



The History of the South Carolina  
Probation and Parole Association

The following is an informal history of the South Carolina Probation and Parole Association. It may contain errors and obviously contains some omissions. If you have information that can help clarify or add to SCPPA's documented history please visit [www.scppa.net](http://www.scppa.net) and send us a message to help us out. Thank you for your support of SCPPA!!

The South Carolina Probation and Parole Association (SCPPA) was conceptualized in 1989 and 1990 between the department directors of the South Carolina Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPS), United States Probation Office (USPO), South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (SCDJJ) (formerly known as the Department of Youth Services), and Alston Wilkes Society (AWS). On April 2, 1990, SCPPA became incorporated. It is an organization of community corrections professionals of all levels that includes educators, students, volunteers, community leaders, and citizens from all corners of South Carolina, united for the benefit of all.

The South Carolina Probation and Parole Association is committed to stimulating high standards of professionalism and training for personnel and agencies, creating an active forum for increasing public awareness encouraging innovative services, providing quality information to criminal justice professionals and decision makers, promoting international communication and exchange of ideas within the field, and advancing progressive probation and parole practices.

The purpose of the association is to:

1. Advance progressive probation and parole practices.
2. Stimulate high standards of training and professionalism of personnel and agencies.
3. Promote international communication and exchange of ideas.
4. Promote the provision of quality information to criminal justice decision makers.
5. Increase public awareness and acceptance of probation and parole as meaningful in the prevention, reduction, and deterrence of criminal or delinquent behavior.
6. Encourage the development of innovative services, research design, and program evaluation.

From October 29 through November 2, 1990, SCPPA conducted its first training conference at the Wyndham Ocean Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach South Carolina. The initial registration fee was \$50 and hotel rooms cost \$55.

The conference theme was "Sharing Visions for the 90's" and included three plenary speakers and twelve workshops. The conference included the start of some infamous volleyball tournaments on the beach.

In the spring of 1991, a large conference was held at the Sheraton Hotel (I-20 and Bush River Road).

The second annual fall conference took place between November 14 and 15, 1991 at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbia, South Carolina. Registration costs were \$35 for members. The theme for the conference was "Affirming Accountability Professionalism."

On May 22, 1992, the annual Spring Conference was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbia, South Carolina. The conference theme was "Doing more with Less."

Between November 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 1992, the fall conference returned to the Beach Cove Hotel and Resort at Myrtle Beach, SC under the theme; A Harvest of Ideas.

On May 7, 1993, the Spring Conference was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbia, South Carolina.

In November (3-5) 1993, the annual Fall Training Conference returned Myrtle Beach at the Martinique Hotel. The conference theme was "Innovations For Changing Times."

In 1994, SCPPA joined the Georgia Probation Association for a joint conference in Savannah, GA. While the conference was "one for the ages," it left SCPPA nearly bankrupt.

In January 1995, SCPPA hosted the Winter APPA event at the Omni Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina.

On May 5, 1995, SCPPA hosted its Spring conference at the Holiday Inn in downtown Columbia, South Carolina.

In 1995, the fall conference returned to the Myrtle Beach area where it has remained every year since. This event was held at the Ocean Dunes/Sand Dunes Resort and was themed "Riding the Wave into the 31<sup>st</sup> Century."

On May 10, 1996, the Spring Conference was held in Columbia, South Carolina at the Clarion Town House hotel?

In November (6-8)1996, the association held its seventh annual conference at the Ocean Dunes/Sand Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina under the theme "Probation: Mission Impossible." It is reported that over 300 attendees participated in this conference.

On May 2, 1997, SCPPA hosted its annual Spring Conference at the Clarion Hotel in Columbia, South Carolina.

In October (7-9), 1998, the SCPPA Fall conference returned to the Ocean Dunes/Sand Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The theme was "Community Corrections Professionals – Changing Tides."

In October (6-8), 1999, the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Training Conference, under the theme, “10 Years – A Celebration, Moving Forward to the Next Millennium” was held at the Ocean Dunes/Sand Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

From October 18 – 20, 2000 the fall conference was held at the Ocean Dunes/Sand Dunes Resort and Conference Center in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina under the theme, “Reaching for the Community to Create Pathways for the Future.”

In November (8-11), 2003, the SCPPA joined the SCCA and National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) to host a tri-association conference at the Crown Reef Hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

In November 2004, the fall conference was again held at the Crown Reef Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

In October (12-14), 2005, the conference returned to the Crown Reef Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The conference theme was “Chartering New Waters.”

