



Historic List of Award Recipients

1989. Hot Sticks Manufacturing Company – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Hubbard’s Hardware – City of Waveland Business of the Year
NASA-Stennis Space Center – Award of Excellence
Gulf Coast Fabrication – Industry of the Year
1990. Hancock Bank – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Markel Industries – City of Waveland Business of the Year
Charles R. Ramsey – BayTech – Award of Excellence
Linea Peninsular – Industry of the Year
1991. Phillip LaGrange, Ed Jurkowski, Hebert Pursley & John Harris for the renovation of downtown – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Lil’ Super Food Store – City of Waveland
Mar, Inc. – Diamondhead Business of the year
The Princess Shoppe – Hancock County Business of the Year
Hancock Industries – Award of Excellence
Aircraft Packaging Company, Inc. – Industry of the Year
1992. Evergreen Garden Center – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Waveland Resort Inn (Coast Inn & Suites) – City of Waveland Business of the Year
Dan Mortimer – Award of Excellence
Con-Tech Power – Industry of the Year
1993. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Lil’ Ray’s Restaurant – City of Waveland Business of the Year
Rehab One, Inc. – Diamondhead Business of the Year
Ruth’s Bakery – Hancock County Business of the Year
Con-Tech Power – Award of Excellence
Hot Sticks Manufacturing – Industry of the Year
1994. Carter Church – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Jack’s Restaurant & Lounge – City of Waveland Business of the Year
Betty Adams – Diamondhead Business of the Year
Armand’s Restaurant – Hancock County Business of the Year
Star Export – Award of Excellence
Alcan Cable – Industry of the Year
1995. Alcan Cable – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Monti Electric – City of Waveland Business of the Year
Diamondhead Supermarket – Diamondhead Business of the Year
K-Mart – Hancock County Business of the Year
GE Plastics – Award of Excellence
Calgon Carbon Corporation – Industry of the Year

1996. No Salute to Business & Industry Event Held
1997. John McDonald Realty – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
 Armand’s Restaurant – City of Waveland Business of the Year
 Park Ten Lanes – Diamondhead Business of the Year
 D&K Quick Stop – North Hancock County Business of the Year
 North Hancock County Business & Professional Association – Hancock Business of the Year
 Halter Marine (Gulf Coast Fabrication) - Award of Excellence
 Manufab, Inc. – Industry of the Year
1998. Adams Loraine Flower Shop – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
 Daddy O’s Restaurant – City of Waveland Business of the Year
 Dictograph/Alarms Plus, Inc. – Diamondhead Business of the Year
 Rooster’s Restaurant – North Hancock County Business of the Year
 Mississippi Power Company – Hancock County Business of the Year
 Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command – Award of Excellence
 Hancock Industries – Industry of the Year
1999. No Salute to Business & Industry Event Held
2000. Carole’s Olde Towne Restaurant – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
 Nick’s Catfish Restaurant – City of Waveland Business of the Year
 Diamondhead Supermarket – Diamondhead Business of the Year
 Hancock Medical Center – Hancock County Business of the Year
 Alcan Cable – Award of Excellence
 GE Plastics – Industry of the Year
2001. No Salute to Business & Industry Event Held
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 During this year, the Hancock Chamber, Port & Harbor Commission & Tourism Commission joined together to establish one Annual Awards Gala as a Salute to Business & Industry. The Tourism Person of the Year Award was established.
2003. Coast Electric Power Association – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
 Charlie Henderson Ford – City of Waveland Business of the Year
 Jackie O’s Restaurant – Diamondhead Business of the Year
 Hancock Plaza – Hancock County Business of the Year
 William R. (Bill) Lady, Holiday Inn – Tourism Person of the Year (Inaugural Award)
 Captain David Humphreys, Linea Peninsular – Award of Excellence
 Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc. – Industry of the Year
2004. Bookends Bookstore – City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
 Rickey’s Bar & Grill Restaurant – City of Waveland Business of the Year
 Diamondhead Cleaners – Diamondhead Business & Professional Association
 Coastal Hardware & Rental Co. – Hancock County Business of the Year
 Michael Reinike Cuevas, City of Bay St. Louis – Tourism Person of the Year
 Casino Magic Bay St. Louis – Tourism Industry Business of the Year (*Inaugural Award*)
 Lockheed Martin – Award of Excellence
 David N. McDonald – Outstanding Service to Industry Award
 Polychemie, Inc. – Industry of the Year
2005. W.A. McDonald & Sons-City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
 DeRussy Motors-Waveland Business of the Year

