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2008	Jonathon Beene, APA <sup>®</sup>	Oklahoma City
2009	Evan Shooter, APA <sup>®</sup>	N/A
2010	Bill Koehn, APA <sup>®</sup>	Houston