

Historic List of Award Recipients

1. 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

1. 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

1. 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

1. 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

1. 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

1. 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

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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

1. No Salute to Business & Industry Event Held
2. 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

1. 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

1. No Salute to Business & Industry Event Held
2. 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

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GE Plastics – Industry of the Year

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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.

1. 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

1. 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

1. 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

1. 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)

1. 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

2024 Chiniche Engineering & Surveying, Bay St. Louis Business of the Year

Ramada by Wyndham, Diamondhead Business of the Year

Juan Tequila’s, Waveland Business of the Year  
 La Terre Farms, Kiln / Hancock Business of the Year  
 The Library Foundation of Hancock County, Nonprofit of the Year

Point 8 Power, Industry of the Year