The Better Communication Clinic-Diamondhead Business of the Year
Cuevas Machine Company-Hancock County Business of the Year
Bonita & the late Irvin Favre Family-Tourism Person of the Year
Southern Promiseland Farms-Tourism Industry Business of the Year
Pearl River Community College-Award of Excellence
Hot Sticks Manufacturing Company-Industry of the Year

2006. Clay Creations & The Artists of 220 Main-City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Hubbard's Hardware-Waveland Business of the Year
Hancock Bank, Diamondhead Branch-Diamondhead Business of the Year
Coast Electric Power Association-Hancock County Business of the Year
(recognized during 2007 since no event was held in 2006)

2007. CJ's Food & Market -City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Markel Industries -Waveland Business of the Year
Ace Hardware-Diamondhead Business of the Year
Choice Diamondhead Supermarket-Hancock County Business of the Year
Patt Cucullu-Tourism Person of the Year
Silver Slipper Casino-Tourism Industry Business of the Year
Optech International – Industry of the Year
Wal-Mart-Chamber Champion
Sea Coast Echo-Chamber Champion
Congressman Gene Taylor- Chamber Champion

2008 Twin Light Creations - City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Silver Slipper Pier House Restaurant - Diamondhead Business of the Year
City of Waveland – Waveland Pharmacy – City of Waveland Business of the Year
Koenig Stainless – Hancock County Business of the Year
Patt Cucullu Tourism Persons of the Year - Leo W. Seal, Jr. and Fred Haise
StenniShere, Stennis Space Center – Tourism Business of the Year
Rolls Royce, Industry of the Year
NASA – Award of Excellence
Bay Area Recovery Team – Chamber Champions

2009 Maggie May's & Lulu Eats & Entertains, City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Aloha Gallery & Frame Shop – Diamondhead Business of the Year
The West End Restaurant – City of Waveland Business of the Year
Patt Cucullu Tourism Person of the Year – Charlie Cornelius
25th Annual Crab Fest to benefit Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church – Tourism Business
First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis Main Street Project of the Year
Waveland Civic Center, Waveland Main Street Project of the Year
Hancock County Courthouse, Hancock Main Street Project of the Year
Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company, Industry of the Year
United States Navy at Stennis Space Center, Award of Excellence
Jon Mabry, MDA Recovery Division COO, Chamber Champion
Special Commendations: Mayor Eddie Favre, James C. "Jim" Thriffiley III, Dan and Kathy Batson

2010 Imagine That, City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Prestige Fitness, Diamondhead Business of the Year
Coastal Hardware & Rental Company, Kiln Business of the Year
Ashman-Mollere Realty, Inc., Waveland Business of the Year
Can't Be Beat Fence & Construction Company, LLC, Hancock County Business of the Year
Patt Cucullu Tourism Person of the Year – Myron Webb
Industry of the Year - Wellman, Inc.
Award of Excellence – Hancock Medical Center
Chamber Champion – NVision Solutions, Inc.

2011

Trapani's Eatery, City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Gulf Coast Golf Carts, City of Diamondhead Business of the Year
BB's BBQ, City of Waveland Business of the Year
Kiln Pharmacy, Kiln Business of the Year
David's Chainsaw & Lawnmower Repair, Hancock County Business of the Year
Clarice Gustin, Patt Cucullu Tourism Person of the Year
SABIC Innovative Plastics, Industry of the Year
Koenig Stainless, Inc- Industrial Award of Excellence
Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Community Award of Excellence
J.P. Compretta- Public Service Recognition
Rocky Pullman- Public Service Recognition

2012

North Beach, City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Aloha Wine & Spirits, City of Diamondhead Business of the Year
Barnacle Bill's, City of Waveland Business of the Year
Coast Electric Power Association, Kiln Business of the Year
Shaw's Catfish Restaurant, Hancock County Business of the Year
Ron Magee, Patt Cucullu Tourism Person of the Year
Calgon Carbon, Industry of the Year
Rolls Royce, Industrial Award of Excellence
Pratt, Whitney Rocketdyne, Community Award of Excellence

