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## Annual Convention and Technical Symposium

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### Medal of Merit Recipients

1976—Gen. John D. LaVelle, USAF

1977—Robert L. Frank

1978—Lloyd D. Higginbotham  
Vernon L. Johnson

1979—Capt. Loren E. Brunner, USCG

1980—Walter N. Dean

1981—James P. Van Etten

1982—J. Ralph Johler

1983—R. Michael Eaton

1984—John M. Beukers

1985—James I. Meranda

1986—RAdm. Alfred P. Manning, USCG

1987—Paul R. Johannessen

1988—William L. Polhemus

1989—Maurice J. Moroney  
George H. Quinn

1991—Jesse Pipkin

1992—Norman Matthews

1993—James F. Culbertson  
Leo F. Fehlner

1994—Edward L. McGann  
William F. Roland

1995—Robert W. Lilley

1996—Durk van Willigen

1997—David Last

1998—G. Linn Roth

1999—Langhorne Bond

2000—Terje H. Jørgensen  
Capt. Benjamin B. Peterson,  
USCG(Ret)

2001—Wolfgang Lechner

2002—James Carroll

2003—Gerard W. A. Offermans  
Arthur W. S. Helwig

2004—Capt. Richard J. Hartnett, USCG

2005—Mitchell Narins  
George T. Gunther

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