

## **Recipients of the CEO Outstanding Communicator Award**

### **YEAR**

1992: NORM JONES — GROWMARK, Inc.  
1993: BOB BERGLAND — National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
1994: TOM MINNICH — Matanuska Telephone Association  
1995: FRANK STORK — Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives  
1996: NOEL ESTENSON — CENEX  
1997: ALLEN VANGELOS — Calavo Growers  
1998: WALT PAYNE — Blue Diamond Growers  
1999: TOM SMITH — Calcot  
2000: DENNIS MULLIN — Agrilink Foods  
2001: PAUL HAZEN — National Cooperative Business Association  
2002: DON GALES — South Dakota Wheat Growers  
2003: JOHN JOHNSON — CHS Inc.  
2004: MARK FURTH — Associated Milk Producers, Inc.  
2005: No award presented  
2006: No award presented  
2007: DAN MICA — Credit Union National Association (CUNA)  
2008: JAMES P. DUNCAN — Sumter Electric  
2009: BOB RAY — Flint Energies  
2010: BART KRISLE — Tennessee Farmers Cooperative  
2011: No award presented  
2012: BOB FRAZEE — MidAtlantic Farm Credit  
2013: CHIP JAKINS — Carroll Electric Membership Cooperative  
2014: CHRISTOPHER L. HAMON — White River Valley Electric Cooperative  
2015: CARL CASALE — CHS, Inc.  
2016: CHIP NELSON — COBB EMC  
2017: GARY J. ASH — 1st Farm Credit Services  
2018: MARK FENNER — MFA Oil Company  
2019: No award presented  
2020: No award presented  
2021: DONN DEVELDER, SHERYL MESHKE — Associated Milk Producers Inc (AMPI)  
2022: KAREN MOORE — Baldwin EMC  
2023: LANCE RANTALA — BLUE HAWK Cooperative  
2024: BEN HUBER — Insight FS