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**BOB LESAGE MEMORIAL AWARD**  
For Contributions and Unselfish Devotion  
To the Ski Lift Industry

1982	Chuck Dwyer	USDA Forest Service
1983	Bob Heron	Heron Engineering
1984	Chuck Lewis	Copper Mtn.
1985	Jan Kunczynski	Lift Engineering
1986	Jim Ellis	Aerial Engineering
1987	Jerry Grosword	Winter Park Resort
1988	Tony Sowder	Riblet Tramway Co.
1989	Bob Ernst	Insurance Inspector
1990	Georgia Ladders	CSCUSA & RMLA
1991	Aubrey Knight	Knight Equipment Co.
1992	Jesse Caparella	Aspen Ski Co., Snowmass
1993	Michael Dice	CPTSB President
1994	Bob Diener	Splicer
1995	LeRoy Schultz	Willis Corroon Insurance
1996	Dave Larson	Vail Associates
1997	Bob Ficker	Palm Springs Aerial Tramway - Splicer
1998	Jan Leonard	Garaventa CTEC
1999	Dick Kassel	USDA Forest Service & CPTSB
2000	Sid Roslund	National Ski Areas Association
2001	Dave Oberosler	Crested Butte Mountain Resort
2002	John West	Doppelmayr/Vail
2003	Mikel Carhart	Doppelmayr/Poma
2004	Tom Clink	Breckenridge/Leitner-Poma
2005	Werner Auer	Doppelmayr CTEC, Inc.
2006	Cortland "Hoot" Gibson	Vail Mountain Resort
2007	Fritz Schmutz	Kissling & Company
2008	Don Larson	Ropeway Technical Services
2009	Jon Mauch	Breckenridge Resort, CO
2010	Fred Javernik	Royal Gorge Bridge and Park
2011	Mark Emery	Steamboat Ski & Resort
2012	George Hudspeth	Vail Mountain Resort
2013	R. J. Knight	Knight Equipment Company
2014	Doug Allen	Steamboat Ski & Resort
2015	Dave Herman	Steamboat Ski & Resort
2016	Not Presented	(Vaughn refused)
2017	Michael Weise	Leitner Poma (Retired)
2018	Jamie Bunch	SCJ Alliance