

IAPA Presidential Award

This recognition began as an initiative by Oliver Clarke at the end of his presidency. Clarke wanted the IAPA Presidents to have the opportunity to recognize the work of his colleagues in favor of the organization.

Since 1998, presidents awarded distinctions and recognized the following people:

- November 1998 - From Oliver F. Clarke to James McClatchy. Punta del Este, Uruguay
- October 1999 - From Jorge E. Fascetto to Horacio Aguirre. Houston, Texas, USA
- October 2000 - From Tony Pederson to Andrés García Lavín. Santiago, Chile
- October 2001 - From Danilo Arbilla to Raúl Kraiselburd. Washington, DC, USA
- October 2002 - From Robert J. Cox to Edward Seaton. Lima, Peru
- October 2003 - From Andrés García to all former presidents. Chicago, Illinois, USA
- October 2004 - From Jack Fuller to Héctor Dávalos. Antigua, Guatemala
- October 2005 - From Alejo Miró Quesada to Alberto Ibargüen. Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
- September – October 2006 - From Diana Daniels to Romulo O’Farrill (posthumous). México, DF, México
- October 2007 - From Rafael Molina to Jorge Fascetto. Miami, Florida, USA
- October 2008 - From Earl Maucker to Scott C. Schurz. Madrid, Spain
- November 2009 - From Enrique Santos to Robert J. Cox. Buenos Aires, Argentina

- November 2010 - From Alejandro J. Aguirre to the García Gamboa family / From Alejandro J. Aguirre to Sidnei Basile. Merida, México
- October 2011 - From Gonzalo Marroquín to Danilo Arbilla. Lima, Perú
- October 2012 - From Milton Coleman to Alejo Miró Quesada. Sao Paulo, Brazil
- October 2013 - From Jaime Mantilla to Claudio Paolillo. Denver, Colorado, USA
- October 2014 - From Elizabeth Ballantine to Susan McClatchy. Santiago, Chile
- October 2015 - From Gustavo Mohme to Enrique Zileri Gibson (posthumous). Charleston, South Carolina, USA
- October 2016 - From Pierre Manigault to Jack Fuller. From Pierre Manigault to Jack Fuller. Mexico City, Mexico
- October 2017 - From Matthew Sanders to Gary & Rose Neelemann. Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
- October 2018 - From Gustavo Mohme to Jaime Mantilla. Salta, Argentina
- October 2019 - From María Elvira Domínguez to Edward Seaton. Miami, Florida, USA