

PAST AWARD WINNERS

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Jean Reed
Cy Scarborough
1981 - Bob Beers (deceased)
1982 - Fred Kroeger
1983 - Rexer Berndt (deceased)
1984 - Jackson Clark (deceased)
1985 - Dr. Leo Lloyd (deceased)
1986 - Stan Allan (deceased)
1987 - John Zink (deceased)
1988 - Bill Sageser
1989 - Don Whalen (deceased)
1990 - Morley Ballantine (deceased)
1991 - Bill "Beatle" Abshagen
1992 - Ron Pettigrew
1993 - Frank E. "Sam" Maynes (deceased)
1994 - Leonel Silva
1995 - Duane Smith
1996 - Leonard C. Burch (deceased)
1997 - Dr. Joel Jones
1998 - Amos Cordova
1999 - Bob Dolphin
2000 - Bill Mashaw (deceased)
2001 - Don Mapel
2002 - Fred Klatt
2003 - David Eppich
2004 - Ed Zink
2005 - Patty Burkholder
2006 - Pat Murphy
2007 - Jerry Martinez
2008 - Dr. Richard Lawton
2009 - Sheri Rochford-Figgs
2010 - Joe Colgan
2011 - Katharine Roser
2012 - Peter Marshall
2013 - Richard Ballantine

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

2006 - UNITED WAY
2007 - SW INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION &
CONSERVATION (ADULT ED CTR & SW
CONSERVATION CORP)
2008 - COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
2009 - SUCAP
2010 - Women's Resource Center
2011 - Manna Soup Kitchen
2012 - Durango Arts Center
2013 - Boys & Girls Club of La Plata County

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

1990 - Shari Chrane/Bill Mashaw
1991 - Jim Christen
1992 - Ann Butler
1993 - Florence Minor
1994 - Harold Green
1995 - Barbara Acosta
1996 - Pete Gomez
1997 - Patty Burkholder
1998 - John Marvel
1999 - Bruce Anderson
2000 - Pat Russell
2001 - Debra Parmenter
2002 - Julie McCallister
2003 - Victoria Romero-Coe
2004 - John Anderson
2005 - Jim Foster
2006 - La Plata County Search and Rescue
2007 - Liz Carey
2008 - Peter Marshall and Nancy Wharton
2009 - Bob Aber
2010 - Tom Grams (deceased)
2011 - Pat & Calvin Story
2012 - Chuck and Cheryl Carson
2013 - Terry Swan

BARBARA CONRAD COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

(presented by Leadership La Plata in memory of Barbara Conrad)

1996 - Bill Mashaw
1997 - Linda Geer
1998 - Char Day
1999 - David Eppich
2000 - Pam Patton
2001 - Ed Morlan
2002 - Sidny Zink
2003 - Lon Erwin
2004 - Nora Tracy
2005 - Dennis Lum
2006 - Marsha Porter-Norton
2007 - Indiana Reed
2008 - Kip Koso
2009 - Wanda Ellingson
2010 - Diane Becket
2011 - Christi Zeller
2012 - John & Cissy Anderson
2013 - Kris Oyler

ATHENA AWARD

***Morley Ballantine Award**

- 1990 - Shari Chrane
- 1991 - Karen Zink
- 1992 - Laurel Waller
- 1993 - Sheri Rochford
- 1994 - Nancy Sellers
- 1995 - Barbara Conrad
- 1996 - Julie Cooley
- 1997 - Morley Ballantine
- 1998 - Diane Wildfang
- 1999 - Pauline Garner
- 2000 - Linda Dunaway
- 2001 - Lee Taylor
- 2002 - Barb Acosta
- 2003 - Ellen Roberts
- 2004 - Debra Parmenter
- 2005 - Karen Langhart*
(beginning of Morley Ballantine Award)
- 2006 - Joanne Spina
- 2007 - Pam Patton
- 2008 - BJ BOUCHER
- 2009 - Patti Zink
- 2010 - Sid Zink
- 2011 - Deb Uroda
- 2012 - Vicki Coe
- 2013 - Kerry Siggins

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY

- 1985 - Jack Siegrist/Burnett Construction
- 1986 - Iron Horse Bicycle Classic
- 1987 - SNOWDOWN
- 1988 - John Murphy/David James
- 1989 - D&SNGRR Employees
- 1990 - Ed Zink/World Mountain Bike Championships
- 1991 - Linda Outland/Purgatory-Durango Ski Resort
- 1992 - Project Merry Christmas
- 1993 - A & L Coors
- 1994 - Durango Area Association of Realtors, Inc.
- 1995 - Trails 2000
- 1996 - Durango Latino Education Coalition
- 1997 - Fort Lewis College Community Concert Hall
- 1998 - Women's Resource Center
- 1999 - Iron Horse Motorcycle Rally
- 2000 - Durango Industrial Development Foundation
- 2001 - The Leland House/Rochester Hotel
- 2002 - Wanda Sothen/Helping Hands

