

**Desert Peaks  
Winners In Review**

Year	Public Partnership	Public-Private Partnership	Distinguished Service	Regional Partnership	Regional Excellence	Summit Award	Outstanding Economic Development Champion	Lifetime Achievement
1998	No category for Public Partnership in 1998	1. Papago Salado West Valley Fine Arts	2. 1. Mayor Elaine Scruggs, City of Glendale 2. Sara Moya, former councilmember of Paradise Valley 3. Gerald Abmont, Heatherbrae Neighborhood Association 4. Xavier Brizar, Pioneer Ford	McDowell Mountain and Sonoran Desert Preservation. Towns of Fountain Hills, Maricopa County and Scottsdale.	Mayor Mark Schnepf, Town of Queen Creek			
1999	Automatic Aid Agreement. Cities of Apache Junction, Chandler, Gilbert, Guadalupe, Mesa, Phoenix and Tempe.	WESTMARC	Katherine P. (Ginny) Hildebrand, Executive Director of Association of Arizona Food Banks	Williams Gateway Airport.	Mary Lynn Kasunic, Director, Area Agency on Aging, Region One			
2000	Mesa Gang Intervention Project	SAFE KIDS Coalition of Maricopa County	Norris Nordvold, Intergovernmental Affairs Director, City of Phoenix	Intergovernmental Agreement - Revenue Sharing. Towns of Gilbert and Queen Creek.	Michael S. Ellegood, Chief Engineer & General Manager, Flood Control District of Maricopa County			
2001	New Life Center	1. MAG Domestic Violence Council 2. Safety Magic in Law Enforcement (S.M.I.L.E.)	1. Mayor John Keegan, City of Peoria 2. Jim Wortham, Computer Aided Dispatch Administrator (Retired)	Valleywide Recycling Partnership. Cities of Chandler, Glendale, Mesa, Phoenix, Tempe and the Town of Gilbert.	The Honorable Frank X. Gordon, Jr., Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court (Retired)			
Year	Public Partnership	Public-Private Partnership	Professional Service	Regional Partnership	Regional Excellence			
2002	Westside Training Consortium	1. River Recycling Materials Recovery Facility 2. Valley Bike Week	Gene D'Adamo, The Arizona Republic	Regional Plan Review Program. Cities and Towns of Avondale, Cave Creek, El Mirage, Gilbert, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, and Peoria.	Mary Jo Waits, Morrison Institute for Public Policy			
2003	No Event in 2003							
2004	Chemical Weapon Full-Scale Exercise, City of Glendale	1. City of Glendale/Phoenix Coyotes/The Ellman Companies Development Project 2. Employers Against Domestic Violence	Jeff Martin, Assistant Development Services Manager, City of Mesa	San Tan Mountains Regional Park Master Plan	The Honorable Gary Pierce (R-Mesa)	Regional Transportation Plan		
2005	No Event in 2005							
2006	1. 56th Fighter Wing Community Initiatives Team 2. Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Project	TGEN/IGC	Don Hadder, Sr.	Chandler/Tempe Borderless WiFi Network	1. Queen Creek Mayor Wendy Feldman Kerr 2. Mayor John Keegan			
2007	No Event in 2007							
2008	Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Facility	Lower Hassayampa Sub-Basin Hydrological Study & Computer Model	Bill Hayden, ADOT (Retired)	1. East Valley Gang & Criminal Information Fusion Center 2. Loop 202 Santan Freeway Improvements	1. Peggy Bilsten 2. Les Presmyk			
2009	No Event in 2009							
2010	1. METRO Light Rail 2. Phoenix Urban Education Initiatives	1. Communiversity @ Surprise 2. Ellsworth Loop Road Improvement District Project	Sandie Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, Pinal Partnership	Chandler/Gilbert Joint Water Treatment Plant (Santan Vista Water Treatment Plant)	William J. (Bill) Post, Chairman of the Board/Chief Executive Officer, Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (Retired)			
2011	No Event in 2011							
2012	Regional Emergency Transportation Service	Gangplank Avondale	1. Ed Beasley, Former City Manager, City of Glendale 2. David Smith, Former County Manager, Maricopa County	1. Domestic Violence Protocol Evaluation Project 2. Regional Wireless Cooperative/Topaz Regional Wireless Cooperative	1. Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers, City of Avondale 2. Councilmember Shana Ellis, City of Tempe		The Flinn Foundation	Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of City of Glendale