In 2006, in more trying economic times, SCPPA joined forces with the South Carolina Correctional Association (SCCA) to form the South Carolina Criminal Justice Conference. The conference was held at the Ocean Drive Resort in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina during November. The conference was attended by approximately 200 attendees with the exhibitors setting up shop in the Beach Bar of the hotel.

In 2007, the conference again returned to the Ocean Drive Resort in North Myrtle Beach South Carolina under the theme of “Synergism: Are we there yet?”. The conference was attended by approximately 225 attendees and 18 exhibitors.

In 2008 the South Carolina Criminal Justice Conference returned to the Ocean Drive Resort in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina under the theme “New Offenders and New Strategies: The Time is Now!”

On May 8, 2009, the Annual Spring Conference was held at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown Greenville, SC. The Honorable Trey Gowdy, Solicitor of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties was the plenary speaker. The theme of this event was “Reinvesting in South Carolina.”

In November (8-11) 2009, the South Carolina Criminal Justice Training Conference returned to the Ocean Drive Resort for one last hoorah. With exhibitors setting up in the Spanish Galleon nightclub for the second year and a lack of adequate workshop space, the conference was growing in size and ambition. While attendance was good and the rates were right, there was little room for growth and expansion. The registration was \$50 while rooms could be rented for \$44-\$56 a night.

On May 7, 2009, the annual Spring Conference was held at the Hilton Hotel in Columbia, South Carolina. The event was attended by approximately 70 participants.

In November 2010, the association again joined the South Carolina Correctional Association to promote the South Carolina Criminal Justice Training Conference. The conference was held in November at the Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The event was attended by over 260 members and over 20 paid exhibitors. Registration cost was \$75 while rooms were \$70 per night.

On May 13, 2011, the annual Spring Conference was held at Saluda Shoals Park in Irmo, South Carolina. The conference was attended by over 100 professionals and included a lunch catered by Hudson's BBQ.

In November (8-11), 2011, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association joined SCPPA and SCCA for the first time to form a tri-association conference. The SCCJTC was held at the Marriott Resort in Myrtle Beach. Registration was \$90 and rooms were \$72.00. The conference was acclaimed as a huge success with over 440 attendees and sixty exhibitors.

The annual spring SCPPA conference was held at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel located on Assembly Street in Columbia, South Carolina. It was attended by approximately 150 members. A social gathering occurred the evening before at the Wild Wing in the vista area.

From November 11-14, 2012, SCPPA partnered with SCCA and SCLEOA to promote the 2012 South Carolina Criminal Justice Training Conference at the Marriott at Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach South Carolina. The conference theme was "Serve Together, Train Together. The event was attended by over 400 professionals and forty-five exhibitors. Registration for the event was \$90 and rooms costs \$77 per night.

On April 26, 2013, the annual spring SCPPA conference was again held at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel located on Assembly Street in Columbia, South Carolina. This spring's conference was attended by a record crowd of 140 members. They were treated to a guest appearance by Miss South Carolina 2012, Ali Rogers. SCDPPPS Hearing Officer, Mark Simmons was named the Joy P. Thompson Award Winner.

**Board of Directors and Officers**

The following professionals served as members of the Executive Board and Board of Directors:

1990-91				
Michael J. Cavanaugh President, SCDPPPS	James W. Duckett, Jr. President Elect, USPO	Richard E. McLawhorn Secretary, SCDYS	S. Anne Walker Treasurer, AWS	Terry Thrasher Member at Large, USPTS
William J. Mathias, Member at Large, USC	Peggy B. Swails Member at Large, USPO	Larry Mitchell Member at Large AWS	Kathy Thompson Member at Large SCDC	Mary J. Sanders Member at Large SCDYS
Marilyn Johnson				

Member at Large SCDPPPS				
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1992				
James W. Duckett, Jr. President , USPO	S. Anne Walker President Elect, AWS	Marilyn Johnson Secretary SCDPPPS	David Stagg Treasurer SCDPPPS	Jimmy Batson Member at Large SCDPPPS
Michael Nichols Member at Large SCDPPPS	Jane Nordlof Member at Large SCDYS	Lesa Harrington, Member at Large SCDYS	Stephen G. Birnie Member at Large SCDPPPS	Faye Brigman Member at Large SCDPPPS
David Gamble Member at Large USPO	Michael J. Cavanaugh Past President SCDPPPS			

