BEST PAPER AWARDS

1984 - Sun Valley, Idaho
      Bernard A. Shafer, Donald T. Jensen and Kenneth C. Jones
"Analysis of 1983 Snowmelt Runoff Production in the upper Colorado River Basin"

1985 - Boulder, Colorado
      Ronald D. Tabler
"Ablation Rates of Snow Fence Drifts at 2300 - Meters Elevation in Wyoming" (768-85)

1986 - Phoenix, Arizona
      Thomas R. Carroll
"Cost-Benefit Analysis of Airborne Gamma Radiation Snow Water Equivalent Data used in Snowmelt Flood Forecasting"

1987 - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
      A. Rango and R. Roberts
"Snowmelt-Runoff modeling in the microcomputer Environment"

1988 - Kalispell, Montana
      Keith R. Cooley
"Snowpack variability on Western Rangelands"

1989 - Fort Collins, Colorado
      Geoff Kite
"Hydrologic Modeling with Remotely Sensed Data"

1990 - Sacramento, California
      Ann Marie Odasz
"Freezing Resistance of Arctic Tundra Plants on Svalbard"

1991 - Juneau, Alaska
      C.A. Troendle
"Global Change: Can we Detect its Effect on Subalpine Hydrographs?"

1992 - Jackson Hole, Wyoming
      R.A. Schmidt and C.A. Troendle
"Sublimation of Intercepted Snow as a Global Source of Water Vapor"

1993 - Quebec City, Quebec
K. Elder, W. Rosenthal, J. Sickman and J. Melack
"Estimating Total Snow Volume in a Small Alpine Watershed using Remotely Sensed Data and Ground-Based Surveys"

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1994 - Santa Fe, New Mexico
G. W. Kite
"Using Climate Data From A GCM For Streamflow Simulation"

1995 - Sparks, Nevada
R. Kattelmann
"Snow Hydrology in Watershed Analysis"

1996 - Bend, Oregon
Harold Steppuhn
"Dairy Farmers Can Manage Snow in Dryland Watersheds to Produce More Alfalfa"

1997 - Banff, Alberta Canada
Joint meeting with the 54th Annual Eastern Snow Conference

1998 - Snowbird, Utah
Hal Steppuhn
"Managing Snow to Abate Salinity"

1999 - South Lake Tahoe, California
Pascal Storck and Dennis P. Lettenmaier
"Predicting the Effect of a Forest Canopy on Ground Snow Pack Accumulation and Ablation in Maritime Climates"

2000 - Port Angeles, Washington
Roy Koch and Austin Fisher
"Effects of Inter-annual and Decadal-scale Climate Variability on Winter and Spring Streamflow"

2001 - Sun Valley, Idaho
Tom Carroll
"Simulation of Snow Cover Properties and Assimilation of Snow Observations for the Conterminous U.S."

2002 - Granby, Colorado
Randy Julander and T. Perkins
"A Historical Comparison of Snowpack Averages in Utah"

2003 - Scottsdale, Arizona
Noah Molotch
"Optimization of Binary Regression Tree Models for Estimating the Spatial Distribution of Snow Water Equivalent in an Alpine Basin"

2004 - Richmond, British Columbia
Scott Woods
"Evaluating the Effect of Fuel Reduction Treatments on Snow Accumulation and Melt in Lodgepole Pine Stands"

2005 - Great Falls, Montana
Harold Steppuhn
"Salinity, Snow and Salvation"

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2006 – Las Cruces, New Mexico
        William Wergin
    "Snow and Ice Crystals: Observations with Low Temperature Scanning Electron Microscopy (Review)"

2007 – Kailua-Kona Hawaii
        Robert Rice, et al.
    "Snowcover Along Elevation Gradients in the Upper Merced and Tuolumne River Basins of the Sierra Nevada of California from MODIS and Blended Ground Data."

2008 – Hood River, Oregon
        Phillip Farnes
    "Snow Sinking Studies"

2009 - Canmore, AB - Canada
        John Pomeroy et al.
    "Modeling Alpine Snow Hydrology in the Canadian Rocky Mountains"

2010 - Logan, Utah
    No award

2011 - Stateline, Nevada
    No award

2012 - Anchorage, Alaska
        Gary Freeman
    "Analyzing the Impact of Climate Change on Monthly River Flows in California's Sierra Nevada and Souther Cascade Mountain Ranges"

2013 - Jackson, Wyoming
        Rand Decker
    "Modeling of Snowpack Accumulation and Losses in Mountainous Terrain"

2014 - Durango, Colorado
        Mel Kunkel
    "Payette River Basin, Idaho: High-Resolution Modeling and Gauging"

2015 - Grass Valley, California
        Ned Bair
    "Comparison and Error Analysis of Reconstructed SWE to Airborne Snow Observatory Measurements in the Upper Tuolumne Basin, CA"

2016 - Seattle, WA
        Larry Schick
    "Warning from the Past: The Message, Meteorology, and Myths of the Great West Coast Winter of 1861-62"