

2016 Washington Chamber Awards

Groups, organizations and individuals are encouraged to nominate candidates (including yourself) in the categories listed below. Winners will be selected by the Chamber Board of Directors and will be announced during the annual Washington Chamber Awards Banquet held on March 27, 2017.

Previous Citizen of the Year Awards: 1999- Donna Manfull, 2000- John Prochaska, 2001- Phil Kneen, 2002- Yale Jarvis, 2003- Chuck Gibson, 2004- Sherry Renoux, 2005- Mike Zahs, 2006- Kelly Swift, 2007- Linda McNeil, 2008- Margaret Wolf, 2009- John & Mary Jo Hays, 2010- Ed Raber, 2011- Bonnie Boshart, 2012- Jim Gorham, 2013 – Max Cousins, 2014 – no award given, 2015 – Jolisa Weidner, 2015 – Jan Gallagher & Bob Youngquist (two awards in 2015)

Previous Business of the Year Award: 1999- Fansteel Washington Manufacturing, 2000- Hy-Vee Food Stores, 2001- Goodwill Industries, 2002- Washington State Bank, 2003- Winga's Restaurant, 2004- Modine Manufacturing, 2005- Engineered Building Design, 2006- Café Dodici, 2007- Pohaku, 2008- Washington County Hospitals and Clinics, 2009- Wolf Floral; Central Park Community Center; Jaz It Up! & Ameriprise Financial Advisors, 2010- Golden Crest Realty, 2011- Hamakua Place, 2012- Washington County Extension Office, 2013 – Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, 2014 – no award given, 2015 – Greiner Buildings Inc.,

Description of Awards

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

The Business of the Year Award recognizes a business in or around the City of Washington for noteworthy accomplishments and contribution to our community.

- 1) Displays qualities of leadership, cooperation, and teamwork.
- 2) Is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and supports the growth, spirit, and overall improvement of Washington.
- 3) Has visibly contributed and promoted to major economic growth and stability in the area the Chamber serves within the past year.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

The Citizen of the Year Award recognizes an individual that has gone the extra mile to get involved in programs and activities that benefit Washington.

- 1) Displays leadership, initiative, creativity, and dedication toward their cause and the overall betterment of our community.
- 2) Is an inspiration and cheerleader for others in their efforts to better the quality of life in Washington.
- 3) Created a desired outcome which has had or will have a positive impact on Washington and its future.