



A Lt. Governor serves as the liaison between the I-I District Board and the essential home Key Clubs. Each Lt. Governor oversees an average of five clubs per division – a lot of work in itself.

In 1967, the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Key Club International created an award to recognize those Lt. Governors who went beyond the call of duty. For their extraordinary efforts, each year, at District Convention, the District Administrator presents those Lt. Governors who have proven to be simply the best of the best with the Himmel/Smith/McConnell award.

**1966-67**

Mike Powers, Division 23

**1967-68**

Robert Motel, Division 1

**1968-69**

Gordon Pruett, Division 16

**1969-70**

Gene Zelek, Division 22

**1970-71**

Marc Fenton, Division 1

**1971-72**

Don Miller, Division 10

**1972-73**

Joey Helleny, Division 16

**1974-75**

John Vlahakis, Division 17

**1975-76**

Steve Rosenblat, Division 1  
Christopher Klee, Division 8

**1976-77**

Alec Hauser, Division 1  
Mark Farina, Division 2  
Richard Hess, Division 6  
Jeff Fortman, Division 7

**1977-78**

Ron Nakai, Division 1

Peter Kiron, Division 5  
Christine Kohlmann, Division 15  
Mike Kubinsky, Division 17  
Penn French, Division 20  
Charles Purdy, Division 28/29

**1978-79**

Mark Shaw, Division 32

**1979-80**

Rhonda Russell, Division 20

**1980-81**

Judy Davis, Division 5

**1981-82**

John Hall, Division 5  
Julie Allen, Division 7/8

**1982-83**

Chris Forrester, Division 1/2  
Julianne Fickers, Division 9/10

**1983-84**

Susan Jarger, Division 1  
Rebecca Gerlach, Division 26/27

**1984-85**

Christine Reyes, Division 1  
Ann Knott, Division 20

**1985-86**

Darry Dunbar, Division 20

**1986-87**

Carrie Mattern, Division 1  
Heather Finley, Division 18/19  
Damon Scott, Division 28/29/30

**1987-88**

Tammy Nelson, Division 11

**1988-89**

Tammy Nelson, Division 11  
Steve Boyer, Division 28

**1989-90**

Jennifer Foss, Division 9/10

**1990-91**

Lisa Kosin, Division 5/6

**1991-92**

Michelle Giordano, Division 22

**1992-93**

Casey Smith, Division 23

**1993-94**

Laura Bippus, Division 12

Chris Richert, Division 23

**1994-95**

Marifran Knutson, Division 12

Kara Klaas, Division 15

**1995-96**

Javaneh Abbasian, Division 10/21

**1996-97**

Jamin Bercaw, Division 25/26/27

**1997-98**

Jose Contreras, Division 1

Steve Whitmore, Division 12

Pete Holiday, Division 22

**1998-99**

Katy Robertson, Division 12

**1999-2000**

Vincent Giacabazi, Division 20

Erica Inman, Division 27/28

**2000-01**

Josh Inman, Division 27/28

Greg Schuh, Division 36

**2001-02**

Alexandra Harmon-Threat, Division 1E

Rachel Aleks, Division 12

Elizabeth Dombek, Division 14

**2002-03**

Laura Springmire, Division 14

Matt Smiko, Division 24

**2003-04**

Fadia Afaneh, Division 4

**2004-05**

April Paxton, Division 17

**2005-06**

Joe Hartsoe, Division 13

Kyle Graden, Division 20E

**2006-07**

Rich Nugent, Division 10/11

**2007-08**

Christy Spader, Division 10

**2008-09**

Blaire Sambdman, Division 13