

131st Annual
Chamber of Commerce

Awards and Membership Dinner

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CEO

Last year at this time, I would not have believed that we would be facing yet another year of pandemic challenges. But here we are.

2021 was a very difficult year for everyone. Our business owners, local governments, law enforcement, first responders, employees and customers, were all forced to face the challenges of a continuing pandemic.



Donna Wright
President/ CEO

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2021 CHAIR

Greater Eureka Chamber of Commerce Members, I first would like to recognize the hard work that the Chamber Team has completed over the past 18 months in addressing the ever changing business world due to COVID-19. You just never realize how hard an organization works until you're directly involved with it.

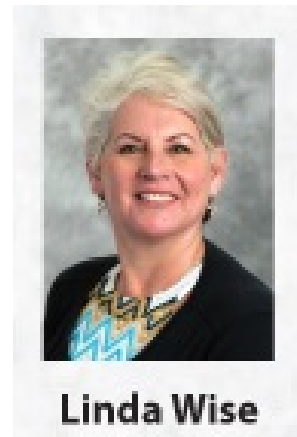


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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2022 CHAIR

I want to thank all of you for the trust placed in me to serve as 2022 Chair of the Greater Eureka Chamber of Commerce. COVID-19 impacts over the past two years, now going on three, have demonstrated the need for the existence of a strong chamber. The Chamber board leadership along with the unrelenting passion of President & CEO, Donna Wright, operations manager Susan Gillespie, and their staff, allowed the Chamber to do the normal business while assisting local businesses navigate through some of the darkest of modern times.



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A VERY GRACIOUS THANK YOU:



The Eureka Chamber would like to thank its Diamond Premier Members, Chevron, Sharp and Coastal Business Systems for sponsoring this event. It wouldn't have been possible without your continued level of support.

We would like to thank the local restaurants and hospitality partners that participated and provided our event attendees with a variety of exquisite dinner selections: The Sea Grill, Oberon Grill, Five-Eleven, Phatsy Kline's and Mendenhall Studios.

Special thank you to our Venue Sponsors: Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate, Mendenhall Studios, KEET TV, Coast Central Credit Union, Northern California Community Blood Bank, Real Property Humboldt

We would like to thank the following business and individuals for their generous donations and support:

- * Belle Starr
- * Benbow Historic Inn
- * Cavaletto Vineyards Estate
- * Christine Silver of the Good Food Brand
- * Coast Central Credit Union
- * Dick Taylor Chocolates
- * Discovery Museum
- * Donna and Phillip Wright
- * Eureka Main Street
- * Holly Yashi
- * Humboldt Craft Spirits
- * Hunter, Hunter and Hunt
- * Inn at 2nd and C and Phatsy Klines
- * Jewell Distillery
- * Kate Whitthaus of NCCBB
- * LACO Associates
- * Linda Wise of Recology
- * Lost Coast Communications
- * Lynn McKenna of 2nd and F Properties
- * Murphy's Markets
- * Nancy Flemming
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- * Rachel K Schlueter Artwork
- * Ramones Bakery & Café
- * Redwood Capital Bank
- * Redwood Coast Music Festivals
- * ReProp Financial
- * Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation
- * Trinity River Vineyards

NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS: Mark Fazzino, New Life Service Company; Michael McLaughlin, Bettendorf Trucking; Brian Mistler, Resolution Care, A Vynca Company; Bill Prescott, Lost Coast Communications; Colby Smart, Humboldt County Office of Education;

INCUMBENT BOARD MEMBERS: Officers: Linda Wise, Chair; Kate Witthaus, Vice Chair, Northern California Community Blood Bank; Dane Valadao, Treasurer, ReProp Financial; Kristin Blair, Coast Central Credit Union; Ross Creech, Quality Body Works; David Gordon, KEET TV; Rob Holmlund, Humboldt Bay Harbor District; Mariellen Jurkovich, Humboldt Patient Resource Center; Matthew Marshall, Redwood Coast Energy Authority; Richard Murphy, Murphy's Market; Leigh Pierre-Oetker, Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation; Christine Silver, Good Food Brand; Darus Trutna, Real Property Management; Kathy Wells, Express Employment Professionals

2021 Business Award Winners

Extraordinary Business of the Year



Extraordinary businesses stand out in the marketplace as leaders. They are innovative with a constant pursuit of excellence, are socially responsible and committed to the service of others.

Video

Large Business of the Year



The Large Business of the Year Award reflects a business with more than 9 employees that is actively involved and engaged with the community and the chamber. It demonstrates growth, profitability, and innovation, excellent customer service, an engaging marketing strategy and strong leadership.

Video

Small Business of the Year



The Small Business of the Year Award reflects a business with nine or fewer employees that is actively involved and engaged with the community and the chamber. It demonstrates growth, profitability, and innovation, excellent customer service, an engaging marketing strategy and strong leadership. This business maintains competitive positioning within their field.

Video

Positive Community Impact



To be selected as the Positive Impact award winner, this For-Profit business must be exemplary within their field. Above all, they make a demonstrable positive impact on our community through service, mentoring, beautification, workforce development, or related avenues.

[Video](#)

Positive Community Impact - Nonprofit



To be selected as the Positive Impact award winner, this Non-Profit or Government organization must be exemplary within their field. Above all, they make a demonstrable positive impact on our community through service, mentoring, beautification, workforce development, or related avenues.

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Hospitality/Customer Service



It goes without saying that the challenges of having a business in the hospitality and service industries during a pandemic are particularly rough. The finalists in this category have navigated these challenges with grace and passion.

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Leadership Impact Award



The Leadership Impact Award is for that special individual in our business community who has inspired and encouraged others, and is outstanding leader of distinction in their field.

[Video](#)

Ambassador of the Year



The Chamber's Ambassador Program is an invaluable staple of the services we provide to our business community. This year's Ambassador of the Year was selected by the Chamber in sincere appreciation for the hard work, dedication and willingness to go above and beyond at a moment's notice!

[Video](#)

What a Night!



At the Annual Dinner, Chamber Members gathered at Mendenhall Studios for the awards and to share in some chilly outdoor fun before going to their dinner locations. It seemed we were ready to mix and mingle after not being able to meet in person! Photo credit to Matt Filar.

Photo Album



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