1997-1998 | Vonda Bjorklund (Brookings) | 2016-2017 |
| Randy Hagen | 2000-2001 | Tim Cariveau (Deubrook) | 2017-2018 |
| Randy Hagen | 2006-2007 | Kimberly Valen (Todd County) | 2021-2022 |
| Vickie Semmler (Rapid City) | 2007-2008 |  |  |
| Scott Klungseth (Beresford) | 2008-2009 |  |  |
| **Adapted PE Teacher of the Year** | | | |
| Jane Ann Leonard | 1995-1996 | Kristen Reck (Sioux Falls) | 2008-2009 |
| Glendora Estacion | 1996-1997 | Lisa Schmitz | 2013-2014 |
| Deb Schooley | 1997-1998 | Joel Lubovich (Harrisburg) | 2017-2018 |
| Deb Bruns | 2003-2004 |  |  |
| **Health Educator of the Year** | | | |
| Lee Wolf | 1995-1996 | Jim Phillips | 2008-2009 |
| Nancy Barondeau | 1998-1999 | Randy Hagen | 2009-2010 |
| Linda Ahrendt | 1999-2000 | Sandy Klarenbeek (BHSU) | 2012-2013 |
| Dr. Christine Ahmed | 1999-2000 | Patty Jorgenson (Brookings) | 2016-2017 |
| Dr. Kathie Courtney | 2001-2002 | Nancy Natterstad-Frear (Sioux Falls) | 2017-2018 |
| Maure Weinkauf | 2005-2006 | Lori Burns (Northern) | 2018-2019 |
| Rhonda Kemmis (Sioux Falls) | 2006-2007 |  |  |
| **Dance Educator of the Year** | | | |
| Leroy Olson | 1995-1996 | Vickie Semmler (Sioux Falls) | 2009-2010 |
| Melissa Hauschild-Mork (SDSU) | 1998-1999 |  |  |
| Lori Warne | 2005-2006 |  |  |
| **College/University Teacher of the Year** | | | |
| Dr. Patty Hacker (SDSU) | 2001-2002 | Dr. Tracy Nelson (SDSU) | 2012-2013 |
| Dr. Kathie Courtney (NSU) | 2002-2003 | Dr. Shannon Norman (USD) | 2013-2014 |
| Dr. Betsy Silva (BHSU) | 2007-2008 | Dr. Tom Orr (Northern) | 2018-2019 |
| Dr. Gale Wiedow (DSU) | 2009-2010 | Dr. Breon Derby (BHSU) | 2022-2023 |
| **New Professional of the Year** | | | |
| Tracy Nelson (Brookings) | 2001-2002 | Derek Genzlinger (Flandreau) | 2017-2018 |
| Tim Rasmussen | 2002-2003 | Katherine Hansen (Aberdeen) | 2018-2019 |
| Tim Bishop | 2007-2008 | Jamie Schroeder | 2019-2020 |
| Chris Gruenhagen (Brookings) | 2011-2012 | Shelby Edwards (Aberdeen) | 2021-2022 |
| Staci Carlson (Deubrook) | 2012-2013 | Erin Ellinger-Kuper (Elk Point/Jefferson) | 2022-2023 |
| Kim Kuefler (St. Fancis) | 2016-2017 | Danielle Blanchette (Kimball) | 2023-2024 |
| **Athletic Director of the Year (Discontinued in 2008)** | | | |
| Dean Mann | 1993-1994 | Steve Berseth | 1998-1999 |
| Ron Erion | 1994-1995 | Harvey Hammerich | 1999-2000 |
| Mark Meile | 1995-1996 | Dusty Kracht | 2000-2001 |
| Wayne Carney | 1997-1998 | Karen Hahn | 2007-2008 |
| **Pathfinder Award** | | | |
| Lolly Forseth | 1991-1992 | Jane Ann Leonard | 2006-2007 |
| Ruth Rehn | 1996-1997 | Lonna Wanner | 2007-2008 |
| Harriett Wendt | 1997-1998 | Vickie Semmler (Sioux Falls) | 2008-2009 |
| Georgia Adolph | 1998-1999 | Carmen Robinson (Yankton) | 2009-2010 |
| Patty Hacker | 1999-2000 | Dr. Jessie Daw (NSU) | 2010-2011 |
| Lon Warne | 2000-2001 | Ronette Metz (Harrisburg) | 2011-2012 |
| Lucy Lindskov | 2001-2002 | Joann Sterner | 2012-2013 |
| Annette Johnson | 2002-2003 | Deb Thill (Mitchell) | 2013-2014 |
| LeAnn Vette | 2003-2004 | Jill Christensen | 2014-2015 |
| Nancy Neiber | 2004-2005 | Bobbi Morin | 2015-2016 |
| Sheri Keck | 2005-2006 | Sue Gapp | 2022-2023 |
| **Honor Award** | | | |
| Dr. Robert Sorge | 1985-1986 | Dr. Betsy Silva (BHSU) | 2000-2001 |
| Pauline Jacobson | 1986-1987 | Jane Ann Leonard | 2001-2002 |
| Sally Scherrer | 1987-1988 | Jan Bierschbach (Milbank) | 2002-2003 |
| Dr. Charles Spencer | 1988-1989 | Bruce Brugman | 2003-2004 |
| Nick Kranz (Watertown) | 1989-1990 | Dr. Jessie Daw (NSU) | 2008-2009 |
| Dr. Virginia Patri | 1990-1991 | Nick Kranz (Watertown) | 2011-2012 |
| Annette Johnson | 1991-1992, 1992-1993 | Dr. Gale Wiedow (DSU) | 2012-2013 |
| Dr. Jim Lidstone | 1993-1994 | Steve Anderson (Watertown) | 2013-2014 |
| Marilyn Richardson | 1993-1994 | Dr. Jessie Daw (NSU) | 2014-2015 |
| Dr. Gale Wiedow (USD) | 1993-1994 | Dr. Patty Hacker (SDSU) | 2016-2017 |
| Pat Fors | 1994-1995 | Dr. Tracy Nelson (SDSU) | 2019-2020 |
| Dr. Duane Millslagle | 1996-1997 | Diane Kost (Aberdeen) | 2022-2023 |
| Sally Scherrer (Hill City) | 1997-1998 |  |  |
| Dr. Patty Hacker (SDSU) | 1998-1999 |  |  |
| John Rodman (Sioux Falls) | 1999-2000 |  |  |

