

PAT TAGGART AWARD FOR NEWSPAPER LEADER OF THE YEAR

Award Recipients:

2004 **Dan Savage**, *Waco Tribune-Herald*
 2003 **Bill Hartman**, Hartman Newspapers, Inc.
 2002 **B. Carmage Walls** (posthumous), Walls Publications Ltd.
 2001 **Aubrey Webb**, *Beaumont Enterprise*
 2000 **W. Lawrence Walker, Jr.**, *San Antonio Express-News*
 1999 **John W. "Jack" Sweeney**, *Houston Chronicle*
 1998 **David C. Sharp**, *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*
 1997 **Stephen W. Sullivan**, *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*
 1996 **Lissa Walls Vahldiek**, Southern Newspapers, Inc.
 1995 **Dolph Tillotson**, *The Galveston County Daily News*
 1994 **Randy Preddy**, *Waco Tribune-Herald*
 1993 **Burl Osborne**, *The Dallas Morning News*
 1992 **George B. Irish**, *San Antonio Light*
 1991 **Gene McDavid**, *Houston Chronicle*
 1990 **Charles A. Schulz, Jr.** (posthumous), *Taylor Daily Press*
 1989 **John Roberts**, *The Victoria Advocate*
 1988 **Craig Woodson**, Woodson Newspapers, Inc
 1987 **James M. Moroney, Jr.**, *The Dallas Morning News*
 1986 **William E. Dozier, Jr.**, *Kerrville Daily Times*
 1985 **Phillip Meek**, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
 1984 **Charles O. Kilpatrick**, *San Antonio Express-News*
 1983 **Roy Appleton, Jr.**, *Denton Record-Chronicle*
 1982 **Richard J.V. Johnson**, *Houston Chronicle*
 1981 **Robert Marbut**, Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc
 1980 **Calvin N. Clyde, Jr.**, *Tyler Courier-Times & Telegraph*
 1979 **Dick Dwelle**, *Athens Daily Review*
 1978 **Fred Hartman**, *Baytown Sun*, and
Charles K. Devall, *Kilgore News-Herald*
 1977 **Joe M. Dealey**, *The Dallas Morning News*

Presenter:

Bill Hartman
 Fred B. Hartman
 George B. Irish
 Steve Sullivan
 Jack Sweeney
 Dick Johnson
 Steve Sullivan
 Lissa Walls Vahldiek
 Dolph Tillotson
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 Jay Smith
 Dick Johnson
 Gene McDavid
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 John Roberts
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Awarded for work in year indicated, presented the following year