

# LACC Business Excellence Awards Past Winners

## **BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

**2018**

Erin Calvo-Bacci, CB Stuffer

**2017**

Pauline Spirito, Infinity Boutique

**2016**

Phyllis Sagan, Sagan Realtors

## **BUSINESS MAN OF THE YEAR**

**2018**

Aaron Reames, Bent Water Brewing Co.

**2017**

Patrick DeBoever, Four Winds Pub & Grill

**2016**

Patrick Delulis, Delulus Brothers Construction

## **BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

**2015**

Joe Rainert, Kettle Cuisine

**2014**

Matt O'Neil, The Blue Ox

**2013**

Brian Kelly, Kelly Auto Group

Shawn Potter, All Care VNA & Hospice

**2012**

Peter Mikedis, Sidekim Foods

**2011**

Nick Sarantopoulos, Community Credit Union

**2010**

George Markos, Brother's Deli

**2009**

Lucy Dearborn, Lucia Lighting

**2007**

Fitzroy Alexander, Traditional Breads

**2006**

David Solimine, Jr.

**2005**

Dave Hughes, Century 21 Hughes

**2004**

John McGrail, Mayo Group

**2003**

Nick Lopardo, North Shore Spirit

**2002**

John Gilberg, Edison Realty

Jeff Gibbons, Oasis Development

**2001**

Rich Holbrook, Eastern Bank

**2000**

Jane Teal, Rolly's Restaurant

**1999**

Lowell Gray, Shore.net

**1998**

Thomas P. Costin, Jr.

**1997**

Lowell Gray, Shore.net

**1996**

Peter H. Gamage, Daily Item

**1995**

Arthur Pappathanasi, West Lynn Creamery

**1994**

Stan Lukowski, Eastern Bank

**LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR****2018**

Atlantic Toyota

**2017**

New Angle Glass

**2016**

Old Neighborhood Foods

**SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR****2018**

Busy Bee Nursery School

**2017**

Big A's Home Improvement

**2016**

Pet Express Lynn

## **“BUDDY FENNEL” HALL OF FAME AWARD**

### **2018**

Demakis, Inc. – Members Since 1962  
Equitable Bank – Members Since 1972  
GE Aviation – Members Since 1947  
Solomon Metals, Corp. – Members Since 1973

### **2017**

Abbott House Nursing Home  
Demakis & Demakis, CPA  
Welch Florist  
YMCA Metro North

### **2016**

Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.  
Panakio Adjusters  
Stacey’s Home Decor

### **2015**

Jim Appleton, R. L. Appleton, Inc.  
Fran Dichner, R&L Associates  
Dr. Nick Sarantopoulos, Community Credit Union  
Ralph Sevinor, Wayne Alarm Systems

### **2014**

Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home  
Salvy the Florist  
St. Jean’s Credit Union

### **2013**

Jim McLaughlin, McLaughlin’s Car & Truck Repair  
John Olson, Columbia Insurance Agency  
James Sherman & Adam Sherman, Brotherhood Credit Union

### **2012**

A. James Lynch Insurance & Real Estate  
Lynn Ladder & Scaffolding  
New Angle Glass  
Wood & Associates Insurance Agency

### **2011**

Peter Gamage, Daily Item

### **2010**

Monte’s Pizza, Francis & Andrea McAskill

### **2009**

Bob Gaudet, Porthole Restaurant

### **2007**

Richard Rehal, Eastern Bank

## **HALL OF FAME AWARD**

### **2006**

George Mazareas  
Tom Demakes

### **2005**

Dave Solimine, Sr.  
Alex Struzziero

### **2004**

Stanley Lukowski  
Attorney Paul Keating

### **2003**

Morris Zimman  
Saul Gilberg

### **2002**

Thomas P. Costin, Jr.  
A. James Lynch

### **2001**

Buddy Fennell

## **MULTI-CULTURAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD**

### **2017**

Sidekim Foods

### **2016**

Traditional Breads

### **2015**

Eastern Bank

### **2014**

Deb Ansourlian, Girls Inc.

### **2013**

Sonny's Car Wash

### **2012**

Lynn Community Health Center

### **2011**

McDonald's, Steve Rima

### **2010**

Basilio Encarnacion, Rincon Macorisano Restaurant

### **2009**

Norma Delgado, Tatiana's Restaurant

## **“CAROL VASAPOLLI” VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**2018**

Joe Scianatico, Salem Five

**2017**

Jim Reece, Plumr

**2016**

Christopher Bibby, Bibby Real Estate Corp.

