*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 Jay John Chow-Hoon Willy Cahill Jim Nieto | **1980** James Muro | **1981** Boyd Low Lee 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 Aguilar Gerald McKenzie |
| **1991** Tony Maynard David Sumner | **1992** Michael Belzer | **1993** Ed Melaugh |
| **1994** Scott Merrill Janice Okamoto | **1995** Carol Harris | **1996** Ron Jennings Laura Welch |
| **1997** Ernie Boggs | **1998** Sheldon Marr | **1999** Joe DeBattista Al Ikemoto |
| **2000** Eric Renner Bijay 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 Campbell  Bob Parksion |
| **2012** Michael Castoldi | **2013**  Carla Bunch  Shane Thompson | **2014** Earl DelValle |
| **2015** Charles Mosqueda Scott Franke | **2016** Chris Ritchie | **2017** Derek Baure |
| **2018** James Oh Robert Stines | **2019**Mark Tuthill | **2022** Russ Rhodes |
| **2023** Darrell Gordon |  |  |
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