



## History

### **CPN – President’s Distinguished Service Award**

### **CPN Kurt Ryback Memorial Service Award**

The idea of the *CPN President’s Distinguished Service Award* was formed at the 2005 Strategic Planning session and first implemented at the 2007 CPN Annual Conference.

The first award, **CPN President’s Distinguished Service Award**, was presented in 2007 to two recipients.

The name of the award was officially changed by the CPN board of directors in 2009 to the *CPN Kurt Ryback Memorial Service Award* to pay tribute and honor charter member, Kurt Ryback.

#### **History of Recipients**

**2007** – Co-Winners: Alvin Etheredge; Harry “Hap” Giberson

**2008** – Linda Higgins

**2009** – Bobbi Brumsey

**2010** – Peter Marsh

**2011** – Richard Conner

**2012** – Tod Creech

**2013** – Jody Efird

**2014** – Gunnar Fromen

**2015** – Mark Davis

**2016** - Eric Wisco

**2017** – Leo Stepansky

**2018** – Tori Small

**2019** – Tod Creech



## **CPNI Collins Cooper Service Award**

This award was established in memory of Thomas Collins Cooper, Jr. Collins was a man of tremendous energy who loved Windsor and Bertie County and fought to provide the best for them.

This award reflects the efforts of a CPN Member whose outstanding service to the community over time reflects the principals of both The Institute and CPN.

The first award(s) were presented in 2013 to two recipients.

### **2013 – CPNI Collins Cooper Service Award**

Jim Schenck  
Peter Marsh

### **2014 – CPNI Collins Cooper Service Award**

Karen Kontoulas

### **2015 – CPNI Collins Cooper Service Award**

Janet Brooks

### **2016 – CPNI Collins Cooper Service Award**

Peyton Fairbank

### **2017 – CPNI Collins Cooper Service Award**

Mike Burriss  
Tori Small

### **2018 – CPNI Collins Cooper Service Award**

Doug Burns

### **2019 – CPNI Collins Cooper Service Award**

Stephanie Cooper