1993				
S. Anne Walker President AWS	Heyward Hinton President Elect SCDPPPS	Marilyn Johnson Secretary SCDPPPS	David Stagg Treasurer SCDPPPS	Stephen G. Birnie Member at Large SCDPPPS
George Gardner, Jr. Member at Large SCDPPPS	James M. Grimes Member at Large USPO	Linda Stevenson Member at Large SCDPPPS	Faye Brigman Member at Large SCDPPPS	Vachel Jones Member at Large SCDYS
James W. Duckett, Jr. Past President USPO	Michael J. Cavanaugh President Emeritus SCDPPPS			

1994				
Heyward Hinton President SCDPPPS	Stephen G. Birnie President Elect SCDPPPS	Marilyn Johnson Secretary SCDPPPS	James M. Grimes Treasurer USPO	George Gardner, Jr. Member at Large SCDPPPS
Linda Stevenson Member at Large SCDPPPS	Faye Brigman Member at Large SCDPPPS	Tommy Whiteside Member at Large USPO	Anna Cash Member at Large SCDPPPS	Diana T. Vaughn Member at Large SCDJJ
Michael J. Cavanaugh President Emeritus Edna M. Clark Foundation	S. Anne Walker Past President, AWS			

1995				
Stephen G. Birnie President SCDPPPS	Tommy Whiteside President Elect USPO	Marilyn Johnson Secretary SCDPPPS	James M. Grimes Treasurer USPO	George Gardner, Jr. Member at Large SCDPPPS
Anna Cash Member at Large SCDPPPS	Scott Norton Member at Large SCDPPPS	Martha Hamilton Member at Large SCDPPPS	Eddie Zahler Member at Large SCDPPPS	Gwen Vance Member at Large AWS
Heyward Hinton Past President SCDPPPS	Michael J. Cavanaugh President Emeritus Edna M. Clark Foundation			

1996				
Tommy Whiteside President USPO	James M. Grimes President Elect USPO	Dianna Gray Secretary USPO	Scott Norton Treasurer SCDPPPS	Martha Hamilton Member at Large SCDPPPS
Anna Cash	Gwen Vance	Eddie Zahler	Monica Hamton	Steve Smart

Member at Large SCDPPPS	Member at Large AWS	Member at Large SCDPPPS	Member at Large USPO	Member at Large SCDPPPS
Stephen G. Birnie Past President SCDPPPS	Michael J. Cavanaugh President Emeritus Edna M. Clark Foundation			

1997				
Tommy Whiteside President USPO-Retired	James M. Grimes President-Elect USPO	Dianna Gray Secretary USPO		
Stephen G. Birnie Past President SCDPPPS	Michael J. Cavanaugh President Emeritus Edna M. Clark Foundation			

1998				
James M. Grimes, President USPO	Scott Norton, President-Elect SCDPPPS	Steve Smart Secretary SCDPPPS	Eddie Zahler Treasurer SCPPPS	Monica Hampton Member at Large USPO
Dickie Brunson Member at Large USPO	Tony Davidson Member at Large SCDPPPS	Wanda Wiltbank Member at Large SCDPPPS	Danny Lee Member at Large SCDPPPS	Molly McCormick Member at Large SCDPPPS
Tommy Whiteside Past President USPO-Retired	Michael J. Cavanaugh President Emeritus BI Community Corrections			

1999				
James M. Grimes, President USPO	Scott Norton, President-Elect SCDPPPS	Steve Smart Secretary SCDPPPS	Eddie Zahler Treasurer USPTS	Molly McCormick Member at Large SCDPPPS
Wanda Wiltbank Member at Large SCDPPPS	Danny Lee Member at Large SCDPPPS	Sandra Maree Member at Large USPTS	Tony Davidson Member at Large SCDPPPS	Dickie Brunson Member at Large USPO
June Ussery Member at Large Alston Wilkes Society	Leesa Timmerman Member at Large SCDJJ	Jeff Jones Member at Large USPO	Michael Cavanaugh President Emeritus BI Incorporated	

2000				
Scott Norton, President SCDPPPS	Jeff Jones President- Elect USPO	Dickie Brunson Treasurer USPO	Eddie Zahler Secretary USPO	June Ussery Member at Large Alston Wilkes Society
Leesa Timmerman Member at Large SCDJJ	Jackie Flynt Member at Large SCDPPPS	Shirley Davidson Member at Large SCDPPPS	Sandra Maree Member at Large USPO	Derrick Gordon Member at Large SCDPPPS
Doris Cannon Member at Large SCDPPPS	Kenneth Wagner Member at Large SCDPPPS	James M. Grimes, Past-President USPO	Michael Cavanaugh President Emeritus BI Incorporated	

