

The Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters Gold Medal reflects the dramatic history and rich heritage of broadcast communications, much of which is rooted in the history of Pennsylvania. The PAB Gold Medal is awarded annually to a citizen of the Commonwealth who has excelled in the arts, communication, education, entertainment, industry, legislative public service, science, or sports.

As the oldest state broadcast association, PAB stands alone among the states with its tradition of recognizing outstanding citizens. For 35 years, Pennsylvania broadcasters have gathered in this annual salute to a Pennsylvanian who has distinguished himself or herself through significant contributions to the Commonwealth and to the nation.

Recipients of the PAB Gold Medal

**Ed Wynn - 1966
Gene Kelly - 1967
Fred Waring - 1968
William Scranton - 1969
Joseph Paterno - 1970
Johnny Unitas - 1971
Hugh Scott - 1972
Virginia H. Knauer - 1973
Shirley Jones - 1974
Milton J. Shapp - 1975
Jack Palance - 1976
Jean Stapleton - 1977
Arthur J. Rooney - 1978
Roy Campanella - 1979
Victor Diehm, Sr. - 1980
Roy E. Morgan - 1981
Richard S. Schweiker - 1982
Leonard Goldenson - 1983
James A. Michener - 1984
Alexander Haig, Jr. - 1985
Dick Clark - 1986
Jimmy Stewart - 1987
Arnold Palmer - 1988**

**Jim McKay - 1989
Dick Thornburgh - 1990
Fred Rogers - 1991
Chuck Noll - 1992
Lewis Klein - 1993
Walter H. Annenberg - 1994
Tom Ridge - 1995
Robert Jubelirer - 1996
Robert Mellow - 1996
David Crantz - 1997
Mario Andretti - 1998
Arlen Specter - 1999
William D. White - 2000
Ed Bradley - 2001
George M. Leader - 2002
Ed McMahon - 2003
Chris Matthews - 2004
The Zambelli Family - 2005
Mjr. Gen. Jessica Wright - 2006
Dick Vermeil - 2007
Bill Giles - 2008
Joanne Harmelin - 2009**

