

PREVIOUS ANNUAL CHAMBER AWARD WINNERS:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1993 Max Smith
1994 Edward Mulick
1995 Marjorie Sharp
1996 David Hogg
1997 Peter Wickman
1998 Eugene Sizelove

ART VIVIAN DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY LEADER

(Replaces Citizen of the Year)

1999 Art Vivian
2000 Marjorie Golay
2001 David Stidham
2002 Landrum R. Bolling
2003 F.A. "Rick" Ahaus
2004 Jeff Jeffers
2005 James Steck
2006 David Fulton
2007 Barry MacDowell
2008 Dr. Jim Daggy
2009 Dr. Richard Siebert
2010 Jon Ford
2011 Doug Oler
2012 Jeff Jackson
2013 Paul Lingle
2014 John McBride
2015 Garry Kleer
2016 Penny Wickes
2017 Dave Rodgers
2018 Avis Stewart
2019 Kathy Cruze-Uribe
2020 Monica Koechlein
2021 Bruce Daggy
2022 Bob Bever
2023 David & Cheri Jetmore
2024 Tracie Robinson

CORPORATION OF THE YEAR

1993 Belden
1994 Hill's Pet Nutrition
1995 Ahaus Tool & Engineering
1996 Stevens Wire Products
1997 Nixon Tool Company
1998 Reid Hospital
1999 Holland Colors
2000 Hill Floral Group
2001 Mosey Manufacturing
2002 First Bank Richmond
2003 Milestone
2004 MasterBrand
2005 Primex Plastics Corporation
2006 Rose City Business Park, LLC
2007 Wayne Bank and Trust Company
2008 Reid Hospital
2009 Earlham College
2010 West End Bank
2011 Dot Foods/Tim Loyd
2012 Wetzel Family Auto Cruise

2013 Richmond Baking Company
2014 The Secret Ingredient
2015 Osborn International
2016 Indiana University East
2017 Belden
2018 Harvest Land Co-Op
2019 Heartland Pet Food Manufacturing
2020 Contract Industrial Tooling (CIT)
2021 SugarCreek Packing Company
2022 Blue Buffalo
2023 Pro Lawn
2024 Vantor Corporation

***GROWTH & EXPANSION AWARD**

1993 Holland Colors
1994 Hoffco/Comet
1995 Meyers Mechanical
1996 Southeast Wood Treating
1997 Richmond Square Mall
1998 Marvel Industries
1999 Hoffco/Comet
2000 Color-Box
2001 First Bank Richmond
2002 Milso Industries, LLC
2010 Rosa's Office Plus

***ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR PROFIT**

1993 Manpower of Richmond
1994 Hill's Pet Nutrition
1995 Transilwrap
1996 WKBV/Hits 101.3
1997 Hoffco/Comet
1998 Brady Ware & Schoenfeld
1999 Mike Delucio & Sons
2000 Harrington-Hoch, Inc.
2001 Richmond Roosters Baseball
2002 Professional Staff Management

* These two awards will be repositioning as Achievement of Excellence-Large Business and Achievement of Excellence-Small Business in order to include a broader business representation.

ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE

Large Business

2003 Color-Box
2004 Contract Industrial Tool
2005 Cabinet Supply, Inc.
2006 Warm Glow Candle Company
2007 Best Buy RV's, Inc.
2008 Johns Manville
2009 Smith Dairy
2010 J.M. Hutton
2011 B & F Plastics/Bruce Upchurch
2012 Tiedemann-Bev's Industries, Inc.
2013 Recycling Center, Inc.
2014 Wolverine
2015 Sugar Creek
2016 Leland Legacy
2017 Hill's Pet Nutrition
2018 DOT
2019 Omen USA

2020 Primex Plastics Corporation
2021 First Bank Richmond
2022 Wayne Bank
2023 Elevator Equipment
2024 Commercial Maintenance Services

