

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

Alcan Cable – Award of Excellence

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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