

DELAWARE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS & COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

1941

Farmer of the Year
Roy Scott
Otho Pollock

1942

Farmer of the Year
Floyd Griffith
C.C. Robinson

1943

Farmer of the Year
Glenn Sheets
Willis Eagon

1944

Farmer of the Year
Edward Griffith
George Pugh

1945

Farmer of the Year
Rosford Jones
John Humes

1946

Farmer of the Year
Russell Miller
Don Hughes

1947

Farmer of the Year
Fred White
A. H. Newhouse

1948

Farmer of the Year
Harold Sheets
Earl Jenkins

1949

Farmer of the Year
E.P. Jones
Garrie Strine

1950

Farmer of the Year
Charles Chadwick
Lester Pendelton

1951

Farmer of the Year
Cecil Robinson
Herbert Eagon

Honor Citizen
W.D. Thomason
Galen Oman
Abigail Semans

1952

Farmer of the Year
Glenn Lackey
Harvey Cruikshank

Honor Citizen
D.R. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Way

1953

Farmer of the Year
Dean Miller
Kenneth Freeman

Honor Citizen

Father William O'Brien
Dr. Ben Arneson

1954

Farmer of the Year
Eugene Thomas
Earl Mussard

Honor Citizen
Fred Slone
James Samson

1955

Farmer of the Year
Arthur G. Augenstein
Forrest L. Bale

Honor Citizen
Ervin Carlisle
George Gauthier

1956

Farmer of the Year
Richard Dawson
Frank Reppart

Honor Citizen
William McElfresh
Jerry Plickebaum

1957

Farmer of the Year
Les Burkhart
Earl Beers

Honor Citizen
Paul Cunningham
Citizen of the Year
John Trout

1958

Farmer of the Year
William Wilcox
Joe Smart

Honor Citizen
Joe Vogel
Citizen of the Year
Herbert Eagon

1959

Farmer of the Year
Milo Condit
Walter Cook
Citizen of the Year
Carl Hopkins
Dorothea Boardman
Ruth Boardman
Wayne Hilborn

1960

Farmer of the Year
Craig Askins
Jay Skinner

Honor Citizen
W.B. Galleher

Citizen of the Year
Robert Maxwell
Philip Roos

Special Honor Citizen
Leigh Townsend

1961

Farmer of the Year

Mr. & Mrs. J. Donovan
Mr. & Mrs. J. Fleming

Honor Citizen
Herman Shipps
Citizen of the Year
Wayne Hilborn

1962

Farmer of the Year
Mr. & Mrs. William McNamara
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Cochran

Honor Citizen
D.J. Hornberger
Citizen of the Year
Henry Wolf

1963

Honor Citizen
Harry Humes

1964

Honor Citizen
Donald Mackley
Clyde Beougher

1965

Honor Citizen
Guy E. McFarland
W.S. Tilton

1966

Honor Citizen
Bruce Burgess
Citizen of the Year
Merrill Kaufman

1967

Honor Citizen
W.D. Thomson
D.B. Watkins
R.C. Eichhorn
Citizen of the Year
H.C. Reed
Special Award
Willis Welch (CSOE)
Vic Milla

1968

Honor Citizen
George (Bun) Hoffman
Leroy Hoffman
Leo Wilson
Citizen of the Year
Elden T. Smith

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Robert Strimer

Citizen of the Year

Wilbur Bill

Special Award

Fred DePietro

Rose Bucci

1970

Honor Citizen

Rev. Louis Campbell

John H. Brown

Citizen of the Year

Richard Meyer

1971

Honor Citizen

George G. Hoffman Jr.

Carroll Stith

Citizen of the Year

Margaret Lowe

Certificate of Appreciation

Mrs. Robert Morrison

Dr. John Pfannstiel

1972

Honor Citizen

Wayne "Curly" Smart

Community Service Award

Nancy Frankenberg

Leona Wilson

Richard Gauthier

Richard Claar

Clyde Lewis

1973

Farmer of the Year

Lawrence Colflesh

Honor Citizen

Walter C. Rybolt

Honor Citizen

Ralph Scott

Community Service Award

Henry Brandes

George Blakeslee

1974

Farmer of the Year

William Thurston

Honor Citizen

R.B. Warner

Citizen of the Year

Alfred Wise

Community Service Award

Don Fisher

Raymond Felts

1975

Farmer of the Year

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Conklin

Honor Citizen

Helen Reed

Citizen of the Year

Robert Eichhorn

Community Service Award

Ralph Daily

Helen Crane

1976

Farm Family of the Year

Edwin & Wilma Jackson

Roy & Judy Jackson

Honor Citizen

A.L. (Whitey) Everett

1977

Citizen of the Year

E.L. Disbennett, Jr.

Recognized for 100 years in business

Greif Bros. Corp.