2001				
Jeffrey A. Jones President USPO	Stephen Smart President Elect SCDPPPS	Kenneth Wagner Vice President SCDPPPS	William B. Steadman Treasurer USPO	Shirley Davidson Secretary SCDPPPS
William Bowman Member at Large USPO	Doris Cannon Member at Large SCDPPPS	Michael Laney Member at Large SCDPPPS	Brett Macgargle Member at Large SCDJJ	Cecile Makhuli Member at Large USPO
Joan Meacham	Jacqueline Smith	Melody Whetstone	Saagu Zeleke	

Member at Large SCDPPPS	Member at Large SCDPPPS	Member at Large SCDPPPS	Member at Large AWS	
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2002				
Stephen Smart President SCDPPPS				

2003				
Stephen Smart President SCDPPPS	William B. Steadman President-Elect USPO	Melody Whetstone Vice President SCDPPPS	Cecile Mahkuli Treasurer USPO	Shirley Davidson Secretary SCDPPPS
Robert Mitchell Member at Large SCDPPPS	Betty Mills Member at Large AWS	Brett Macgargle Member at Large SCDJJ	Melissa White Member at Large USPO	Michael Laney Member at Large SCDPPPS
Joan Meachum Member at Large SCDPPPS	Betty Mills Member at Large Alston Wilkes Society	Robert Mitchell Member at Large SCDPPPS	Leon Ratliff Member at Large SCDPPPS	Jacquelyn Smith Member at Large SCDPPPS
Jeffrey A. Jones Immediate Past President USPO	Michael Cavanaugh President Emeritus BI Incorporated			

2004				
Bernard Steadman President USPO	Melody Whetstone President Elect SCDPPPS	Cecile Makhuli Vice President USPO	Steve Smart Immediate Past President SCDPPPS Retired	Leon Ratliff Treasurer SCDPPPS
Robert Mitchell Secretary SCDPPPS	Kathy Beauregard Member at Large SCDPPPS	Sonya Garland Member at Large SCDPPPS	Brett Macgargle Member at Large SCDJJ	Donald Simmons Member at Large USPO
David Traynham Member at Large USPO	Melissa White Member at Large USPO	Marilyn Yarnell Member at Large Alston Wilkes Society	Tim Zachary Member at Large SCDPPPS	
Michael Cavanaugh President Emeritus BI Incorporated				

2005				
Melody Whetstone President SCDPPPS/Retired	Robert Mitchell President-Elect SCDPPPS	Elizabeth Carpenter Vice President SCDPPPS	John P. Egan Treasurer SCDPPPS	Cecile N. Makhuli Secretary USPO
Melissa Anderson Member at Large USPO	Katrina Dowis Member at Large Alston Wilkes Society	Stephanie Garrick Member at Large SCDPPPS	Sonya T. Garland Member at Large SCDPPPS	George Jackson Member at Large SCDJJ
Katherine Moore Member at Large SCDPPPS	Lori Patrick Member at Large USPO	Donald Simmons Member at Large USPO	Tim Zachary Member at Large SCDPPPS	Bernard Steadman Immediate Past President USPO
Michael Cavanaugh President Emeritus BI Incorporated				



2006				
Robert Mitchell President SCDPPPS	Elizabeth Carpenter President Elect USPO	Stephanie Garrick Vice President SCDPPPS	John P. Egan Treasurer USPO	Cecile Makhuli Secretary USPO
Melissa Anderson Member at Large USPO	Katrina Dowis Member at Large Alston Wilkes Society	Charles Glaze Member at Large USPO	Karen Herring Member at Large SCDJJ	Felicia Leaks Member at Large USPO

2007				
Elizabeth Carpenter President USPO	Stephanie Garrick President Elect SCDPPPS	Vice-President Katrina Dowis AWS	Robert Mitchell Immediate Past President DPPPS	Melissa Anderson Secretary USPO
Lori Patrick Treasurer USPO	Charles Glaze Member at Large USPO	Karen Herring Member at Large SCDJJ	Rick Hook Member at Large USPO	Cliff Howle Member at Large DPPPS
Felicia Leaks Member at Large USPO	Paige Mathias Member at Large DPPPS	Brent Metcalf Member at Large USPO	Greg Moore Member at Large SCDJJ	Mitchell Ray Member at Large DPPPS
Michael Cavanaugh President- Emeritus				

