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The Jon Gear Meritorious Achievement Award

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2009	Bill Koehn, APA [®]	Houston
2010	Jeremy Gilliam, APA [®]	N/A