

# **Midwest Division Awards**

## **ENGLAND-STIPE AWARD**

The England-Stipe Award is the Midwest Division's highest honor. It is given to the Midwest Division member who has made the most outstanding long-term contribution to the club and to the sport. The award is named in memory of Margaret England and Mary Stipe, who were both licensed race workers.

2017 – William C. Johnson Jr. – Kansas City  
2016 – Ken Patterson – Des Moines Valley  
2015 -- Janet Berry -- Arkansas  
2014 – Chris Safranek (posthumous) – Nebraska  
2013 – Ron & Monica Shaw – Des Moines Valley  
2012 – Keith Pfautz – Wichita  
2011 – Frank Diringner – Wichita  
2010 – Vicki Jarecke – Ozark Mountain  
2009 – Virginia Apker – NeOkla  
2008 – Ken & Gini Ragan – Kansas City  
2007 – Michael West – Mid-South  
2006 – Sherry Huxtable – Wichita  
2005 – Neava Ford – Kansas City  
2004 – Ron Sharp – Des Moines Valley  
2003 – Maureen Wheeler – Mid-South  
2002 – Ron Franklin – Oklahoma  
2001 – Jim Heine – St. Louis  
2000 – Tom Huxtable – Wichita  
1999 – Hazel Haupt (posthumous) – Kansas City  
1998 – Bruce & Charlene Bettinger – Wichita  
1997 – Betty Martin – NeOkla  
1996 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City  
1995 – Greg & Sam Scharnberg – Des Moines Valley  
1994 – George England – Oklahoma  
1993 – George Morrison – Wichita  
1992 – Pat diNatale – Kansas City  
1991 – Ann “Mom” Taylor – NeOkla  
1990 – Wade & Margaret Mosing – Kansas City  
1989 – Rocky Enriken – Wichita  
1988 – Clem Thompson – Oklahoma  
1887 – Ken & Sue Kern – Kansas City  
1986 – Carol Cohn – St. Louis  
1985 – Eloise Norris – Oklahoma  
1984 – William C. Johnson Jr. – Kansas City  
1983 – Alex Keller – Colorado  
1982 – David Dooley – Oklahoma  
1981 – Claude Van Doren – Wichita  
1980 – Suze Alsbury – Kansas City

## **MIDIV WORKER OF THE YEAR**

The MiDiv Worker of the Year Award goes to an individual for contributions to Midwest Division events – race, rally or solo – on a Divisional level.

2017 – Raymond Barker – Wichita (Scrutineer)  
2016 – John & Ann Bowling – Mid-South/Arkansas (Race Flag & Comm/Scrutineer)  
2015 – Jim Rowland – Ozark Mountain (Rallycross Steward)  
2014 – Janet Berry – Arkansas (VROOM co-chair, Race Timing & Scoring)  
2013 – Jan Rick – St. Louis (Solo Divisional Safety)  
2012 – Charlene Bettinger – Wichita (Race Timing & Scoring)  
2011 – Vicki Jarecke – Ozark Mountain (VROOM chair, convention chair)  
2010 – Jerry Doctor – Nebraska (Rallycross, Rally)  
2009 – Betty Martin – NeOkla (Midiv ExCo Treasurer, NeOkla Race Registrar)  
2008 – Chris & Frank Safranek – Nebraska (Race F&C/Tech/T&S/Road Rally Safety)  
2007 – Diane Prokopf – St. Louis (Race F&C)

2006 – Frank Diring – Wichita (Race Scrutineering)  
 2005 – Ron Shaw – Des Moines Valley (Race F&C)  
 2004 – Dave Whitworth – St. Louis (Solo II Deputy MiDiv Solo Steward)  
 2003 – Monica Shaw – Des Moines Valley (Race F&C)  
 2002 – Neava Ford – Kansas City (Race F&C)

## **MID-AM JOHN SAUCIER DRIVER OF THE YEAR (2014– )**

Drivers eligible for the award must have earned a minimum of 100 points in a single class. The recipient will be chosen after the Runoffs by a committee comprising the Midwest Division Executive Steward, the Area 6 Director and the previous recipient who shall be ineligible to succeed himself. The award is named in memory of John Saucier, 28-time MiDiv National Racing champion.

2017	Max Nufer	StL	Mazda Miata (SM) and Chevrolet Monte Carlo (GT2)
2016	Kim McDonald	Neb	Camaro (AS)
2015	Scott Bettinger	Wich	Mazda Miata (ITA)
2014	Chris Albin	SIII	Volkswagen GTI (HP) and Golf (ITB)

## **MID-AM DRIVER OF THE YEAR (1972-2013)**

The Mid-Am Driver of the Year is the driver who accumulates the highest points total of all drivers competing in the Mid-Am Championship provided he has achieved at least four “outright” wins (first on the track in a class of two or more drivers). If there is a points tie, the award goes to the driver with the most wins. If still tied, then to the driver with the most “outright” wins, then most 2nds, then most 3rds.

