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| NMPA HALL OF FAME | 2001 Robert M. McKinney | & Independent |
| 2015 Kathi Bearden | The Santa Fe New Mexican | 1996 Stuart Beck |
| Hobbs News-Sun | 2000 Robert E. Trapp | Las Vegas Optic |
| 2014 Robin Martin | Rio Grande SUN | 1995 John Zollinger |
| Santa Fe New Mexican | 2000 Robert Johnson | The Gallup Independent |
| 2013 Robert B. Trapp | New Mexico Foundation | 1994 Alta & Wilson Cliff |
| Rio Grande SUN | for Open Government | Torrance County Citizen |
| 2012 Scot Stinnett | 2000 Ken Green | 1992 George Baldwin |
| De Baca County News | Artesia Daily Press | The Albuquerque Tribune |
| 2011 Hal Simmons | 2000 Harold Cousland | 1991 Gordon Greaves |
| NMPA Attorney | Las Cruces Sun-News | Portales News-Tribune |
| 2010 Sammy Lopez | 1999 Jack Walz | 1991 Lois Beck |
| Farmington Daily Times | Lordsburg Liberal | Las Vegas Daily Optic |
| 2008 Kent Walz | 1999 Dan Storm | 1990 Agnes Head |
| Albuquerque Journal | The Ruidoso News | Hobbs Flare |
| 2007 Guy and Marcia Wood | 1999 Jerry Crawford | 1989 Robert Beck |
| Sangre de Cristo Chronicle | The Albuquerque Journal | Roswell Daily Record |
| 2005 Billie Blair | 1998 Bob Tooley | 1988 Al White |
| The Santa Fe New Mexican | The Herald (T or C) | Hatch Courier |
| 2004 Jack Swickard | 1997 Keith Green | 1988 Bill Southard |
| The Triton Group | The Ruidoso News | Clovis News Journal |
| 2003 Darrel Freeman | 1996 Kathryn Morris | 1987 Marian Barber |
| Santa Rosa News | Hobbs News-Sun | Grants Daily Beacon |
| 2002 Ned Cantwell | 1996 William F. Ely | 1987 Al Stubbs |
| Carlsbad Current-Argus | Silver City Daily Press | Alamogordo Daily News |

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| 1986 James K. Green | 1978 Thomas M. Pepperday | Roswell Daily Record |
| Artesia Daily Press | Albuquerque Journal | 1968 H.P. Pickrell |
| 1985 Billie Holder | 1977 Carey Holbrook | Albuquerque Journal |
| Alamogordo Daily News | Health City Sun | 1968 Don Lusk |
| 1984 Val Cooper | 1976 Carl C. Magee | Silver City Enterprise |
| Farmington Daily Times | New Mexico State Tribune | 1968 E. Dana Johnson |
| 1983 Robert Brown | 1975 Col. Clyde Ely | The Santa Fe New Mexican |
| Albuquerque Journal | Silver City Daily Press | 1968 Will Harrison |
| 1983 Jeter Bryan | 1974 Frank Pfeiffer | Syndicated Columnist |
| Alamogordo Daily News | Raton Daily Range | 1968 Daniel C. Burrows |
| 1982 Carter Waid | 1974 Arletta Coleman | The Albuquerque Tribune |
| Valencia County | Sierra County Advocate | |
| News-Bulletin | 1973 Lincoln O'Brien | |
| 1982 Keen Rafferty | Farmington Daily Times | |
| UNM Journalism School | 1972 Paul O. Tooley | |
| 1981 Ed Lewis | The Herald (T or C) | |
| Albuquerque News | 1971 Floyd Rigdon | |
| 1981 M.M. Stinnett | Carlsbad Current-Argus | |
| Portales News-Tribune | 1971 James Barber | |
| 1980 Charles Fischer Sr. | Grants Daily Beacon | |
| Clovis News Journal | 1968 Orville E. Priestley | |
| 1980 Jack Sitton | Las Cruces Sun-News | |
| Farmington Daily Times | 1968 E.H. Shaffer | |
| 1979 Paul W. Payton | Albuquerque Tribune | |
| Lincoln County News | 1968 Will Robinson | |