

**WISCONSIN STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME**

Inducted in 1981

Harris G. Allen, North-West Telephone Company
Walter J. Gallon, Antigo Telephone Company
Grant A. Rutenbeck, Wisconsin Bell, Inc.

Inducted in 1982

William E. Laton, Viroqua Telephone Company
Ray J. Riordan, Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association
Forest H. Schafer, Urban Telephone Corporation

Inducted in 1983

J. Philip Bigley, Viroqua Telephone Company
J.D. & Pauline Kratz, Footville Telephone Company
Sigurd L. Odegard & John F. O'Connell, GTE Corporation

Inducted in 1984

George F. Griffin, Amery Telephone Company
Arthur G. Kiesling, Platteville Telephone Company and
Kiesling Associates
Gustave H. Moede, Wisconsin Bell, Inc.

Inducted in 1985

Charles H. Wiswell, State Long Distance Telephone Company
Edwin M. Blakeslee, Commonwealth Telephone Company

Inducted in 1986

Joseph M. Keating, Thorp Telephone Company
Ernest P. Sobatta, Tri-County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Inducted in 1987

Al Bowden, Almond Telephone Company
Karl Mess, Price County Telephone Company
John Spalding, Midwest Telephone Supply, Inc.

Inducted in 1988

Francis H. Heidt, General Telephone Company
Leslie M. Lamkins, Manawa Telephone Company

Inducted in 1989

Floyd Brynelson, Mid-Plains Telephone, Inc.
James H. Wenzlaff, Wood County Telephone Company

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Robert E. Squires, Manawa Telephone Company
James (Harley) Hesselman, Mondovi Telephone Company

Inducted in 1991

Robert I. Barnes, GTE North, Inc.
Robert O. Mess, Price County Telephone Company

Inducted in 1992

Charles D. Metcalf, UTELCO, Inc.

Inducted in 1993

No one was inducted in 1993

Inducted in 1994

Thomas H. Sanderson, The Peoples Telephone Company

Inducted in 1995

No one was inducted in 1995

Inducted in 1996

Elroy W. Nass, Lakefield Telephone Company

Inducted in 1997

Merlin L. Haugestuen, Chibardun Telephone Cooperative

Inducted in 1998

Lary Knegendorf, Baldwin Telecom, Inc.

Inducted in 1999

Fred Weier, Tri-County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Inducted in 2000

No one was inducted in 2000

Inducted in 2001

Robert Hewitt, Wood County Telephone Company

Inducted in 2002

No one was inducted in 2002

Inducted in 2003

No one was inducted in 2003

Inducted in 2004

No one was inducted in 2004

Inducted in 2005

No one was inducted in 2005

Inducted in 2006

Paul Berg, Lemonweir Valley Telephone Company