*Instructor of the Year*

**Selected by the Standards Board, this award is given to an individual who is a member of Jujitsu America and to recognize them as an Instructor of Jujitsu who promotes Jujitsu to the martial arts world.**

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| **1979**Wally JayJohn Chow-HoonWilly CahillJim Nieto | **1980**James Muro | **1981**Boyd LowLee Eichelberger |
| **1982**James Powers | **1983**David Castoldi | **1984**Gilbert Tenio |
| **1985**David Fairfield | **1986**Juan Eliab | **1987**Duwayne McCraney |
| **1988**James Burgess | **1989**Richard Bunch | **1990**Rudolph AguilarGerald McKenzie |
| **1991**Tony MaynardDavid Sumner | **1992**Michael Belzer | **1993**Ed Melaugh |
| **1994**Scott MerrillJanice Okamoto | **1995**Carol Harris | **1996**Ron JenningsLaura Welch |
| **1997**Ernie Boggs | **1998**Sheldon Marr | **1999**Joe DeBattistaAl Ikemoto |
| **2000**Eric RennerBijay Singh | **2001**Joe Souza |  **2002**David Jennings |
| **2003**Chris Peterson | **2004**Rick Robinson | **2005**Michael Blackburn |
| **2006**Jamie Dyson | **2007**Steve Menasche | **2008**Tony DeBattista |
| **2009**Louis Mang | **2010**Daniele Ruocco | **2011**Grant CampbellBob Parksion |
| **2012**Michael Castoldi |      **2013**     Carla BunchShane Thompson  | **2014**Earl DelValle |
| **2015**Charles MosquedaScott Franke | **2016**Chris Ritchie | **2017**Derek Baure |
| **2018**James OhRobert Stines | **2019**Mark Tuthill | **2022**Russ Rhodes |
| **2023**Darrell Gordon  |   |   |
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