Chamber Award Past Winners

**Walter R. Dunlevy/Frontiersman Award**

2024 Kris Knochelmann

2023 David Heidrich

2022 Paul Verst

2021 Bob Hoffer

2020 Donna Salyers

2019 Bob Heil

2018 Jim Willman

2017 Mark Guilfoyle

2016 Dan Groneck

2015 Gary Beatrice

2014 Chuck and Julie Geisen Scheper

2013 Rob Hudson

2012 Congressman Geoff Davis

2011 Charles Pangburn III

2010 Joseph Gross

2009 Helen Carroll

2008 John Domaschko

2007 Robert F. Holscher

2006 Dr. Jon Draud

2005 Leo R. Flischel

2004 James P. Callahan

2003 Senator Jim Bunning

2002 Judi Gerding

2001 Rev. William Cleves

2000 Ted J. Bushelman

1999 Gary Bricking

1998 Raymond C. Beil

1997 Michael J. Gibbons

1996 Edwin T. “Ted” Robinson

1995 Ralph A. Drees

1994 Vera Angel

Dr. Leon & Nancy Boothe

R. C. Durr

John O. Finnan

Most Reverend William A. Hughes

Jack M. Moreland

Dr. Patricia & Frank B. Sommerkamp, Jr.

1993 Judith G. Clabes

1992 William P. Butler

1991 William T. Robinson III

1990 Kenneth R. Lucas

1989 Merwin Grayson, Jr.

1988 Paul W. Hemmer, Sr.

1987 Fran & Wayne Carlisle

1986 +Walter R. Dunlevy

1978 Joseph L. Scanlon

1977 Ralph V. Haile

1976 Wallace Lucas

1975 Henry E. “Bud” Pogue IV

1970 W. Robert Ellis

1969 Monsignor John Murphy

1968 Orie S. Ware

+Awarded posthumously

**Walter L. Pieschel Award Winners**

2024 Rhonda Whitaker Hurtt

2023 Pat Crowley

2022 Kristen Smitherman-Voltaire

2021 John Hawkins

2020 Marianne Schmidt Hurtt

2019 Cassie J. Forrester

2018 Jeff Loy

2017 Steve Harper

2016 Tom Tilmes

2015 Dale Silver

2014 Mark Kiser

2013 Barb Moran Johnson

2012 Jim Willman

2011 Jeremy Arrasmith

2010 Laura Cook Kroeger

2009 Lindsey Eger

2008 Tony Bonomini

2007 Joe Geraci

2006 Ralph E. Dusing

2005 Carri J. Chandler

2004 Jeffery A. Eger

2003 Daryl Evans

2002 Gary & Margie Beatrice

2001 Jack Bell

2000 Mike Claypool

1999 Molly Navin

1998 Bryan J. Quinsey and Janice Way

1997 Robert N. Elliston and Chris Kelley

1996 Peter M. Rodish and Beverly Shelton

1995 Ronald R. Hitzler

1994 Juanita Mills and Charles Pangburn III

1993 Lee Fischel

1992 Barbara Rohrer

1991 Robert G. Cooper

1990 Lori Gadverry

1989 Jan Gerding Celella

1988 Edward J. Buechel

1987 D. Eugene Ewing

1986 Kenneth R. Wolfe

1985 David Lindemann

1984 Ralph L. Bailey, Jr.

1983 Gary Bricking

1982 William B. Grieme

1981 Patrick J, Klocke

1980 Kenneth F. Harper

1979 Charles “Chip” Tappan

1978 Edwin J. Hengelbrok, Jr.

1977 H. Gordon Martin

**Unity Award Past Winners**

2024 Senator Chris McDaniel

2023 OneNKY (Karen Finan)

2022 Cincy Region Collaboration by meetNKY and Visit Cincy

2021 Northern Kentucky Health Department

2020 Northern Kentucky Community

2019 Judges/Executive Kris Knochelmann, Gary Moore, and Steve Pendery

2018 Health Innovation Collaboration – NKU/UK/St. Elizabeth

2017 Northern Kentucky Forum

2016 CVG

2015 myNKY, a plan driven by Skyward

2014 Brent Cooper

2012 2012 World Choir Games

2011 Vision 2015 and Agenda 360

2010 Northern Kentucky Area Development District

2009 Dr. Ed Hughes

2008 [www.nkyHELPS.org](http://www.nkyHELPS.org)

2007 The Kentucky Post

2006 Dr. James Votruba

        A.J. Schaeffer

2005 Walter Pagan

1999 Representative James P. Callahan

1995 Judge Executive of Boone County, Ken Lucas

        Judge Executive of Campbell County, Ken Paul

       Judge Executive of Kenton County, Clyde Middleton

**Inclusive Excellence Award**

2024 Kenneth Webb

2023 Life Learning Center (Alicia Webb-Edgington)

**ImageMaker Award Winners**

2024 N/A

2023 N/A

2022 Northern Kentucky’s World Champion Robotics Teams

2021 Newport on the Levee

2020 Gravity Diagnostics

2019 New Riff Distilling

2018 FC Cincinnati

2017 Northern Kentucky University Men’s Basketball Team

2015 2014-2015 Thomas More College Women’s Basketball Team

2014 UpTech

2013 St. Elizabeth Healthcare and the Mayo Clinic collaboration

2012 Dr. James Votruba

2011 Kentucky Speedway

2009 Donna Salyers Fabulous Furs

2008 The Ascent at Roebling’s Bridge

2007 Josh Hutcherson

2006 Turfway Park

2005 NKU Women’s Softball Team

2004 Shaun Alexander

2003 Steve Cauthen

2002 The Clooney Family

2001 Nate Dusing & Rodger Bingham

2000 Steve Flesch & NKU Women’s Basketball Team

**Devou Cup Past Honorees**

2024 Suits That Rock

2023 Mike Hammons

2022 Bob and Dell Ann Sathe

2021 Edwin T. (Ted) and Marlene Robinson

2020 Chuck and Julie Geisen Scheper

2019 Jeanne-Marie and Dick Tapke

2018 Joan and Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III\*

2017 Jane and John Domaschko

2016 Wilbert L. Ziegler

2015 George\* and Ellen Rieveschl

2014 Frank and Patricia Sommerkamp

2013 William P. and Mary Sue Butler

2012 Clyde and Mary\* Middleton

2011 Alice Sparks

2010 Judy Clabes

2009 Henry “Bud” Pogue, IV and Betty Pogue

2008 Oakley and Eva Farris

2007 Cliff and Pat Borland

2006 Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr.

2005 R. C. Durr

2004 Ralph and Irmaleen Drees

\*Awarded Posthumously

**Robinson Award Past Honorees**

2024 Candace McGraw

2023 Paul Hemmer

2022 Rep. Sal Santoro

2021 Ralph Drees

2020 Bill Butler

2019 Jeanne Schroer

2018 Daniel E. Tobergte

2017 Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III (posthumously)

**Horizon Award Past Honorees**

2024 Tim Hanner

2023 Tony & Amy Milburn

2022 Leo Calderón

2021 Chuck Session

2020 Will Ziegler

2019 Kristi P. Nelson

2018 Mike Sipple, Jr.