

American Guild of Organists
WARDENS and PRESIDENTS

Gerrit Smith, AGO †	1896–1899
Sumner Salter, AGO †	1899–1900
Walter Henry Hall, AGO †	1900–1901
R. Huntington Woodman, AGO, FAGO †	1901–1903
Samuel A. Baldwin, AGO, FAGO †	1903–1905
John Hyatt Brewer, AGO, FAGO †	1905–1908
Warren R. Hedden, FAGO †	1908–1910
Frank Wright, FAGO †	1910–1913
J. Warren Andrews, AGO, FAGO †	1913–1916
Walter C. Gale, AGO †	1916–1917
Clifford Demarest, FAGO †	1917–1920
Victor Baier, AGO †	1920–1921
Gottfried H. Federlein, FAGO †	1921–1922
Frank L. Sealy, AGO, FAGO †	1922–1932
Charles Henry Doersam, FAGO †	1932–1939
Channing Lefebvre, FAGO †	1939–1941
Warner M. Hawkins, FAGO †	1941–1943
S. Lewis Elmer, AAGO †	1943–1958
Harold Heeremans, FAGO †	1958–1964
Alec Wyton, FAGO †	1964–1969
M. Searle Wright, FAGO †	1969–1971
Charles Dodsley Walker, FAGO †	1971–1975
Roberta Bitgood, FAGO, CHM †	1975–1981
Edward A. Hansen, AAGO †	1981–1986
Ronald Arnatt, FAGO †	1986–1990
James C. Moeser	1990–1994
Margaret M. Kemper	1994–1998
Philip Hahn, AAGO †	1998–2002
Frederick Swann	2002–2008
Eileen Guenther	2008–2014
John C. Walker, FAGO	2014–2016
Michael Bedford, AAGO, ChM	2016–2022
Eileen J. Hunt, AAGO	2022-

Notes:

1. “AGO” designates a founder of the American Guild of Organists.
2. There were five honorary presidents before the office was discontinued in 1912:

Dudley Buck †	1896–1899
Gerrit Smith †	1899–1902
Samuel P. Warren †	1902–1906
Horatio Parker †	1906–1909
Arthur Foote †	1909–1912
3. In 1949 the term “Warden” was replaced by “President.”

† Deceased