**2015**

Christine Pierce, Columbia Insurance Agency

**2014**

Nancy Jones, Daily Item

**2013**

Lizete Alcalai, Sagan Realtors

## **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

**2018**

Laurence Howard, Pick Up Modern & More

**2017**

Alexander Sepulveda, Private Jewels Fitness

**2016**

Jared Nicholson, Northeast Legal Aid

**2012**

Tim Haley, North Shore Navigators

**2011**

Steve Shea, New York Life

**2010**

Amy Drinan, Jack & Jill's Hair Salon

**2009**

Dave Spaulding, Velocity Print Solutions

## **EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**2018**

Iveth Martinez, Pathways, Inc.

## **RICHARD J. REHAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

**2018**

Judith Flanagan Kennedy, 56<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Lynn

**2017**

Rick Starbard, Rick's Auto Collision & Repair

**2016**

Phil Ouellette, The Daily Item

**2015**

Catherine Anderson, North Shore Community College

**2014**

Peter Colarusso, SCORE

**2013**

Taso Nikolakopoulos, John's Roast Beef & Seafood

**2012**

Ron Mendes, Moniz & Mendes

**2011**

Christine Pierce, Columbia Insurance Agency

**2010**

Susan Kreamer, Eastern Bank

**2009**

Ralph Sevinor, Wayne Alarm

**2007**

Marc Paster

**GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD**

**2006**

General Electric Volunteers

**2005**

Captain Lenny Desmaris, Lynn Police Dept.

**2004**

Lynn Museum

**2003**

Pat Driscoll, Girls Inc.

Steve Smith, Lynn Water & Sewer

**2002**

Stephen Haraus, Department of Economic & Community Development

**2001**

Family & Children's Services

**2000**

Sheriff Frank Cousins Jr. & the Anti-Graffiti Unit

**1999**

Multi-Agency Task Force

**1998**

Lynn Housing Authority

**1997**

Calvin Young, Union St. Corridor Community Development Corp.

**1996**

Essex County Community Organization

**1995**

Boys & Girls Club  
Lynn YMCA  
Girls Inc.

**1994**

Dorothy LeBrasseur

**DAVID J. SOLIMINE SR. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**2018**

Bob Gaudet, Porthole Restaurant

**2017**

Tom Dill, Lazy Dog Sports Bar

**2016**

Lisa Morin-Plante, St. Mary's High School

**2015**

Dennis Cataldo, Atlantic/Cataldo Ambulance

**2014**

Kate Luchini, Lynn Museum

**2013**

Sean Crowley, Lynnway SportsCenter

**2012**

Seth Albaum, Downtown Lynn Neighborhood Association

**2011**

David DeFillippo, Woodlawn Memorials

**2010**

Richard Kessell, Lynn Lumber

**2009**

George Markos, Brother's Deli

**2007/2008**

Dr. Wayne Burton, North Shore Community College

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**2006**

Nick Sarantopoulos, Community Credit Union

**2005**

Paul Crowley, Payroll Express

**2004**

Dave Hughes, Century 21 Hughes

**2003**

Deborah Smith Walsh

**2002**

Gordon Hall, Hall Company and Gordon Hall III, Hall Company

**2001**

Walter & Sally Cuffe, Cuffe McGinn Funeral Home

**2000**

Bob Gaudet, Porthole Restaurant

**1999**

Kyle Butler-Harris, Media One

**1998**

Attorney Ed Lynch

**1997**

Dave Solimine

**1996**

John Connor, Connor Real Estate

**1995**

Steve Rima, McDonald's on the Lynnway

**1994**

Ralph Sevinor, Wayne Alarm

**NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR AWARD****2018**

Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee Co.

**2017**

Family & Children Services of Greater Lynn

**2016**

Boys & Girls Club of Lynn

**2007**

Project Cope, Inc.

**LYNN CITY PRIDE AWARD****2018**

Dr. Catherine Latham, Lynn Superintendent of Schools  
Grace Cotter Regan, Head of St. Mary's High School  
Al Wilson, Beyond Walls  
Theresa C. Young, Executive Assistant, Lynn City Council

**2017**

Kevin Coppinger, Essex County Sheriff  
Joanne Eagan, Retiring Principal of Sacred Heart School  
Joanna Mills, Community Development  
Bill Terlecky, North Shore Navigators

**2016**

Mary Chalmers Fountain, Mayor's Office  
The Cole & Richards Families, Flax Pond Association Founders



**2015**

Essex Media Group, The Daily Item  
Thomas Costin, Former Mayor of Lynn  
James Cowdell, Lynn EDIC  
Juan-Carlos Ferrufino, Ferrufino Consulting & Associates  
Corey Jackson, Arts After Hours  
Frances Martinez, North Shore Latino Business Association  
Lisa Nerich, Lynn Department of Public Works

