

**George Jesien - National Leadership (name switch in 2016)**

2014 - Dr. George Jesien  
2015 - Donald Bailey  
2016 - Liz Plachta  
2017 - Michael Behrmann, EdD  
2018 - Dr. Meg Grigal and Dr. Debra Hart  
2019 - Stephanie Smith Lee  
2021 - Cate Weir  
2022 - Beth Myers  
2023 - Dr. Clare Papay  
2024 - Denise Rozell

**IHE Award (now the Debra Hart Policy & Practice Leadership Award)**

2014 - Dr. Dan Carey  
2015 - Dr. Alan Merten  
2016 - Maurice Williams and Joan Johnson  
2017 - Kelly Kelley, PhD  
2018 - Martha Mock  
2021 - Elizabeth Getzel  
2022 - Margaret "Margo" Izzo  
2023 - Dr. Chrisann Schiro-Geist  
2024 - Martha Mock  
2025 - Cate Weir

**Laura Lee Self-Advocate Leadership Award (name switch in 2016)**

2015 - Max Orland  
2016 - Mark Hublar  
2017 - Kenneth Kelty  
2018 - Kayla McKeon  
2019 - Rachel Mast  
2021 - Antonio Contreras and Nick Harmon  
2022 - Marina Martinez  
2023 - Jason Rogers  
2024 - Martha Haythorn  
2025 - Mary White

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

2022 - Madeleine Will

**Megan Cartier Early Career Scholar Award**

2023 - Dr. Sascha Reed  
2024 - Rebecca Smith Hill  
2025 - Katie Ducett

**State Level Leadership Award**

2023 - Jonathan Lidgus  
2024 - Julie Lackey and Mary Hauff  
2025 - Maria Paiewonsky and Julie Landau