



KAF Advertising Hall of Fame

Members of the KAF Advertising Hall of Fame are among the very best in advertising. They have shown throughout their careers a commitment to excellence and have helped advanced the advertising industry in Knoxville and surrounding areas. We congratulate all of the Hall of Fame members.

Criteria for the Knoxville Hall of Fame

- Outstanding contribution to advertising in their specific fields.
- Contributions made to enhancing the reputation of the advertising industry through volunteer efforts
- Accomplishments evidenced by creative, media research, or marketing excellence, innovations to advertising education, and leadership qualities

Hall of Fame Members

1997

John P. Hart
WBIR-TV10

1997

Art Lavidge
Lavidge & Associates

1997

Ken Maxwell
Maxwell Productions

1998

Susan Metros
University of Tennessee

1998

Curtis Parham
CP Productions

1998

Ann Staup
Direct Mail Services

1999

Charlie Brooks
Brooks Photography

1999

Jim Early
Early & Associates

1999

Tom Jester
Jester Productions

2000

Bobby Denton
Dick Broadcasting

2000

Ann Proud
Media Directions Advertising

2000

Chris Wise
Lancaster Consulting Group

2001

Jim Dick
WIVK

2001

Ed Brantley
WIVK

2001

Dr. Ron Taylor
University of Tennessee

Past Winners cont.

2001

Rev. J. Bazzel Mul
WJBZ

2001

Hal AtwaterDavis Newman
Payne

2001

Pat Dawson
Tennessee Valley Fair

2002

Skip Jordan
Davis Newman Payne

2002

Dino Cartwright
WVLT

2002

Jerry Smith
The Tombras Group

2003

Bob Hasentufel
Bob Hasentufel Productions

2003

Charlie Tombras
The Tombras Group

2003

Linda Walker
WIVK

2004

Liz Tombras
WBIR

2004

Jenni Wylie
WIVK

2004

Jim Ridings
South Central Communications

2004

Dorothy Smith
Smith Marketing

2004

Angela Wires
Creative Services

2005

Lee Benedetti
Citadel Communications

2005

Dick Harrison
Brainposse

2005

Chuck Morris
Morris Creative Group

2006

Phil Hardison
Phil Hardison Films

2006

Bruce Hartmann
Knoxville News Sentinel

2006

Bill Conway Jr.
Conway Marketing
Communications

2007

Bob Crossland
Lamar Advertising

2007

Ellen Liston
East TN Children's
Hospital

2007

Max Shell
Covenant Health