Small Business

2003 Holiday Inn
Fleet Trailer Service
2004 A-Plus Signs
Kesslers
2005 Cummins Electric, Inc.
2006 Smarrelli General Contractor
2007 Richmond Furniture Gallery
2008 Phillips Drugs
2009 B & F Plastics
2010 RMD Patti/ Wellness Works/ Family Fitnessworks
2011 Little Sheba's/Steve Terzini & Renee
2012 Summersault, LLC
2013 Golden Engineering
2014 Veach's Toy Station
2015 Whitewater Construction
2016 Doxpop, LLC
2017 Radford's Meat Market and Deli
2018 VanVleet Insurance
2019 Eye Center of Richmond
2020 Smiley's Pub
2021 Phillips Tube Group
2022 Western Wayne News
2023 Ryan's Flooring
2024 Rick Thomas Masonry

ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD NOT FOR PROFIT

1993 Wayne County Health Department
1994 Scott Boys 'Club
1995 Junior Achievement
1996 Wayne county Convention & Tourism
1997 Main Street
1998 Richmond Power & Light
1999 Wayne County Foundation
2000 Hayes Regional Arboretum
2001 Friends Fellowship Community
2002 Ivy Tech State College
2003 Boys & Girls Club
2004 Achieva Resources
2005 Cope Environmental Centre
Wernle Children's Home, Inc.
2006 Dunn Mental Health Center, Inc.
2007 Starr-Gennett Foundation
2008 Model T Ford Club of America
2009 Circle U Help Center
2010 American Red Cross
2011 Reid Hospital & Health Care Services/Craig Kinyon
2012 WCTV
2013 Wayne County Foundation
2013 IUE (not for profit for growth and expansion)
2014 YMCA
2015 Richmond Civic Theatre
2016 Richmond Symphony Orchestra
2017 Meridian Health Services
2018 InConcert

2019 Brighter Path
2020 Gateway Hunger Relief Center
2021 LifeStream Services
2022 Richmond Art Museum
2023 Richmond Rose Garden
2024 Economic Development Corporation of Wayne Co., IN

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE

2010 Duane Hill
2011 Mark Thomas Dairy Farm/Mark & Sharon Thomas
2012 Northeastern FFA
2013 Mary Ferris
2014 Jordan Farms
2015 Bowman Superior Genetics
2016 Gollither Farms
2017 Bell's Strawberry Farm
2018 Walther Farms
2019 Dougherty's Orchard
2020 The Barn at Helm
2021 Sankey Angus
2022 Dr. Christy Herr
2023 Kaitlyn Lacey, Lincoln H.S.
2024 Nancy Best

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (not awarded each year)

2005 Kim Poinsett
2006 Jim Stapleton
2011 Tracie Robinson/Prime Realty
2012 June Salzarulo (Lifetime Volunteer)
2015 Anna Lohmoeller
2016 Kaitlyn Lacey (Western Wayne FFA)
2017 Theresa Scruggs (Wayne County Foundation)
2018 United Way Workforce Development
2019 Lisa Dollar (Primex Plastics)
2020 Paul Moore (Apex Ag Solutions)
2021 Rick Duncan (G101.3)
2022 Sharrie Harlin (Reid Health)
2023 Doug Borgsdorf (Primex)
2024 Jeff & Anna Lohmoeller

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD (not awarded each year)

2006 John Catey
2010 Doug & Ellen Bennett
2011 Communities In Schools/Vivian Ashmawi
2014 Dr. Allen Bourff
2015 Mayor Sally Hutton
2017 Dixie Robinson, Richmond Community Schools
2022 Ken Paust

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO THE CHAMBER (not awarded each year)

2006 David Osburn
2007 Rhett Baumgartner
2008 Dan Stamper
2011 Bob Bever/BBKCC
2015 Bill Quigg

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROFESSIONAL (not awarded each year)

2005 Fred Griffin
2006 Deputy Alan Moore
2007 Detective Michael Britt

2010 Dr. Sam Iden, MD
2011 Ryan Williams/Reid Hospital
2012 Mike Davis
2013 Dr. Richard A. Nevels
2015 Sherriff Jeff Cappa
2016 Lt. Donnie Benedict
2017 Officer Tim Davis Jr.
2018 Chief Jerry Purcell
2020 Dr. Thomas Huth & Dr. David Jetmore
2021 Anna Osborn Brown, Reid Health
2022 Officer Seara Burton (posthumously)
2023 Indiana Dept. of Child Services Wayne County
2024 Det. Pat Tudor