2008				
Stephanie Garrick President SCDPPPS	Katrina Dowes President Elect AWS	Brent Metcalf Vice-President USPO	Elizabeth Carpenter Immediate Past President USPO	Melissa Anderson Treasurer USPO
Lori Patrick Secretary USPO	Sheila Cooper Member at Large USPO	Karen Herring Member at Large SCDJJ	Rick Hook Member at Large USPO	Cliff Howle Member at Large SCDPPPS
Paige Mathias Member at Large SCDPPPS	Greg Moore Member at Large SCDJJ	Tamara Ratliff Member at Large SCDPPPS	Angie Salley Member at Large SCDPPPS	Greg Stewart Member at Large SCDPPPS
Robert Mitchell Historian/Parliamentarian SCDPPPS				

2009				
Brent Metcalf President USPO	Rick Hook President Elect USPO	Angie Salley Vice President SCDPPPS	Karen Herring Treasurer SCDJJ	Paige Mathias Secretary SCDPPPS/USPO
Heather Andrews-Cave Member at Large AWS	Quincy Avinger Member at Large USPO	Mitchell Tucker Member at Large SCDPPPS	Greg Stewart Member at Large SCDPPPS	Tamara Ratliff Member at Large SCDPPPS
Sheila Cooper Member at Large USPO	Alan Collins* Member at Large SCDPPPS	Danny O. Barker* Member at Large SCDPPPS	Gina Williams* Member at Large SCDPPPS	
Robert Mitchell Parliamentarian/Historian SCDPPPS				

2010				
Brent Metcalf President USPO	Rick Hook President Elect USPO	Angie Salley Vice President SCDPPPS	Karen Herring Treasurer SCDJJ	Paige Mathias Secretary SCDPPPS/USPO
Stephanie Garrick Immediate Past President SCDPPPS	Mark Simmons Member at Large SCDPPPS	Heather Andrew-Cave Member at Large AWS	Quincy Avinger Member at Large USPO	David Traynham Member at Large USPO

Mitchell Tucker Member at Large SCDPPPS	Marc Emblar Member at Large USPO	Jessica Drost Member at Large SCDPPPS	Ronny Grate Member at Large SCDJJ	Chad Gambrell Member at Large SCDPPPS
Robert Mitchell Parliamentarian/Historian SCDPPPS				

2011				
Rick Hook President USPO	Angie Salley President Elect SCDPPPS	Quincy Avinger Vice President USPO	Mitchell Tucker Member at Large SCDPPPS	Mark Simmons Member at Large SCDPPPS
Marc Emblar Member at Large USPO	Jessica Drost Member at Large SCDPPPS	Ronny Grate Member at Large SCDJJ	Chad Gambrell Member at Large SCDPPPS	Saagu Zeleke Member at Large AWS
Derek Brown Member at Large SCDPPPS	Hardy Paschal Member at Large SCDPPPS	Maureen Kiney Member at Large USPO		
Chad Gambrell Member at Large SCDPPPS	Brent Metcalf Immediate Past President USPO			

2012				
Angie Salley President SCDPPPS	Quincy Avinger President Elect SCDPPPS	Hardy Paschal Vice President USPO	Mitchell Tucker Member at Large SCDPPPS	Mark Simmons Member at Large SCDPPPS
Kim Paschal Member at Large USPO	Shuanita Grase Member at Large SCDPPPS	Ronny Grate Member at Large SCDJJ	Katherine Moore Member at Large SCDPPPS	Saagu Zeleke Member at Large AWS
Derek Brown Member at Large SCDPPPS	Jacob Wilson Member at Large SCDPPPS	Maureen Kiney Member at Large USPO		
Meagen Mader Member at Large AWS	Rick Hook Immediate Past President USPO			

2013				
Quincy Avinger President USPO	Hardy Paschal President Elect SCDPPPS	Greg Stewart Vice President USPO	Katherine Moore Secretary Member at Large SCDPPPS	Meagen Mader Treasurer Member at Large SCDPPPS
Kim Paschal Member at Large USPO	Shuanita Grase Member at Large SCDPPPS	Catina Martin Member at Large SCDJJ	Lolita Fourney Member at Large Chester Co. Sheriffs	Amanda Donald Member at Large SCDPPPS
Ruthie Miller Member at Large Counseling Center	Jacob Wilson Member at Large SCDPPPS	Greg Russ Member at Large USPO		
Tomiko Williams Member at Large SCDJJ – Greenville Co	Marie Boulton Member at Large SCDPPPS	Angie Salley Immediate Past President USPO		

## Awards

The South Carolina Probation and Parole Association gives five different awards each year. Nominations for respective service awards must meet the following criteria:

**Grady A. Wallace Excellence Award** is named in honor of Grady Wallace, a former Commissioner of the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services.