1978

Farm Family of the Year

Charles & Betty Sheets

Honor Citizen

Larry Ratcliffe

John Wolf

1979

Farm Family of the Year

Clay & Doris Rammelsburg

1980

Farm Family of the Year

Harold Barnes

Gary Skinner

1981

Farm Family of the Year

Art Case

1982

Farm Family of the Year

Lyle Byers

1983

Farm Family of the Year

Richard & Rose Vigar

1984

Farm Family of the Year

Bud & Mary Lou Wilgus

1985

Farm Family of the Year

John & Joe Potter

1986

Farm Family of the Year

Ed, Beverly & Craig Pittman

1987

Farm Family of the Year

Gary & Carol Davis

1988

Farm Family of the Year

Dale & Cora Harsh

1989

Farm Family of the Year

Thomas & Judy Price

1990

Farm Family of the Year

Delbert & Barbara Crook Jr.

1991

Farm Family of the Year

Ed & Shirley Reely

1992

Farm Family of the Year

David, Karen & Brad Debolt

1993

Farm Family of the Year

Bob James

1994

Farm Family of the Year

Gerald Yarnell

1995

Farm Family of the Year

Dave James

1996

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement

Everett & Mary Tilson

Citizen of the Year

Frank Ciarochi

Business of the Year

V & P Hydraulics

Farm Family of the Year

Doug & Cathy Dawson

Chamber's Community

Service Award

Levy Committees, Delaware

County and City School Issues

Public Service Recognition

Roy Jackson & Merlin Sheets

1997

Farm Family of the Year

Cline Family Farm

Citizen of the Year

Delaware Community Foundation

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement

Dick & Lucile Ubben

Business of the Year

Midwest Acoust-A-Fiber

Public Service Recognition

Melva Hunter; 20/20 Committee

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1998

Farm Family of the Year
Earl Lehner Family

Citizen of the Year
Connie Hoffman

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Bob & Joyce Gray

Small Business of the Year
The Brown Jug Restaurant

Large Business of the Year
Liebert Corporation

Chamber's Community Service Award
Levy Committees, Delaware County and City School Issues

1999

Farm Family of the Year
Steve Sheets Family

Citizen of the Year
Flo Gray

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Dr. William Parker

Small Business of the Year
Strand Theatre

Large Business of the Year
National City

Chamber Board's Community Service Award
Ronald Smith, William Stalets

2000

Farm Family of the Year
The Steed Family

Chamber Board's Community Service Award
Jim Freeman

Citizens of the Year
Marylou Schmidt, Carolyn Riggie

Small Business of the Year
Wolf, Rogers, Dickey & Co.

Large Business of the Year
Wanner MetalWorx

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Jack & Dottie Florence

2001

Farm Family of the Year
The Harsh Family

Chamber Board's Community Service Award
Habitat for Humanity

Citizens of the Year
Linda Diamond

Small Business of the Year
Pilsner's Five & Dime

Large Business of the Year
Willamette Industries

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Bob & Bette Meyer

2002

Farm Family of the Year
The Cackler Family

Chamber Board's Community Service Award
George Warden

Citizen of the Year
Diane Hodges

Small Business of the Year
Countryside Construction

Large Business of the Year
Ohio Wesleyan University

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Nancy & Bob Reitz

2003

Farm Family of the Year
John & Julie Regula

Chamber Board's Community Service Award
Bill Stroud & Ed Wolf

Citizen of the Year
April Sanchez

Small Business of the Year
Mill Creek Golf Club

Large Business of the Year
Willow Brook Christian Village

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Dr. David & Delores Smith

2004

Farm Family of the Year
The Tim Bishop Family

Citizen of the Year
Terry Kramer

Small Business of the Year
Garth's Auctions

Large Business of the Year
Floyd Browne Associates

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Don Blackburn

The Athena Award
Ann Nicely (posthumously)

2005

Farm Family of the Year
The Skinner Family

Citizen of the Year
Carolyn Kay Riggie

Small Business of the Year
JBK Partners

Large Business of the Year
Delaware County District Library

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Brent Carson

Women's Leadership Award
Sherry Barbosky

Community Service Award
Tim Wells

2006

Farm Family of the Year
The Justice Family

Citizen of the Year
Bonnie Ristau

Small Business of the Year
Rosebud Properties

Large Business of the Year
Luvata Ohio, Inc

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Henry Banks

Women's Leadership Award
Deborah Martin

Community Service Award
Kara McVay

2007

Farm Family of the Year
Miller's Country Gardens

Citizen of the Year
Steve Martin

Small Business of the Year
Howald Properties LTD

Large Business of the Year

North American Bus Industries, Inc.

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Donald J. Wolf

Women's Leadership Award
Tara Abraham

Community Service Award
Kathy Yoakum

2008

Farm Family of the Year
Mike & Teresa Watkins

Citizen of the Year
Bill Edmonds

Small Business of the Year
Council for Older Adults

Large Business of the Year
Oberfield's, Inc.

Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Marianne Gable

Women's Leadership Award
Patricia Foor

2009

Farm Family of the Year
Glenn & Kelly Harsh

Citizen of the Year
Diane Welker & Marge Matthews

Small Business of the Year
Animal Hospital of POlaris

Large Business of the Year
Sims Bros

Innovation in Business
Sky Climber

Quality of Life (501 c (3))
United Way of Delaware County

Women's Leadership Award
Barb Walters

President's Honor Club
Tim Wells

2010

Small Business
Amanda Plumbing, Sewer & Drain

Large Business
AHP

Innovation in Business
Delaware Community Market

Quality of Life
The Andrews House

Women in Business Leadership
Tracy Whited

Citizen of the Year
Al Roop

Farm Family
Randy & Joyce Lieneberger

President's Honor Club
Bob Roof

Hilborn Lifetime
Jim Moore (posthumously)

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2011

Small Business
Buehler's Fresh Foods

Large Business
Grady Memorial Hospital/OhioHealth

Innovation in Business
Delaware Job & Family Services

Quality of Life
Red Cross of Delaware County

Women in Business Leadership
Dr. Nicole Eaton

Citizen of the Year
Gary Must

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Consolidated Electric Cooperative

Wayne Hilborn Lifetime Achievement Award
Mr. Bill Williams

2012

Small Business
Black Wing Shooting Center

Large Business
Columbus Zoo & Aquarium

Quality of Life
Council for Older Adults
Meals on Wheels

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Emergency Plumbing Service

Citizen of the Year
Greg Trimble

Outstanding Chamber Member
V & P Hydraulic Products

Outstanding Chamber Member
Consolidated Electric Cooperative

Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year
Delaware County Bank

2013

Small Business
Sprint by Preferred Wireless

Large Business
Luvata Ohio Inc.

Quality of Life
Alpha Group of Delaware, Inc.

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Cheshire Crossing Animal Hospital

Citizen of the Year
Donna Meyer

Outstanding Chamber Member
Blue & Co.

Outstanding Chamber Member
First Citizens National Bank

Outstanding Chamber Member
Edward Jones Dusty Hostutler

Innovation in Business
Del-Co Water, Inc.

Wayne Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Bernadette Dodici

2014

Small Business
2K General Co.

Large Business
Liberty Casting Company

Innovation in Business
Delaware County District Library

Quality of Life
Delaware County Foundation

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Buffalo Wild Wings

Citizen of the Year
Eric Moulton

Outstanding Chamber Member
Delaware Area Career Center

Outstanding Chamber Member
OhioHealth

Outstanding Chamber Member
Planned Communities

Wayne Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Rozella Miller

2015

Small Business
RCD Sales Co.

Large Business
Sam Dong Ohio

Innovation in Business
Habitec Security

Quality of Life
Central Ohio Symphony

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Emergency Plumbing Service

Outstanding Chamber Member
Richwood Bank

Outstanding Chamber Member
City of Delaware

Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year
Black Wing Shooting Center

President's Award
Marsha Link

2016

Small Business
Holony Media

Large Business
First Citizens National Bank

Innovation in Business
Consolidated Electric Cooperative

Quality of Life
OhioHealth Tobacco Addiction Peer Group

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Performance Columbus Automotive Group

Citizen of the Year
Dan Boysel

Outstanding Chamber Member
Delaware County District Library

Outstanding Chamber Member
Manos, Martin & Pergram

Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year
Maloney + Novotny

2017

Small Business
Hetter Heating & Cooling

Large Business
Burgess & Niple

Innovation in Business
Richwood Bank

Quality of Life
Recreation Unlimited

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Two Men & a Truck Columbus

Citizen of the Year
Susan Wells

Wayne Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Joe DiGenova

Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year
Ohio Living Sarah Moore

2018

Small Business
Meade & Associates

Large Business
Custom Air

Innovation in Business
Aler Stallings

Quality of Life
The Strand Theatre

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Middlefield Bank

Citizen of the Year
Joe Pemberton

Wayne Hilborn Lifetime Achievement
Jack Hilborn

Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year
Willow Brook Christian Communities

2019

Small Business of the Year
Clarity Technology Solutions

Large Business of the Year
Wolfrum Roofing

Quality of Life Award
Helpline of Delaware & Morrow Counties

Innovation in Business
Swan Lake Event Center

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Foot & Ankle Wellness Center

Citizen of the Year
Frank Hickman

Wayne Hilborn Lifetime Achievement Award
Frank Reinhard

Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year
Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association

2020

Small Business of the Year
Cummins Facility Services

Large Business of the Year
Domtar Personal Care

Quality of Life Award
Delaware Public Health District

Innovation in Business
Buckeye Valley Local Schools, Big Walnut Local Schools, Delaware City School District, Delaware Area Career Center and Olentangy Local Schools

2021

Large Business of the Year
OhioHealth

Quality of Life Award
Common Ground Free Store

Innovation in Business Award
TAG Community Living

Small Business of the Year
Artina Promotional Products

Corporate Citizen of the Year
Del-Co Water Company

President's Award
Polaris Fashion Place
Dinsmore & Shohl

Citizen of the Year
Chuck Moore

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2022

Small Business

Kenwel Printers

Large Business

Acoust_A-Fiber

Chamber Member of the Year

Minuteman Press

Quality of Life

Delaware Community Center YMCA

Citizen of the Year

Ana Babiasz

Corporate Citizen of the Year

Trimble Insurance