

STARS of the SOUTHEAST

In 2008 the Southeast Region began honoring members who make a difference in our Society by recognizing one woman per SE state organization as a “STAR of the SOUTHEAST.” The point of this recognition is to showcase women who meet the criteria listed below and who have served the Society well throughout the years without seeking or drawing attention to themselves. Continuing this tradition gives our “STARS” the recognition they so rightly deserve as the backbone and heart of our Society. The award is presented at the Southeast Regional Breakfast at international conventions in even numbered years.

THE CRITERIA FOR “STAR of the SOUTHEAST” CONSIDERATION:

1. A Society member who has given distinctive and unflagging service to her chapter, state organization and community
2. A Society member who often has preferred to serve behind the scene, rather than in the spotlight
3. A Society member who **has not** served on the International Executive Board or on an International Committee.

Alabama/Beta State’s “STARS” are:

2008- Marie Hendrix- Sigma Chapter

Chicago, IL

Beta State President- Faye Bedwell

International President- Barbara Day

SE Regional Director- Jensi Souders

2010- Margaret Smith- Alpha Omega Chapter

Spokane, WA

Beta State President- Martha Knight

International President- Carolyn Rants

SE Regional Director- Cathy Daugherty

2012- Evelyn Harrison- Omicron

New York, NY

Beta State President- Bonnie Shanks

International President- Jensi Souders
SE Regional Director- Libby Watson

2014- Gwen Davis- Alpha Beta

Indianapolis, IN
Beta State President- Wendy Stephens
International President- Beverly Helms
SE Regional Director- Hannah Fowler

2016- Melanie Stokley-

Nashville, TN
Beta State President- Nancy Karrick
International President- Lyn Schmid
SE Regional Director- Becky Sadowski

2018- Elaine Brookshire- Rho

Austin, TX
Beta State President- Donna Butler
International President- Carolyn Pittman
SE Regional Director- Linda Navorska

2020- Marion Hodges - Rho

No International Convention due to Covid Pandemic
Beta State President- Teresa Noell
International President- Cathy Daugherty
SE Regional Director- Elaine Warwick

2022-Charlotte Oglesby - Gamma Phi

New Orleans, Louisiana
AL State President- Penny Christian
International President - Becky Sadowski
SE Regional Director - Candace Martin