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THE DEMING PRIZE WINNERS

DEMING PRIZE FOR INDIVIDUALS

1951	Motosaburo MASUYAMA*	1969	Tadakazu OKUNO*
1952	Tetsuichi ASAKA* Kaoru ISHIKAWA* Masao KOGURE* Masao GOTO* Hidehiko HIGASHI* Shin MIURA* Shigeru MIZUNO* Eizo WATANABE*	1970	Tatsuo SUGIMOTO*
		1971	Teiichi ANDO* Yoshio KONDO* Shoichi SHIMIZU*
		1972	Kotaro ITOH*
1953	Toshio KITAGAWA*	1973	Koichi OHBA*
1954	Eizaburo NISHIBORI*	1974	Koji KOBAYASHI*
1955	Shigeiti MORIGUTI*	1975	Taro YAMAMOTO* Yoshitsugu OHMAE*
1956	Yasushi ISHIDA*	1976	Katsuyoshi ISHIHARA*
1957	Ziro YAMAUCHI*	1977	Osamu FURUKAWA*
1958	Takeshi KAYANO*	1978	Yoji AKAO*
1959 -60	Kenichi KOYANAGI* Genichi TAGUCHI*	1979	Hajime MAKABE*
		1980	Shoichiro TOYODA*
1961	Takeo KATOU*	1981	Hajime KARATSU*
1962	Ikuro KUSABA*	1982	Hiroshi SHIOMI*
1963	Noboru YAMAGUCHI*	1983	Minoru TOYODA*
1964	Sadakichi SHIMIZU*	1984	Tatsuo IKEZAWA*
1965	Masumasa IMAIZUMI*	1985	Yoshinobu NAYATANI*
1966	Masashi ASAO* Kiyomi KADOKAWA* Kazufumi SEKI* Tadasu FUJITA*	1986	Ryoichi KAWAI*
		1987	Ryuichi KOBAYASHI*
1967	Jiro KONDO*	1988	Ren-ichi TAKENAKA*
1968	Shinobu TOSHIMA*	1989	Hitoshi KUME

1990	Shoichiro KOBAYASHI*	2008	Masahiro SAKANE
1991	Kenji KUROGANE*	2009	Hiroshi OSADA
1992	Masao NEMOTO*	2010	Takao ENKAWA
1993	Yasutoshi WASHIO	2011	Masamitsu SAKURAI*
1994	Takanori YONEYAMA*	2012	Makoto NAKAO
1995	Ayatomo KANNO*	2013	Hideo IWASAKI
1996	Kenzo SASAOKA*	2014	Kazuyuki SUZUKI
1997	Noriaki KANO	2015	Tadaaki JAGAWA
1998	Katsuya HOSOTANI	2016	Naotake OKUBO
1999	Yotaro KOBAYASHI*	2017	Takeshi NAKAJO
2000	Matabee MAEDA	2018	Kunihiko ONUMA
2001	Shiro FUJITA*	2019	Yasushi NAGATA
2002	Shoji SHIBA	2020	Shinichi SASAKI
2003	Tadashi YOSHIZAWA*	2021	Hiroe TSUBAKI
2004	Akira TAKAHASHI*	2022	Masahiko MUNECHIKA
2005	Hajime SASAKI*	2023	Koichi OBARA
2006	Yoshinori IIZUKA	2024	Hiroshi OGASAWARA
2007	Masayoshi USHIKUBO	2025	Tetsuji OHASHI

Winner of the Deming Prize for Individuals: 88(* - Deceased)

THE DEMING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR DISSEMINATION AND PROMOTION (OVERSEAS)

2009	Gregory H. Watson (Finland)	2019	Venu Srinivasan (India)
2012	Janak Mehta (India)	2022	L. Ganesh (India)
2014	Kan Trakulhoon (Thailand)		

Winner of The Deming Distinguished Service Award for Dissemination and Promotion (Overseas): 5

THE DEMING DISTINGUISHED PRACTICE AWARD

2024	Hisakazu SHINDO Prem Motwani (India) Yoshiro MITSUFUJI	2025	Yukihiro ANDO David Hutchins (UK)

Winner of the Deming Distinguished Practice Award: 5