



Chamber Yearly Awards

Friend of the Chamber

- 1997 John McKenzie - For years of work to bring a health insurance program to our chamber.
- 1997 Steve Seaman- For designing the chamber's first web site.
- 1997 Roger & Denise Kriedeman - For years of volunteer efforts in Tourism
- 1998 Steve Zimmerman - Education projects leadership & facilitating Project LEAD
- 1998 Mary Heagney - Dairy Breakfast leadership
- 1998 Sheldon Mielke - Partnering with chamber on economic development
- 1998 Vickie Raatz - Dairy Breakfast leadership
- 1998 Bob Martin - cooperation and partnership (city/chamber)
- 1998 Vern Falk - Dairy Breakfast leadership
- 1999 Don Schink - Development of tourism/room tax
- 1999 Shirley Brown - Dairy Breakfast leadership
- 1999 Leo Roethe - help with chamber history
- 1999 Tom Goyer - Dairy Breakfast leadership
- 1999 Tom Belzer - Song writing and performing for chamber
- 1999 EDUCATOR - Jerry McGowan for facilitating Project LEAD (2 years)
- 1999 EDUCATOR - Jerry Keiser for facilitating Project LEAD (2 years)
- 2000 Carolyn Burtch - Wedding Fair leadership
- 2000 Vince Kent - Home Show leadership
- 2000 Joni Schultz - Education projects leadership
- 2000 Mark Maas - Plowing parking lot every year @ no charge
- 2000 Harley Peterson - Golf outing leadership
- 2000 EDUCATOR - Melody Wachter for partnership with 8th Grade Project Business
- 2001 Chamber's new Quality of Life Book (completely done in house)
- Brian and Heidi Saunders
- Al Haukom
- Eve Horton
- Sally O'Brien
- Gary Gramley
- 2001 Kim Patrick - Christmas Parade leadership
- 2001 Jim Vance - Contributions in numerous chamber projects that insure success
- 2001 EDUCATOR - Jeff Zaspel for facilitating Project LEAD (2 years)
- 2002 Bob Selberg - years as treasurer converting our big black ledger book
- 2002 Gary Moen - LEAD Facilitator
- 2002 Mark Zastrow - LEAD Facilitator
- 2003 EDUCATOR - Rick Looze for working with us on numerous projects over his career
- 2004 EDUCATOR - Vern Jordan for partnering with chamber on school to work initiatives
- 2005 Jim Callies - for assistance with computer technology, etc.
- 2006 Lynn Forseth - MATC for assisting with our school/business and training programs
- 2007 Dr. James Fitzpatrick - for assisting with our school/business efforts & Project LEAD
- 2008 Cynthia Holt & Beth Gehred - for coordinating the Farmers Market
- 2008 Joel Winn - appeared in Buckskinners video for Discover Wisconsin
- 2009
- 2010 Tony Bolz - LEAD Facilitator
- 2011
- 2012 Helen Rose - Administrative Secretary for the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation
- 2012 Elene Wagner - for chairing the Holiday Parade for 10 years
- 2012 Dan Lansing - for assisting with the Chamber Brat Stand, FBLA, Rhythm on the River, Wine & Stein
- 2013 Maria Perez
- 2014
- 2015 Jim Callies, CompuFort - for assisting with all our computer problems
- 2016 Michael Clish - for being a constant promoter of Fort Atkinson
- 2017 Chris Brown - for all his years as stage manager at Rhythm on the River
- 2018 Chris Scherer - for all the technology, music, and entertainment he provides at chamber functions
- 2019 Brandon Housley - for recruiting four new members and being a super volunteer at our farmer's market
- 2020
- 2021 Alisha Bade - Fort Farmers Market
- 2022 Tammy Schwartz - for mentoring new staff and providing accounting advice
- 2023 Sherry Stelse
- 2024 John Scott
- 2025 Giles Isham - Badgerland Computers and Networking