2013

Froogle's, City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Woodland Village Nursing Center, City of Diamondhead Business of the Year
Mombo Graphix, City of Waveland Business of the Year
Smith Family Chiropractic, Kiln Business of the Year
Kent & Sue's Quick Stop, Hancock County Business of the Year
Jimmy Loiacano, Patt Cucullu Tourism Person of the Year
Selex Galileo, Inc., Industry of the Year
Mississippi Enterprise for Technology, Industrial Award of Excellence
Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, Community Award of Excellence

2014

Bay Town Inn, City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Treasures of the Bay, City of Waveland Business of the Year
Park Ten Lanes, City of Diamondhead Business of the Year
Coastal Hydraulics & Supply, Kiln Business of the Year
Dempsey's Seafood & Steak Restaurant, Hancock County Business of the Year
Kerrie & Jesse Loya, Patt Cucullu Tourism Persons of the Year
Calgon Carbon Corporation, Industry of the Year
SpaceX, Industrial Award of Excellence
Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor, Community Award of Excellence

2015

Pharmacy in the Bay, City of Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
S&L Office Supplies, City of Waveland Business of the Year
Coastal Hardware & Rental Company, Kiln Business of the Year
Diamondhead Urgent Care, City of Diamondhead Business of the Year
Dixieland Home Farm and Garden, Hancock County Business of the Year
DAK Americas, Port Bienville Industrial Award of Excellence
Million Air, Stennis International Airport Industrial Award of Excellence
Aerojet Rocketdyne, Stennis Space Center Industrial Award of Excellence

2016

The Blind Tiger, Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Grammy's Donuts, Waveland Business of the Year
Almost Home Catering, Kiln Business of the Year

Keesler Federal Credit Union, Diamondhead Business of the Year
Lazy Magnolia Brewery, Hancock County Business of the Year
Krewe of Nereids, Community Award of Excellence
Industrial Award of Excellence, Three commands representing the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) at Stennis Space Center: NAVSCIATTS (Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School), Special Boat Team 22, and NSW Group Four Training Detachment South.
John Ferrucci, Patt Cucullu Tourism Industry Person of the Year

2017 Cuz's Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill, Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Beacon Theaters, Waveland Business of the Year
Memorial Physician Clinics & Diagnostic Center, Diamondhead Business of the Year
INFINITY Science Center, Hancock County Business of the Year
Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, Industry of the Year

2018 Mayley's Pest Control, Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Rum Kitchen, Waveland Business of the Year
Hancock Whitney Bank, Diamondhead Business of the Year
Friends of the Animal Shelter, Kiln/Hancock County Business of the Year
Relativity Space, Industry of the Year

2019 Creole Creamery/PJ's Coffee, Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Tiki Delivery, Diamondhead Business of the Year
Pearl River Community College, Waveland Business of the Year
Broke Spoke, Kiln Business of the Year
Hancock Resource Center, Community Award of Excellence
South Coast Electric, A Beier Radio Company, Industrial Award of Excellence

2020/2021 Dan B. Murphy's Restaurant & Bar, Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Rouse's Market, Diamondhead Business of the Year
Benfatti Construction, Waveland Business of the Year
Jourdan River Steamer, Kiln Business of the Year
The Arts, Hancock County, Community Award of Excellence
Port Bienville Short Line Railroad, Industrial Award of Excellence

2022 Hancock Women's Center, Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
Lazy Gator Sports Bar & Steamer, Diamondhead Business of the Year
Susan's Sassy Sweets, Waveland Business of the Year
Silver Slipper Casino Hotel, Kiln/Hancock County Business of the Year
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Nonprofit of the Year
Ruth's Roots, Nonprofit of the Year
Pearl Hotel, Small Business Award of Excellence
Lockheed Martin, Industry of the Year

2023 Biz-Zee-Bee, Bay St. Louis Business of the Year
The Club at Diamondhead, Diamondhead Business of the Year
Southern Girl Cookies, Waveland Business of the Year
Uncle Joe's Pizza & Wings, Hancock County Business of the Year
CASA, Nonprofit of the Year
St. Augustine Seminary and Gulfside Assembly, Community Award of Excellence
Rocket Lab, Industry of the Year