

# Year 2008- US Martial Arts Hall of Fame Inductees



## Special Awards

Mark Mitose  
Thomas B. Mitose  
Legend

Distinguished Master Instructor  
Living

### Alabama

Jim McCann III  
Danny Shirley  
Zachary Bennett

Instructor of the Year  
JKD Instructor of the Year  
Instructor

### Alaska

James Grady

Master

### Arizona

Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez  
Christopher Valdez  
Donald Miskel  
Roger Boggs  
William Elliott  
Paul McGowan  
Maui Saito

Master  
Master of the Year  
Master of the Year  
Instructor of the Year & School of the Year  
Shotokan Instructor of the Year  
Instructor of the Year  
Soke

### Arkansas

Rhuel Luttrell  
John L. Terry III  
Troy Holton  
Jeffrey Patrick  
Donald Patrick Hutton  
Scott Gray  
Kevin Erby  
James Davison

Lifetime Achievement  
Martial Artist of the Year  
Master Instructor of the Year  
Instructor of the Year  
Silver Life Award  
Master  
Instructor of the Year  
Instructor

### California

Tony Bowles Jr.  
Clarence Smith Sr.  
Tim Bowles  
Edward Bederov  
James Hundon  
Omar Aviles  
Farshad Azad  
Lawrence Boydston  
Daniel Cole  
Gabriel Green  
Jose Isidro

Golden Life Award  
Silver Life Award  
Master Instructor of the Year  
Jujitsu Instructor of the Year  
Most Distinguished Master  
TKD Instructor of the Year  
Most Distinguished Master  
Founder  
Master of the Year  
Master of the Year  
Master



Patrick Salantri  
Randy Eldred  
Ron Pierce

Master  
Master Instructor  
Golden Life Award

### Colorado

Michael Farren  
Jeffrey Ader  
Michael Parr

Instructor  
Kyoshi of the Year  
Taekwondo Master

### Connecticut

Keith Tubman  
Alfred Seam  
Daniel Semeraro

Kempo Instructor of the Year  
Outstanding Instructor  
Master

### Florida

Lawrence Day  
Michael Mitchell  
Adam Rose  
Jimmy Jackson  
Walter Knochenmus  
Joseph Cayer  
Itamar Hofler  
Donald Leland  
Joseph Whelan

Most Distinguished Grandmaster  
Master Instructor of the Year  
Outstanding Martial Artist  
Grandmaster of the Year  
Instructor of the Year  
Most Distinguished Master  
Master  
Master  
Master

### Georgia

Duke Swain  
William Gaffney  
Mark Bailey  
John Rainwater III  
Randy Kanipe

Healing Arts Master  
Outstanding Master  
Founder  
Instructor of the Year  
Martial Artist of the Year

### Hawaii

Randy Choy  
Tyrone Takahashi

Pioneer Award  
Grandmaster

### Idaho

Stephen Semancik

Tang Soo Do Master of the Year

### Illinois

Woodrow Edgell  
Douglas Dwyer  
Joseph Melson  
Floyd Webb  
Rodney Childs Sr.  
Larry Martin  
Kevin Hughes  
Cecil Burton, Jr.  
Brian Sanders

Pioneer  
Lifetime Achievement  
Instructor of the Year  
Filmmaker of the Year  
Most Distinguished Instructor  
Most Distinguished Master  
Kenjutsu Master  
Instructor  
Master



Rick Greene  
Randall Duhamell  
Tammy Jo Burkett

### Indiana

Grandmaster  
Master  
Instructor of the Year

Troy Burchett  
Michael Peterson  
Kenny Kidd  
Richard Borba  
John Day  
John Wesley Cox

### Kentucky

Humanitarian  
Founder  
Kung Fu Instructor of the Year  
Most Distinguished Jujitsu Master  
Master  
Master

Philip Craft  
Don Fields

### Louisiana

Muay Thai Master  
Distinguished Master

Scott Good  
Shawn Withers

### Maine

Instructor of the Year  
Humanitarian

Tayari Casel  
Ron Elrod  
Julie Elrod  
Thomas Fischer  
Robert Gold

### Maryland

Master  
Instructor of the Year  
Female Master of the Year  
Master  
Master

Bonnie Specht

### Massachusetts

Instructor

Geoffrey Spohn  
Jay Heselschwerdt

### Michigan

Master  
Founder

Keith Lambert  
Randell Kitchens  
Joe Taylor  
David Ishee  
Thomas Medina  
Therese Clarke

