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**Dedicated to the independent study of monetary history, theory, and reform**

**“Over time, whoever controls the money system controls the society.”**

**Stephen Zarlenga, Director**

The American Monetary Institute recognizes these persons for their outstanding and exemplary work in promoting moral and sustainable money systems and monetary reform.

## Lifetime Achievement Awards

1998

**Mr. Robert De Fremery**, of California, for focusing attention on the importance of 100% reserve banking and the related need for Henry George’s single land tax reform in his work, including two books MONEY AND FREEDOM and RIGHTS VS PRIVILEGES; and in numerous articles and letters

2006

**Mr. James Gibb Stuart**, of Glasgow, Scotland, for reviving monetary reform discussion in the UK, promoting the governmental, interest free issuance of money; advancing the cause of monetary education and reform through the prosperity publication and the Bromsgrove Monetary Conferences

**Mr. James Robertson**, of Oxfordshire, England, for reviving monetary reform discussion in the UK and promoting the governmental, interest free issuance of money

**Mr. Richard Distelhorst**, of Burlington, Iowa, for his tireless efforts over two decades in bringing attention to the necessity for government to be the sole issuer of society’s money in a manner that avoids warfare

**Mr. Charles Walters**, of Kansas City, Missouri, for his lifelong work to bring attention to our inequitable, un-workable money and banking system; and to the necessity for government to be the sole issuer of society’s money.

**Mr. Kenneth Bohnsack**, of Freeport, Illinois, for his tireless efforts and personal sacrifice in advancing the “Sovereignty Plan” for the U.S. Government to issue money through interest-free loans for public infrastructure

2007

**Mr. William F. Hixson**, of Kentucky, for his tireless efforts in bringing attention to the correct avenue of Monetary Reform – for government to be the sole issuer of society’s money in a just manner that avoids warfare

**Mr. Robert Poteat**, of Analaska, Washington, for his tireless efforts over two decades in bringing attention to the necessity for government to be the sole issuer of society's money in a manner that avoids warfare

**Professor John H. Hotson**, for bringing attention to the correct avenue of Monetary Reform- the necessity for government to be the sole issuer of society's money in a just manner that avoids warfare

2009

**Mr. Will Abram and Mrs. Celia Abram**, of Duncan, British Columbia, Canada, for their lifetime of study and accomplishment in advancing sound monetary thought and monetary reform for the general welfare

2010

**Mr. Ben Kjelshus and Mrs. Dee Berry**, of Kansas City, Missouri, for their decisive work in crafting the U.S. Green Party's 2010 and 2011 monetary reform plank

## Palmerton Outreach Award

2009

**Mr. Steven Walsh** of Chicago and California, for his successful efforts in bringing new people into the Monetary Reform movement, and development of AMI Chapters in 2008-2009

## Advancement of Monetary Science Award

2010

**Professor Steve Keen**, of Sydney, Australia, for his advanced work in analyzing and explaining how monetary systems work

**Professor Kaoru Yamaguchi**, of Kyoto, Japan, for his advanced work in modeling the effects on the national debt of the American Monetary Act.