**2014**

Mark DeJoie, Centerboard

**2013**

Chief of Police Kevin Coppinger  
Mike Donovan, Inspectional Services

**2012**

Norm Cole, Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development

**2011**

John Kasian, Office of Community Development

**2010**

Dottie Thibodeau, Inspectional Services

**2009**

Ann Marie Leonard, Office of Community Development

**2007**

Jamie Marsh, Chief of Staff for Mayor Edward Clancy

**SWAMPSCOTT TOWN PRIDE AWARD****2018**

AllBlue Foundation

**2017**

"For the Love of Swampscott" Board of Directors  
Peter Kane, Director of Community Development

**2016**

Nick Meninno, Meninno Construction

**2015**

John McLaughlin, Town Resident

**2014**

Gino Cresta, Department of Public Works

**2013**

Danielle Strauss, Director of Recreation & Parks Department  
Todd Flannery, Flannery's Handyman

**2012**

Andrew Maylor, Former Town Administrator  
Capt. Kevin Thompson, Swampscott Fire Department

**2011**

Denise Dembkoski

**2010**

Maureen Shultz, Administrative Assistant, Town of Swampscott

**2009**

Detective Francis (Ted) Delano, Swampscott Police Department

### **LYNNFIELD TOWN PRIDE AWARD**

**2018**

Ellen Crawford, Community Volunteer

**2014**

Arthur Bourque & Bob MacKendrick, MarketStreet Lynnfield

**2013**

Al Merritt, Retired Board of Selectman

**2012**

John "Jack" Donegan Posthumously, Former Selectman

**2010**

Nancy Ryan, Head Librarian, Lynnfield Public Library

**2009**

William Gustus, Town Administrator

### **NAHANT TOWN PRIDE AWARD**

**2017**

Paul Caira, Community Garden Volunteer

**2016**

Sheila Hambleton, Nahant Assessor

Linda Peterson, Director of Nahant Council on Aging

**2014**

Britte Roossien, Founder of 01908

**2013**

Donna Hanlon, Nahant Harbor Review

Michael Manning, Board of Selectman

**2012**

Mark Cullinan, Retired Town Administrator

**2010**

William Waters, Nahant Chief of Police

**2009**

Rosamond Puleo, Nahant Police Department

## **COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **2006**

LynnArts  
Raw Art Works  
Tides Restaurant  
Marc Paster  
Phyllis Sagan, Sagan Agency Realtors  
Lynnfield/Peabody YMCA  
Mike Donovan, Lynn Department of Inspectional Services  
Edmund Brown  
Jay Fink, City of Lynn DPW

### **2005**

John Olson, Columbia Insurance Agency  
Lowell Gray, Oxford Street Grill  
Omar Guerrero, Omar & Oscar Jewelers  
Steve Feldman, Gulu-Gulu Café  
Don Baker, Don Baker Real Estate

### **2004**

Attorney Bill DiMento  
Carol Hanson, School of Refrigerator Door Art  
The Hit Zone  
Alex Steinbergh, RCG, LLC  
Frank Hope, Hope Trucking & Demo  
The Crowley Family, Lynnway Sportscenter  
Dave Potter, North Bay Company

### **2003**

Red Rock Bistro  
Tides Restaurant  
Mayo Group  
Mt. Vernon Realty Trust, Cisco Meneses  
Michael Russo Plumbing  
Lynn YMCA  
Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development  
Equitable Cooperative Bank  
David Solimine, Jr.

### **2002**

Boston Sports Club  
Willow Laboratories & medical Center  
Little River Inn  
Woodworkers Warehouse  
Mayo Group  
Nick Lopardo, North Shore Spirit  
North Shore Medical Center Union Hospital  
Al Goldstein, Lynn Plastics  
Dave Hughes, Century 21 Hughes  
Kelly Greens Golf Course  
Pauline Spirito, Infinity and Skate Skins Boutique

## **COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **2001**

U-first Day Spa  
Equitable Bank  
World Gym  
Walrus Cleaners  
Salem Five  
LynnArts  
Greater Lynn Senior Services  
Eric Ciccone, Beden Hardware  
Attorney Paul Keating

### **2000**

Phillip's Clock Shop  
Nahant Country Club  
Spinelli's Function Facility  
Lynn Department of Economic & Community Development  
360 Networks  
Boys and Girls Club of Lynn  
George Koukounaris, Naris Realty Trust  
Dockside at Nahant  
Sheraton Colonial Hotel & Golf Club  
Oasis Development  
Community Minority Cultural Center  
Jane Teal, Roll's Restaurant  
All Care VNA