

## **The Rising Star Award**

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The Rising Star Award recognizes professionals in the promotional products industry five years or less who have already made significant contributions to the industry, SAAGNY, and/or his or her company.

This annual award, which debuted in 2011, honors those up-and-coming professionals in the industry. These individuals bring new ideas, dedication and enthusiasm both to their company and to all of us.

- 2011 Adam Brown – Motivators, Inc.
- 2013 Dave Witbeck – Broadway Marketing
- 2014 Marc Rizzi – Tekweld
- 2015 John R. B. Cudahy – Hit Promotional Products
- 2016 Kayla Pelham – Stackable Sensations
- 2017 Tim Howe – Spectrum Designs
- 2018 Robert Russell – Strike Promo
- 2019 Alex Bowen – Barker Specialty