

Kentucky Wholesale Distributors Association* - Established in 1972

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KWDA Past Presidents

Stuart Grossman, Spot Distributing, Louisville	1972-74
Joe Ruffra, Shelbyville Candy and Tobacco, Louisville	1974-76
David J. Glockner, Ohio Valley Wholesale Distributors, Ashland	1976-78
Michael Stout, Carrollton Wholesale, Carrollton	1978-79
Paul Klee, Klee Wholesale, Falmouth	1979-81
R. Tracy Axton, Axton Candy & Tobacco, Louisville	1981-83
Danny Pierce, Wagner Candy Company, Paducah	1983-85
Bertrand A. Trompeter, John F. Trompeter Co, Louisville	1985-86
James Turner, Bluegrass Cigar Co, Lexington	1986
David J. Glockner, Ohio Valley Wholesale Distributors, Ashland	1986-87
Bertrand A. Trompeter, John F. Trompeter Co, Louisville	1987-89
Donald Mikesell, WT Cummins Co, Lexington	1989-91
Gobel Copley, Jr, Gobel Copley Jr, Inc, Ashland.....	1991-93
Bertrand A. Trompeter, John F. Trompeter Co, Louisville	1993-94
Don F. Christensen, CFM Distributors, Inc, Louisville	1994-96
Danny Pierce, Wagner Wholesale LLC, Paducah	1996-98
Gobel Copley, Jr, Gobel Copley Jr, Inc, Ashland.....	1998-2000
Jerry Ray, Modern Distributors, Inc, Somerset.....	2000-02
Leo Fitzpatrick, HT Hackney Co, Louisville	2002-04
Charlie Casper, Hardec's, Elizabethtown	2004-06
Jim Glockner, Ohio Valley Wholesale Distributors	2006-08
Mike Owens, Renfro Supply Co, Williamsburg	2008-10
Frank Hinton, F. Hinton Inc, Murray	2010-12
Dan McIntyre, Jackson Wholesale	2012-14
Charles Irons, McLane Company	2014-16
John Kaiser, Kaiser Wholesale	2016-18
Charlie Casper, Hardec's	2018-20
Jerry Ray, Team Modern (Modern Distributors)	2020-23

** Originally the Kentucky Tobacco and Candy Association, the group was renamed the Kentucky Wholesale Distributors Association in 2017.*