

Colorado PGA Horton Smith Award

The Horton Smith Award was donated by the PGA of America Advisory Committee in support of the Association's continuing work to promote and improve The PGA's educational programs throughout its 41 Sections. The award is designed to give special recognition to an individual PGA Professional for outstanding and continuing contributions to professional education.

A PGA World Golf Hall of Fame inductee and 37-year member of The PGA, Horton Smith served as the Association's president from 1952-1954 and devoted much of his time to improving educational programs. A two-time Masters Champion and winner of its inaugural event, Smith represented the United States on seven Ryder Cup teams and never lost a match. He died on Oct. 15, 1963.

2018 | Ben Welsh, PGA | Frost Creek
2017 | Patrick Nuber, PGA | GOLFTEC
2016 | Mark Bacheldor, PGA | UCCS PGA-PGM
2015 | Andy Hilts, PGA | GOLFTEC
2014 | Mollie Sutherland, PGA | UCCS PGA-PGM
2013 | Chad Miller, PGA | GOLFTEC - Chapel Hills
2012 | Ed Kelbel, PGA | University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
2011 | Bob Doyle, PGA | PGA Life Member
2010 | Leslie Core-Drevecky, PGA | Murphy Creek Golf Course
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2008 | Andy Hilts, PGA | GOLFTEC
2007 | Danny Harvanek, PGA | The Golf Club at Bear Dance
2006 | Doug Wert, PGA | University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
2005 | Ty Walker, PGA | GOLFTEC
2004 | Eddie Ainsworth, PGA | Eisenhower Golf Club
2003 | Jeff Seltz, PGA | Rolling Hills Country Club
2002 | Jeff Seltz, PGA | Rolling Hills Country Club
2001 | Kyle Heyen, PGA | Hiwan Golf Club
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1999 | Kyle Heyen, PGA | Hiwan Golf Club
1998 | Ed Oldham, PGA | The Ranch Country Club
1997 | Ed Oldham, PGA | The Ranch Country Club
1996 | Clayton Cole, PGA | Cherry Hills Country Club
1995 | Clayton Cole, PGA | Cherry Hills Country Club
1994 | Keith Schneider, PGA | Castle Pines Golf Club
1993 | Kyle Heyen, PGA | Hiwan Golf Club
1992 | Steve Satterstrom, PGA | Vail Golf Club
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1990 | Earl Svenningsen, PGA | Lakewood Country Club
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1988 | Ken Anderson, PGA | Greeley Country Club
1987 | Don Fox, PGA |
1986 | Earl Svenningsen, PGA | Lakewood Country Club
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1984 | Steve Satterstrom, PGA | Vail Golf Club
1983 | Steve Satterstrom, PGA | Vail Golf Club
1982 | Myran Craig, PGA | The Colorado PGA
1981 | Jim Faddis, PGA | Inverness Golf Club
1980 | Myran Craig, PGA | The Colorado PGA
1979 | Marv Mazone, PGA | The Golf Courses at Hyland Hills
1978 | Jim Johnson, PGA | Rolling Hills Country Club
1977 | Paul Runyon, PGA | Green Gables Country Club
1976 | Jim Bailey, PGA | Adams County Golf Course
1975 | Jim Bailey, PGA | Adams County Golf Course
1974 | Jim Bailey, PGA | Adams County Golf Course
1973 | Vic Kline, PGA | Indian Tree Golf Club
1972 | Bob Hanson, PGA
1971 | Noble Chalfant, PGA