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

1993 Luann Simkin, Hibberd Middle School
1994 Patsy Baker, C.R. Richardson
1995 Dave Bowers, Western Wayne School
1996 Shari Petersime, Northeastern Jr/Sr High School
1997 Dr. Vicki DeMao, Centerville Abington
1998 Kay Koger, Richmond HS
1999 Mike Walton, Richmond HS
2000 Sandy Cox, Dennis Middle School
2001 Susy Hasecoaster, Centerville Abington
2002 Paul Pentecost, Lincoln HS
2003 Susan Tinkle, Baxter Elementary
2004 Pamela Hilligoss, RCS
2005 Cheryl Amos, Find Center
2006 Dan Diercks, Hagerstown HS
2007 Kate Hogg, Richmond HS
2008 Candace Richardson, Lincoln HS
2009 Dr. Jaqueline (Jackie) Schlichte, RCS & Ivy Tech Community College
2010 Tim Love, Seton Catholic Schools
2011 Rusty Hensley/RHS
2012 Paula Hollenberg
2013 Denise Selm, RCS
2014 Kendra Beisner, RCS
2015 Markus Jewett & Tyler Stewart, Excel Center
2016 Philip Stevenson, Centerville-Abington Schools
2017 Tara Nocton, Northeastern
2018 George Philhower, Western Wayne Schools
2019 Kevin Schamel, RCS
2020 Rae Woolpy, Richmond HS
2021 Josh Amyx and Stephanie Baker, Richmond HS
2022 Kevin Munchel, Lincoln High School
2023 Chris Evrard, Centerville High School
2024 Taylor Arthur, Starr Elem. School (RCS)

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR – HIGHER ED AWARD

2019 Jeff Carter, Bethany Theological Seminary
2020 Dr. Jerry Wilde, Indiana University East
2021 Dr. Oi Lin Cheung, Indiana University East
2022 Tim Scales, Indiana University East
2023 Chad Bolser, Ivy Tech Richmond
2024 Christy Tollet, Purdue Polytechnic Richmond

PARTNER IN EDUCATION

2004 Hill's Pet Nutrition
2005 Meijer, Inc.
2006 West End Bank
2007 Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

2008 Perfect Circle Credit Union
2009 Wetzel Family Auto Cruise
2010 Natco Credit Union
2011 Third Grade Reading Academy/Dr. Bill Doering
2012 The Early College Preparatory Academy
2013 Manufacturing Matters
2014 First Bank Richmond
2015 Cope Environmental Center
2016 Ahaus Tool & Engineering
2017 Communities in Schools
2018 Korey George
2019 Reid Health
2020 SugarCreek Packing Co.
2021 Junior Achievement
2022 Future Achievers
2023 Eastern Indiana Works
2024 DOT Foods

BOB ROSA BUY LOCAL

2011 Karen Scheibler/Osborn International
2012 Danny Stamper
2013 Earlham College
2014 Depot District
2015 Mint Management
2016 Cope Environmental Center
2017 Ply Fiber Arts/Sam Purcell
2018 Phil Quinn
2019 Hometown Media (Western Wayne News)
2020 Amanda Marquis, The Leland Legacy
2021 Ed DeLaPaz
2022 Alan & Jackie Carberry (Warm Glow Candle Co)
2023 Farmers Insurance: Tara Piatt Agency
2024 Renee Ullinsky (Palais Royal Salon)

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2019 Valerie Shaffer, EDC Wayne Co
2020 Sean Lamb, Kicks 96 & The Sean Lamb/Janet Miller Band
2021 Lori Current, Bethany Theological Seminary
2022 Traci McCollum, Corner Café at the Leland
2023 Eric Mejia, Belden
2024 Matt Gollither, Vista Investment Partners

CHAMPION OF DIVERSITY

2021 Amigos
2022 Megan Johnson, Blue Buffalo
2023 Susanna Tanner – 50 Over 50 Project
2024 The Black Legacy Project