

TABLE 6H --- CONSERVATION AWARD

1973	Southern California Grotto
1974	Virginia Region
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1976	Escabrosa Grotto
1977	Thomas M. Lera & Oregon Grotto
1978	Larry E Matthews & Richmond Area Speleological Society
1979	not given
1980	Florida State Cave Club
1981	Richmond Area Speleological Society
1982	Richmond Area Speleological Society
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1984	Tidewater Grotto
1985	Central New Jersey Grotto
1986	Pennsylvania Cave Conservancy
1987	Central Ohio Grotto
1988	Richmond Area Speleological Society
1989	Wittenburg University Speleological Society
1990	San Francisco Bay Chapter
1991	Cleveland Grotto
1992	Central Indiana Grotto
1993	The Southwestern Region

The Board of Governors changed the criteria for this award to recognize one member who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to cave conservation.

1994	Robert R. Stitt
1995	David Jagnow
1996	George Huppert
1997	Bill Howard
1998	John LaMar Cole
1999	Jim Hathorn
2000	Carol Zokaite
2001	Jim Nieland
2002	Kriste Lindberg
2003	Larry King
2004	Charlie Maus

The Conservation Award was renamed the Victor A. Schmidt Conservation Award in 2005.

2005	Robert Burnett
2006	John George Vargo, Jr.
2007	John Pearson
2008	Orion Knox, Jr.
2009	Val Hildreth-Werker