

2018 Nomination Ballot

Simply provide the name and company of the nominee
and we will do the rest.

Retailer of the Year

Nominee: _____

Company Affiliation of Nominee:

Supplier of the Year (includes wholesale operations)

Nominee: _____

Company Affiliation of Nominee:

**Nomination Deadline
November 17, 2017**

Mail or Email to:

TGCSA

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Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association

Do you know of a retailer and/or
supplier who deserves recognition for
outstanding contributions to the
grocery or convenience store
industry?

**Retailer and Supplier
of the Year**



Mail or Email your nomination today
Winners will be honored at the
2018 TGCSA Convention & Expo

2018 TGCSA Convention & Expo

June 6-7

Chattanooga Convention Center

Chattanooga, TN

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Eligibility Requirements:

- Nominee must be a member of TGCSA.
- Current TGCSA Officers and Directors are not eligible.

Award Selection Based On:

- Store or Supplier Operation
- Contributions to Industry
- Association Service
- Community Service
- Leadership
- Individual Standards

Honors:

The Retailer and Supplier of the Year Award winners will be honored at the 2018 Annual Convention and Expo (June 6-7). The recipients will be honored at the Convention, featured in the *Volunteer Grocer* magazine, recognized in news releases distributed to local and national industry publications, and will receive a commemorative plaque.

How Do I Nominate?

Complete the nomination form and mail to TGCSA or email to aforee@tngrocer.org.

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Steve Trout, K-VA-T Food Stores
2017 Retailer of the Year



John Edd Wampler, Family Brands
2017 Supplier of the Year

Past Retailer of the Year Winners

- 2017 **Steve Trout**
K-VA-T Food Stores
- 2016 **Tony Miller**
MAPCO, Brentwood
- 2015 **Gary Buchanan**
United Grocery Outlet, Athens
- 2014 **Jody Helms**
K-VA-T/Food City, Abingdon, VA
- 2013 **David Burnett**
Houchens Food Group, Cookeville
- 2012 **Joey Hays**
Dyer Foods, Inc., Dyer
- 2011 **Michael Tullock**
United Grocery Outlet, Athens
- 2010 **Randy Stepherson**
Stepherson's Food Stores, Memphis
- 2009 **Steve Smith**
K-VA-T / Food City, Abingdon, VA
- 2008 **Frank Dill**
F & P Foods, Inc., Dover
- 2007 **Emerson Breeden**
K-VA-T/ Food City, Knoxville
- 2006 **Mike Cox**
Cox Oil Company/ Little General, Union City
- 2005 **Jesse Lewis**
Mid-Mountain Foods/ K-VA-T, Abingdon, VA
- 2004 **Wentworth Caldwell Jr.**
H.G. Hill, Nashville
- 2003 **J.R. Compton**
Compton's Foodland, Nashville
- 2002 **Tom Hembree**
K-VA-T/ Food City, Abingdon, VA
- 2001 **Lex Sewell and Dan Allen**
Sewell Allen, Memphis
- 2000 **Mike Richardson**
American Consumers Inc., Ft. Oglethorpe, GA
- 1999 **Todd Tietgens**
Tietgens Enterprises, Lewisburg
- 1998 **Scott Means**
S & C Foods, Old Hickory

Past Retailer of the Year Winners

- 1997 **Jack Smith**
K-VA-T/ Food City, Abingdon, VA
- 1996 **Gene Wade**
Piggly Wiggly, Decatur
- 1995 **Johnny Bevill**
Davis & Eslick Food Store, Pulaski
- 1994 **Art Seessel**
Seessel's Inc., Memphis
- 1993 **Jim Adams**
Jim Adams, Inc., Paris
- 1992 **Eddie McMillan**
K-VA-T Food Stores, Knoxville
- 1991 **Dean Dickey**
Giant Foods, Inc., Columbia

Past Supplier of the Year Winners

- 2017 **John Edd Wampler**
Family Brands, Lenoir City
- 2016 **Gary Jennings**
AWG, Southaven
- 2015 **Scottie Mayfield**
Mayfield Dairy Farms, Athens
- 2014 **Roy McDaniel**
Alliance Retail Group, Goodlettsville
- 2013 **Mark Ezell**
Purity Dairies, Nashville
- 2012 **Bud Miller**
Golden Flake Snack Foods, Nashville
- 2011 **Barry Maddox**
Alliance Marketing, Memphis
- 2010 **Rick Hardesty**
Lewis Bros. Bakeries, Murfreesboro
- 2009 **Milton Milam**
Associated Wholesale Grocers, Goodlettsville
- 2008 **Mike Potts**
Purity Dairies, Inc., Nashville
- 2007 **Danny Potter**
Elm Hill Meats/ Wampler's Sausage, Nashville