

# *Past Year's Award Recipients*

## *Director's Award*

To be eligible a Chamber Member must 1) Support in action and word of the Chamber's mission statement, 2) Contributions to the success of the Chamber which exceeds normal expectations, 3) Presence and participation in Chamber events and activities, 4) Financial support of programs and activities organized by Chamber, 5) Community and charitable involvement, and 6) Proponent for business growth and development.

2000 - Tom O'Connell  
2001 - Sharon Taylor  
2002 - Rick Legere  
2003 - Cynthia Sellers  
2004 - Dan Stanton  
2005 - Loraine Johnston  
2006 - Ginny Ossanna  
2007 - Liz Money  
2008 - David Clark  
2009 - Tom Hansen  
2010 - Alta Monroe

2011 - JoAnn Evans  
2012 - Courtney Hayden  
2013 - Darrell Mangham  
2014 - Guy Blatnik  
2015 - Bob Friedman  
2016 - Diane O'Leary  
2017 - Jim Enholm  
2018 - Barry Patel  
2019 - Mickey Furcron  
2020 - AEP Texas  
2021 - Daniel Bryant  
2022 - Jacqui Dempsey

## *Community Partner Award*

Awarded to a Chamber member business, that by action, makes significant contributions to support the mission of our Chamber, our program of work and our community.

2010 - SPI Convention Centre  
2011 - Brownsville/SPI International Airport  
2012 - Sea Ranch Restaurant  
2013 - Toucan Graphics  
2014 - Point Isabel Independent School District  
2015 - Hilton Garden Inn  
2016 - Shallow Sport Boats

2017 - Blue Marlin Supermarket  
2018 - Louie's Backyard  
2019 - Padre Island Brewing Co.  
2020 - Max Nichols  
2021 - Jake's Restaurant  
2022 - Valley International Airport

## *Ambassadors' Award*

To be considered an individual must 1) Be a Chamber member in good standing, 2) By word and action promote the benefits of Chamber membership throughout our business community, 3) Possess a positive and energetic attitude, 4) Be a proponent for business growth and development, 5) Be successful in identifying and recruiting new Chamber members and assist in member retention and efforts, and 6) Frequently attend Chamber meetings and events.

2009 - Candace Gray  
2010 - Bob Fudge  
2011 - Jim Harvill  
2012 - Bobby Vanzant  
2013 - Anne Weiss  
2014 - Victor Baldovinos  
2015 - Cristin Howard

2016 - Judith Beat  
2017 - Lesa Labar  
2018 - Karla Scimeca  
2019 – Elaine English  
2020 – Bryan Ray  
2021 – Lonnie Gillihan  
2022 – Lisa Graves

## *Kukui Award*

Presented to an individual who leads by example and has provided support which has contributed to the success of the Chamber and our Business Community.

2004 - Dianna L. Harvill  
2004 - Shelton Coleman  
2005 - Mary Ann Tous  
2006 - Russell Judah  
2007 - Liz Money  
2008 - Alita Bagley  
2009 - Bobby Vanzant  
2009 - Betty Vanzant  
2010 - Guy Blatnik  
2011 - Tim O'Leary  
2012 - Alma McLeroy  
2013 - Sue Singer

2014 - Javier CH Garza  
2014 - Joy Hartung  
2015 - Jody Hughes  
2016 - Chad Hart  
2016 - Karla Scimeca  
2017 - Charles Rogan  
2017 - Victor Barrera  
2018 - Mark Haggemiller  
2019 – Jeri Garrett  
2020 – Donald and Sylvia Wernecke  
2021 – Eva Jean Dalton  
2022 – Sherry Pindard

## *Outstanding New Business Member*

In 2019 the Leadership Awards Committee added a new award to recognize NEW business members who fully embrace and utilize the many opportunities our Chamber provides to its members.

2019 – Porky’s Pit  
2020 – Surf’s Up, Inc.

2021 – Padre Island Cleaners  
2022 – Exceptional Emergency Center