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| **Friend of SHAPE SD/SDAHPERD** | |
| 1997 | Lynn Gudmundson, Clear Lake HS |
| 2003 | Black Hills Orthopedic and Spine Center  Black Hills State University Print Shop  Robin Albers, Area Director AHA Greater Midwest Affiliate  Deb Gemar, Youth Development AHA Greater Midwest Affiliate |
| 2006 | Dr. Patricia Peel, Curriculum Specialist & Coordinator for Rapid City School District |
| 2009 | Curt Robinson, SD Game, Fish & Parks, National Archery in the School Program |
| 2012 | Kathryn Bogner, Belle Fourche Parks & Recreation |
| 2015 | Julie Boerhave |
| 2018 | Rich & Beret Ohm, Fallout Shelter (Watertown) |
| 2021 | Nancee Kinghorn |

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| **PAST Presidents\*** | | | | |
| Howard Wood | 1932-33 |  | Pauline Jacobson | 1991-1992 |
| George Dalslatz | 1933-34 |  | Dave Cornermann | 1992-1993 |
| H.V. Gardner | 1934-35 |  | Dr. Patty Hacker | 1993-1994 |
| Bob Coffey | 1935-36 |  | Dr. Duane Millslagle | 1994-1995 |
| J.H. Morrison | 1936-37 |  | Dr. Betsy Silva | 1995-1996 |
| J.H. Morrison | 1937-38 |  | John Rodman | 1996-1997 |
| Elton Hess | 1938-39 |  | Jan Bierschbach | 1997-1998 |
| Elton Hess | 1939-40 |  | Jane Ann Leonard | 1998-1999 |
| Harley L Robertson | 1940-41 |  | Dr. Laurie Morley | 1999-2000 |
| Harley L Robertson | 1941-42 |  | Dr. Larry Tentinger | 2000-2001 |
| Unknown | 1942-44 |  | Marilyn Jensen | 2001-2003 |
| Irv Nelson | 1944-45 |  | Dr. James Richardson | 2003-2004 |
| Unknown | 1945-52 |  | Dr. Mary Mock | 2004-2005 |
| R.B. Frost | 1952-53 |  | Glendora Estacion | 2005-2006 |
| R.B. Frost | 1953-54 |  | Vickie Semmler | 2006-2007 |
| Douglas Evans | 1954-55 |  | Kelly Knutson | 2007-2008 |
| Douglas Evans | 1955-56 |  | Sheri Keck | 2008-2009 |
| Carl Youngworth | 1956-57 |  | LeAnn Vette | 2009-2010 |
| Carl Youngworth | 1957-58 |  | Chris Andersen | 2010-2011 |
| Geraldine Crabb | 1958-59 |  | Breon Schroeder | 2011-2012 |
| Geraldine Crabb | 1959-60 |  | Dr. Tracy Nelson | 2012-2013 |
| Bob Casseli | 1960-61 |  | Theresa Adel | 2013-2014 |
| Bob Casseli | 1961-62 |  | Dr. Shannon Norman | 2014-2015 |
| Blanche Barnum | 1962-1963 |  | Dr. Scott Klungseth | 2014-2015 |
| Dr. Fred Drew | 1963-1964 |  | Shannon Tjaden | 2015-2016 |
| Barbara Conger | 1964-1966 |  | Steph Daly | 2016-2018 |
| Clar Lilevjen | 1966-1968 |  | Staci Carlson | 2018-2019 |
| Dr. Ruth Sparhawk | 1968-1969 |  | Kim Valen | 2019-2020 |
| Dr. John Van Why | 1969-1970 |  | Katie Hayes/Hansen | 2020-2021 |
| Dr. Ruth Sparhawk | 1970-1972 |  | Nikki Heinz | 2021-2022 |
| Dr. Stan Marshall | 1972-1974 |  | Shelby Edwards | 2022-2023 |
| Wes Storm | 1973-1974 |  | Chery L Miller | 2023-2024 |
| Joanne Runge | 1974-1975 |  |  |  |
| Dr. Ken Kesinger | 1975-1976 |  |  |  |
| Dr. Virginia Patri | 1976-1980 |  |  |  |
| Pauline Jacobson | 1980-1982 |  |  |  |
| Sally Scherre | 1982-1983 |  |  |  |
| Kent Younger | 1983-1984 |  |  |  |
| Carol Carney | 1984-1985 |  |  |  |
| John “Nick” Heinen | 1985-1986 |  |  |  |
| Nick Kranz | 1986-1987 |  |  |  |
| Dr. Jim Lidstone | 1987-1988 |  |  |  |
| Annette Johnson | 1988-1989 |  |  |  |
| Ron Nankivel | 1989-1990 |  |  |  |
| Dr. Gale Wiedow | 1990-1991 |  |  |  |

\*According to archived documents, housed at UNI, South Dakota did have an organization in 1933, but it was not as yet recognized by the national group.   
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