1. Nominee must be a professional member of the SCPPA and must be nominated by an active member of SCPPA.
2. Nominee must have a minimum of 15 years of service in the field of criminal justice.
3. Nominee is practicing professional or retired practitioner in the field of Probation, Parole, Community Corrections, or Education.
4. Nominee must have made significant contributions to the Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections Profession.

**Thomas N. Whiteside Distinguished Service Award** is named in honor of Tommy Whiteside, a former Deputy Chief U.S. Probation Officer, SCPPA President, and Board member. Tommy died in 1998 less than a year after his retirement from the U.S. Probation Office at the age of 52.

1. Nominee must be a professional member of the SCPPA and must be nominated by an active member of SCPPA.
2. Nominee must be a Probation/Parole Agent or Community Corrections Professional who not only has performed assigned duties in an outstanding manner, but has made significant contributions to the Probation, Parole, or Community Corrections profession at the local, regional or national level.
3. Brought credit or honor to the profession through participation or involvement in Community Corrections programs and /or community Service.

**Linda J. Allen Community Service Award** is named in memory of Linda Allen, an employee of the Alston Wilkes Society who demonstrated great dedication to the field of Criminal Justice.

1. Nominee can be a member or non-member of SCPPA.
2. Nominee is an individual and/or organization that has demonstrated a history participation in the rehabilitation of offenders and provided significant contributions to the field of Community Corrections (i.e. organizations that provide offenders employment, tutors, volunteers that provide transportation, give their free time to assist and visit offenders; and individuals who volunteer to assist the rehabilitative organizations.)

The following members have received awards of distinguished service.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Grady Wallace Excellence Award</b>	<b>SCPPA Distinguished Service* Thomas N. Whiteside Award</b>	<b>Linda J. Allen Service Award</b>	<b>SCPPA Administrative Support Award</b>
1990	Grady Wallace	Tammy Moorer	John Conway	Not Given
1991	George Chiles	Ann Hyde	Sandy Barrett	Not Given
1992	Gene Sewell	Jimmy Batson	Allen & Audrey Schurr	Barbara Owens
1993	Mike Cavanaugh	Marian Lindsey	Henry Armstrong	Peggy Smith
1994	Carla Smalls	Pat Godley	Claude Hughley	Barbara Wright
1995	Pete Langehans	David Gamble	Nancy Godbold	Diana Gray
1996	Jim Duckett	Juliette Joseph	Ed Cochrane	Wanda Wiltbank
1997	Marilyn Johnson	Bernard Steadman	Charles Ratliff	Doris Cannon
1998	Renee Bergeron	Jim Spann	June Ussery	Bev Watkins
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2007	Sandra Maree	Quincy Avinger		
2008		Rick Hook		
2009	Robert Mitchell	Todd Salley	Roy Carson	Loretta Goodwin
2010	Scott Norton	Melissa Anderson		
2011	Angie Salley	Brent Metcalf	Lillie Canty	
2012	Derek Brown	Mitchell Tucker	Ben Motley	Tammy Elsey
2013	Gwen Bright	Jake Bookard	Johanne Steigerwald	Patti Rabon

\*The Distinguished Service Award was renamed the “Thomas N. Whiteside Distinguished Service Award” in 1999. Tommy was a charter member of SCPPA and enjoyed a distinguished career as a United States Probation Officer. Tommy retired in December of 1997 after serving the District of South Carolina as its Deputy Chief for nine years. He died a tragic death in November 1998 while jogging on a railroad track near his home in Chapin-White Rock area of South Carolina. He was 52 years of age.

Beginning in 1992, SCPPA also awarded scholarships that paid for members to attend the annual conference. The following members received these scholarship awards.

1992	Jackie Crenshaw	Pat Godley	Linda Stevenson	Tony Voyles
1993	David Gamble	Diana Grey	Martha Hamilton	Eddie Zahler
1994	Ruth Daugherty	Mike Laney	Lesa Timmerman	Gwen Vance
1995	No Awards			

1996	No Awards			
1997	Jeff Jones	Molly McCormick	Gloria Wilson	Jackie Flynt
1998	Jim Spann	Peggy Swails	Moses Bishop	Andres Perry
1999	Vic Bartel	Melody Whetstone	Anna Cash	Catherine Guedalia
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2011	Karen Herring			
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