### Mississippi

Instructor of the Year  
Grandmaster  
Instructor  
Instructor  
Instructor  
Instructor

Allen Fischer  
Daniel Bauwens  
Michael Rother  
Billy Baugher  
Eric Reeve  
Anthony Verburgt

### Missouri

Most Distinguished Instructor  
Instructor of the Year  
Most Distinguished TKD Master  
Distinguished Master  
Chuan Fa Instructor of the Year  
Master Instructor of the Year



Robert Jones  
Ross Briggs  
Alexander Archie  
Stephanie DeLoach  
Dave McNeill  
Michael Felkoff  
Monua Cary

Quoc Lien Tran  
Year

Michael Rosati  
James Croney  
Craig Sherman  
Nathaniel McBride

Jeffrey Brown  
Lyndon Johnson  
Bernard Redfield  
Victor Moore

Dale Palumbo  
Jake Allen  
Danny Phillips

Michael Fox  
Stanley Mason  
George Wofford  
Sensei Pacer

Albert Simon

James Stewart

Ann Assumpico

Nick Smith

Michael Johns  
Mark Aycock  
Bruce Corrigan  
Michael Swaggerty  
Katherine Wiczerza  
David Corrigan

### Nevada

Grandmaster of the Year  
Golden Life Award  
Most Distinguished Grandmaster  
Outstanding Martial Artist  
Goju- Shorei Grandmaster  
Pioneer  
Female Master of the Year

### New Jersey

Man of the

### New York

Shihan of the Year  
Master  
Instructor  
Pioneer

### North Carolina

Master  
Founder  
Competitor of the Year  
Most Distinguished Master

### Ohio

JKD Instructor of the Year  
Grandmaster  
Master Instructor of the Year

### Oklahoma

Senior Master  
Master Instructor of the Year  
Senior Master  
Martial Artist of the Year

### Oregon

Founder

### Pennsylvania

Martial Arts Competitor

### Rhode Island

Female Master of the Year

### South Carolina

Master Instructor

### Tennessee

Sensei of the Year  
Legendary Sport Fighter  
Master Instructor of the Year  
Leadership  
TKD Master Instructor of the Year  
Instructor



Nicholas Corrigan  
Leo Scott Britt III  
Keith Cofer  
Ronald Tolliver  
Carol Swaggerty  
Gregg McMahan  
Gerald Pete Mills  
Bradley Walker  
James Phillips, Jr.  
Stephen McDonald  
Randy Glover  
Bryce Dallas  
George Green  
Anthony Olberding  
Patrick Thornton

Instructor  
Bunkai Instructor of the Year  
Kata Master of the Year  
Master Instructor of the Year  
Female Instructor of the Year  
Master of the Year  
Lifetime Achievement  
Outstanding Martial Artist Instructor  
Competitor of the Year  
Grandmaster  
Instructor  
Grandmaster  
Master  
Instructor  
Instructor

#### Texas

Jesse Rodriguez  
Heather Duty  
David McLaughlin  
Johnny Thompson  
Michael Simpson  
Brian R. Price  
Alvin Mack  
Sam Lonewolf  
Diana Fiveash  
Daphne Noble  
Jimmie Samuel  
Terry Free  
Gary Floyd

Silver Life Award  
Outstanding Black Belt  
Silver Life Award  
Silver Life Award  
Outstanding Martial Artist  
Instructor  
Distinguished Master  
Lifetime Achievement  
Outstanding Martial Artist  
Most Distinguished Master Instructor  
Excellence in Martial Arts  
Grandmaster  
Excellence in Teaching Martial Arts

#### Utah

Scotty Gerton

Filipino Master of the Year

#### Virginia

R.J. Oak  
Adley DuPuis

Founder  
Outstanding Martial Artist

#### West Virginia

Billy Grubb  
Marla Yates

Soke  
Female Master of the Year

#### Poland

Pawel Szatkowski  
Adam Ossowski

Instructor  
Instructor



2008 – Youth Award USMAHOF

Alysha Rodriguez  
Donald Peterson  
Cordale Moore  
Logan Duty  
Serena Galloway  
Kai Good

Martial Artist of the Year  
Youth Martial Artist of the Year  
Junior Martial Artist of the Year  
Youth Martial Arts Leader of the Year  
Instructor  
Martial Artist of the Year

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