2013	Stephen Johnson	KC	Mazda Miata (ITA)
2012	Chris Albin	SIII	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
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2010	Ralph Woodard	Neb	BMW 325 (ITR)
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2007	Mark Andrews	StL	BMW 325is (ITS)
2006	Chris Albin	SIII	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
2005	Loren Moore	OzMt	Corvette & Viper (ITE)
2004	Chris Albin	SIII	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
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2000	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
1999	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
1998	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
1997	Dustin Hodges	StL	Caracal C (FV)
1996	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen GTI (ITB)
1995	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen GTI (ITB)
1994	Dennis Schneider	StL	Camaro (GT1)
1993	Ken Kimbell	Wich	Ford Fiesta (ITC)
1992	John Holsonback	Wich	Volvo 142e (ITB)
1991	Ronald Heck	Kan	Ford Probe (SSA)
1990	Billy Reber	MidS	Mazda RX7 (ITS)
1989	Jerry Cox	NeOk	Datsun 510 (ITC)
1988	James Wood	Neb	Corvette (SSGT)
1987	Gary Brown	Okla	Nissan 300ZX (SSA)
1986	Stef Rogers	NeOk	Datsun 240Z (ITS)
1985	Timothy Horsham	Colo	Corvette (GT1)
1984	Glen Reid	NeOk	Lynx B (FV)
1983	Steve Bonney	Colo	Ralt RT4 (FA)
1982	Scott Liebler	Kan	Sprite (GP)
1981	Michael Eby	StL	Datsun 1200 (GT4)
1980	Mark Weber	StL	Sprite (GP)
1979	Phil Skraba	Colo	Zink (FV)
1978	Kendahl Shane	Neb	Opel Isuzu (SSC)
1977	Art Pasma	Colo	Alfa Romeo Spyder (SSB)
1976	Paul Fairchild	Colo	Porsche 911 (DP)

1975	David Dooley	Okla	Volkswagen Scirocco (SSS)
1974	Reith Busby	KC	MG Midget (HP)
1973	William Fuller	Colo	Porsche 356 (EP)
1972	Toby Potter	Colo	Winkelmann (FF)

## **MIDIV WORKERS' CHOICE AWARD**

The MiDiv Workers' Choice Award (formerly the Corner Workers' Choice Award) goes to the driver in Regional races who receives the highest percentage of votes from corner workers through the season, based on whatever criteria the workers deem important from race to race to reflect excellence at the wheel.

2016	Cliff Johnson	KC	Vortech (FF)
2015	David Vincent	KC	KBS Mk. VII (F500)
2014	Scott Bettinger	Wich	Mazda Miata (ITA)
2013	Chris Albin	SIII	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
2012	Tom Bootz	KC	Stohr WF1 (DSR)
2011	Charles McAbee Jr	Kan	KBS Cyclone (F500)
2010	Frank Safranek	Neb	Mustang (AS)
2008	Chris Albin	SIII	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
2007	Andy Wolverton	Neb	Porsche 944 (ITE & ITR)
2006	Charlie Clark	KC	Mazda RX7 (EP)
2005	Ron Wilcox	Wich	Swift DB4 (FA)
2004	Candy Gerber	Neb	Dodge Neon (SSC)
2003	Dale Smith	Kan	Mazda RX7 (EP)
2002	Jarrod Igou	DMV	Mazda Miata (SM)
2001	Ted Johnson	Wich	Firebird (AS)
2000	David Guinn	Wich	Mustang (AS)
1999	Tim White	Neb	Mustang (AS)
1998	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen Golf (ITB)
1997	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen GTI (ITB)
1996	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen GTI (ITB)
1995	Chris Albin	StL	Volkswagen GTI (ITB)
1994	Dennis Schneider	StL	Camaro (GT1)
1993	John McMurray	StL	Swift DB6 (FC)
1992	Sean Riggan	Okla	Red Devil T84 (F440)
1991	David Ginardi	KC	Spec Racer (SpR)
1990	Tom Holstrom	KC	Corvair (GT3)

## **SAM SCHARNBERG SPIRIT OF SOLO AWARD**

Named for the late Sam Scharnberg, longtime MiDiv Solo Steward and "a rock of the solo program." The award is a polished stone given to one who is similarly someone with solid involvement in MiDiv solo.

2017	Brian Tefft Jr	Sal	Upgraded timing system & procedures in three regions
2016	Jan Rick	StL	Divisional Solo Safety Steward
2015	Mark Walker	Neb	Brought Solo Nationals to Lincoln Airpark, continues as Airpark liaison
2009	Dave Whitworth	StL	former MiDiv Solo Steward, sponsor (through SPS) of MiDiv Solo Series

## **SOLO DRIVER OF THE YEAR**

The MiDiv Solo Driver of the Year is a driver who has achieved high accomplishments in solo during the season.

2017	Joey Green	Neb	BS Corvette (MiDiv Champion)
2016	Craig Wilcox	KC	STX Mini Cooper (National Champion of 72-car class by 1.294 sec MOV)
2015	Mason Herrick	Wich	JB CRG Santana (winner at Solo Nationals, MiDiv Champion)
2009	Michelle Seelig	Okla	STSL Honda CRX Si (National Champion)

## **MIDIV RACERS' CHOICE AWARD**

The MiDiv Racers' Choice Award chosen by the drivers and goes to an individual for efforts on behalf of MiDiv race workers.

2008	Jan Rick	StL	Chairman of the VROOM (worker recruitment/retention) program
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