

SPECIAL SERVICE — REASONS FOR HONOR AWARDS

15 August 2016

The Special Service Award is one of the two highest honors the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) can confer. This award is given to CSSA members who have rendered extraordinary and meritorious service to the Society and the hobby. Honorees are announced at CSSA biennial conventions or other appropriate times. Each recipient will receive all the rights and privileges of active membership without payment of fees for life, and an engrave plaque that states the reason the Society has granted the recognition. Additionally, an article describing their accomplishments will appear in a periodical of the Society.

As of 15 June 2015, 11 Special Service Awards have been conferred by CSSA.

2015 Clements, Joseph [Joe] Robert (1936–) USA



Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 in *appreciation of his 40 years of service on the CSSA Board including chair of several committees such as Convention Sales, Educational Trophies, Annual Sales, and Judges Accreditation.*

2011 Fusaro, Arminta [Mindy] (1942–) USA



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 25 April 2011 for *over 15 years as Director and Treasurer, convention registrar, and member of numerous committees.*

2005 Benadom, Earl Bernard [Duke] (1944–) USA



Award presented at Scottsdale, Arizona CSSA Convention on 6 August 2005 for *servicing numerous years of both the convention committee and the show and sale committee, for 5 years of Presidency, for significant contributions to the Journal, especially the Superb Succulents feature, and for multiple other contributions.*

2001 Mitich, Dr. Lawrence [Larry] Waldimer (1927–2000) USA



Award presented at Woodland Hills, California CSSA Convention on 2 July 2001 for *dedicated service as President and Awards Chairman, Assistant Editor of the Journal and author.*

1995 Barad, Dr. Gerald [Jerry] Samuel (1923–2016) USA



Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 19 June 1995 for *recognition of his staunch and effective leadership as CSSA President and major contributions to the society and to the hobby.*

1993 Catlin, John [Jack] William (1919–2008) USA



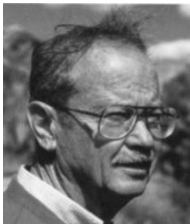
Award presented at San Francisco, California CSSA Convention on 19 July 1993 for *creating significant hybrids, promoting the hobby, and contributing genetically important Haworthias to England's Succulent Plant Trust.*

1993 Glass, Charles Edward (1934–1998) USA



Award presented at the conservatory dedication at the botanic garden, El Charco del Ingenio, Mexico on 23 January 1993 for *distinguished service to hobbyists, to CSSA as editor of the Journal and as author, taxonomist and explorer.*

1991 Linden, Seymour Leon (1921–2005) USA



Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 *in recognition of his many efforts for CSSA—including serving as President and of his actions for the preservation of succulents.*

1987 Kinnach, Myron William (1922–) USA



Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 22 June 1987 *in appreciation for outstanding service to CSSA while curator of the Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1962–1987.*

1987 Tate, [née Durrenberger] **Joyce Lenore** (1909–1994) USA



Award presented at San Marino, California CSSA Board Meeting on 31 January 1987 *in appreciation of 25 years of outstanding service to CSSA as a Board of Directors member (1962–1968).*

1979 Glade [née Pastorino] **Mary** (1910–2007) USA



Award presented at Pasadena, California CSSA Convention on 21 May 1979 for *long-term service to CSSA Board of Directors as treasurer, corresponding secretary and lending library chairman.*

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