- 2003 - Sam Maynes and the late Leonard C. Burch
- 2004 - Not given this year
- 2005 - Coach Jeremy Gunn and the FLC Men's Soccer Team (Nat'l Champions)
- 2007 - Music in the Mountains
- 2008 - Durango Bootleggers Society (Carver's, Ska, Steamworks and Durango Brewing)
- 2009 - Fort Lewis College
- 2010 - Joe Keck/SBDC at FLC
- 2011 - Terry Fiedler
- 2012 - Mercy Regional Medical Center
AND Kirk Dignum

DIPLOMATS "SPIRIT OF DURANGO" AWARD

- 1989 - North & South City Markets
- 1990 - Coca-Cola
- 1991 - Kroeger's True Value Hardware
- 1992 - Bula/Fiji Wear
- 1993 - McDonald's
- 1994 - KIQX
- 1995 - Albertson's
- 1996 - Red Snapper Restaurant
- 1997 - Amoco Production Company
- 1998 - Steamworks Brewing Company
- 1999 - Norwest Bank
- 2000 - Four Corners River Sports
- 2000 - Not given this year
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- 2002 - Firefighter of La Plata County and Nationwide
- 2003 - Southwestern Beverage
- 2004 - Advanced Eyecare
- 2005 - Tri State Care Flight
- 2006 - Carver's Brewing Co.
- 2007 - Morehart Chevrolet
- 2008 - Kiwanis Club of Durango & Animas Media (tie)
- 2009 - Durango Sports Club
- 2010 - Durango Doughworks
- 2011 - Leland House/Rochester Hotel
- 2012 - Lost Dog Bar and Lounge
- 2013 - Ska Brewing

DIPLOMAT OF THE YEAR

- 1989 - Jane Zimmerman
- 1990 - Patti McCarthy
- 1991 - Jim Christen
- 1992 - Linda Geer
- 1993 - Don Whalen
- 1994 - Mary El Emrich & John Kolb
- 1995 - Becky Moore
- 1996 - Mark Schelper

1997 - Joy Zwisler
1998 - Bobbie Carll
1999 - Brian Zwisler
2000 - Dianne Andrews
2001 - Darryl Hunt
2002 - Debi Lorenz
2003 - Julie Pickering
2004 - Mary Jo Paxton
2005 - Angelia Cook
2006 - Virginia Wright
2007 - Breta Dodd
2008 - Kathy Myrick
2009 - Nancy Ottman
2010 - Steve Pease
2011 - Susan Smith
2012 - Nick Spence
2013 - Bev Theberge

GREEN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

2002 - Smiley Building
2003 - Sunnyside Meats
2004 - Phoenix Recycling
2005 - James Ranch
2006 - Lorax Forest Care
2007 - Durango Coffee Company
2008 - Tierra Group LLC
2009 - Carver Brewing Company
2010 - Shaw Solar
2011 - Linda's Local Food Cafe
2012 - DoubleTree Hotel (not given at event)

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

2004 - Todd Youngblood/Computhority
2005 - Spaaah Shop
2006 - Durango Soda Co./B. Zuber & D. Aggeler
2007 - Durango Joe's Coffee House
2008 - Open Sky Wilderness (Aaron Fernandes)
2009 - Thrive: A Creating Wellness Center
2010 - Durango Magazine
2011 - Fastsigns of Durango
2013 - Eric Sirois & Joe Storc/Rent A Man

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1988 - Comstock Creations
1989 - Bula/Fiji Wear
1990 - Columbia Chrome
1991 - Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
1992 - Durango Threadworks

1993 - Mercy Medical Center
1994 - Purgatory Ski Resort
1995 - Coca Cola
1996 - Bar-D Chuckwagon
1997 - North and South City Markets
1998 - La Plata Electric
1999 - Toh-Atin
2000 - The Wells Group Real Estate Brokerage
2001 - Durango Mountain Resort & Durango
Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
2002 - Nature's Oasis
2003 - The Durango Herald
2004 - Strater Hotel
2005 - Steamworks Brewing Company
2006 - Lore International
2007 - First National Bank of Durango
2008 - Stoneage Inc.
2009 - Mercury Payment Systems
2010 - Ska Brewing Company
2011 - Animas Surgical Center
2012 - Alpine Bank
2013 - Ecosphere Environmental Services

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1993 - Olde Tymers
1994 - Four Corners River Sports
1995 - Dietz Market
1996 - Thru the Lens
1997 - Griego's
1998 - Honeyville
1999 - Durango Quick Lube
2000 - FredrickZinkElliott, P.C.
2001 - Ska Brewing Company
2002 - Bank of the San Juans
2003 - Maria's Bookshop
2004 - Steaming Bean Coffee Company
2005 - Hogan's Store
2006 - Siesta Motel
2007 - Mountain Bike Specialists
2008 - Professional Computer Solutions
2009 - Back Country Experience
2010 - Sunnyside Meats
2011 - Russell Planning & Engineering
2012 - Durango Party Rental
2013 - Basin Printing & Imaging

YPOD OF THE YEAR

2012 - Mandi Davis
2013 - Allison Ragsdale and Matt Hoaglin