

Labor Day Association 2011 Parade Awards

1. **Mayor's Award:** The mayor of the host city selects this award winner.
2. **Parade Grand Marshall's Award:** The Association Grand Parade Marshall selects this award winner.
3. **Parade Chairman's Award:** The Association Parade Chairman selects this award winner.
4. **President's Award:** The Association President selects this award winner.
5. **Vice-President's Award:** The Association Vice-President selects this award winner.
6. **Treasurer's Award:** The Association Treasurer selects this award winner.
7. **Recording Secretary's Award:** The Association Recording Secretary selects this award winner.
8. **Attendance Over 100 Award:** The winner is selected from local union entries with entries with memberships over 100.
9. **Attendance Under 100 Award:** The winner is selected from local union entries with memberships under 100.
10. **Motor Vehicle Unit Award:** The winner selected is deemed to be the best motorized vehicle or motorized unit in the Parade.
11. **Labor Day Award:** The winner selected is deemed to be the best-dressed union unit.
12. **Labor Day Association Award:** The winner selected is deemed to be the best group or float that exemplifies the spirit of the Labor Day Association.
13. **Best Non-Commercial Float Award:** The winner is deemed to be the best non-commercially built float.
14. **Best Commercial Float Award:** The winner is deemed to be the best commercially built float.
15. **Best Band Award:** The winner selected is deemed the best band.
16. **Best Marching Unit Award:** The winner selected is a marching band but maybe awarded to any union unit that shows class and spirit.
17. **John L. Lewis Award:** Named for the great UMWA leader. He walked the halls of Congress thundering Labor's demands. The award usually is awarded to a UMWA unit although it can be awarded to any union unit.
18. **Roy H. Mabrey Award:** Named for a past president of both IBEW Local 16 and the Southwestern Central Labor Council. He died on Labor Day, September 1, 1997 after marching and participating in his local union's activities. The winner is always a union unit.
19. **Tommie A. Blaylock Award:** Named for a former USWA Local 104 Business Agent who was also an Indiana AFL-CIO Vice-President, ABG International Vice-President and Chairman of Local 104's Political Action Committee. He died on December 1, 1996. The winner is always a union unit.
20. **Gary Wheaton Award:** Named for a former UMWA Local 9926 President who also served as a UMWA International Safety Representative, UMWA District 11 Secretary Treasurer and Parade Chairman of the Labor Day Association. He died on August 1, 1998. The winner is always a union unit.
21. **Gary Fritz Award:** Named for a long-term mainstay of our organization who has been instrumental in preserving our Association's history. He is a member of UMWA Local 9926, the Deputy Director of Organizing and a former Labor Day Association President. The winner is always a union unit.
22. **Veteran's Award:** The winner is deemed to be the best veteran's unit or themed entry.
23. **Armed Forces Award:** The winner is deemed the best active armed forces' unit or themed entry.

The Parade Awards Committee selects the winners of awards 8 through 23. They are available to help anyone responsible for selecting a winner who requests assistance.