



Lifetime Achievement: Large and Small Business Awards Nomination Criteria

Eligibility: Midstate Chamber member business in good standing

The following criteria may be used in your nomination:

Innovation: business expansion, investment in technology, unique competitive strategy, ability to adapt to dynamic market forces;

Community Relations: improving the business climate, job creation, investments which enhance the quality of life, government relations, environmental efforts;

Customer Satisfaction: service, improved customer relations efforts, expanding market share;

Employee Relations: exemplary labor-management relations, innovative employee benefits programs.

Lifetime Achievement: Community Partnership Awards Nomination Criteria

Eligibility: Anyone who lives or works in the Meriden area

Criteria: A person who shows dedication to the community, volunteerism without seeking personal gain, a high professional standard on community projects, or aids in community enhancement activities that have improved the quality of life in central Connecticut.

Excellence in Education Nomination Criteria

Eligibility: An individual or organization that lives or works in the Meriden area

Criteria: An individual or organization in the public or private sector who contributes to education or an educational institution or program to advance/expand our education system.

Special Achievement in Innovation Nomination Criteria

Eligibility: An individual or company who is a member in good standing.

Criteria: Leaders in industry - individual or company—who have done something new, extraordinary, or innovative in the last 18 months, including improvements, responsiveness to challenges, etc.





Large Business Awards

1997	Yankee Gas Services Div. of Yankee Energy System, Inc.
1998	Cox Communications
1999	MidState Medical Center
2000	Castle Bank & Trust Co. (Ion Bank) & Westfield Shoppingtown
2001	Canberra Industries & Packard BioScience Company, Inc.
2002	SNET / AT&T
2003	Murdy & Sons Quality Home Builders, Inc.
2004	Hunter's Ambulance Service, Inc.
2005	Shop Rite - Drust Markets
2006	Thompson Brands
2007	Record-Journal Publishing Co., Inc.
2008	BL Companies
2009	Ragozzino Foods
2010	Four Points by Sheraton Meriden
2011	Pyramid Time Systems
2012	Fosdick Fulfillment Corporation
2013	Protein Sciences Corp.
2014	Gaylord Specialty Healthcare
2015	Batista Companies—Dunkin' Donuts
2016	Suzio York Hill Companies
2017	Ulbrich Stainless Steel & Specialty Metals, Inc. & Boscov's Department Store
2018	Masonicare
2019	Jonal Laboratories, Inc.
2020	Russell Hall Company & Aqua Turf
2022	Liberty Bank & Liberty Bank Foundation
2023	Kuhn Employment Opportunities, Mirion Technologies

Small Business Awards

2002	Kaye's Pharmacy
2003	Web Solutions
2004	Valencia Liquor & Wine Shop
2005	On-Site Video
2006	Colonial Flooring Plus
2007	Moran's TV & Appliance
2008	Fiderio & Sons
2009	Kelli's A Salon LLC—Salon Nathaniel
2010	Bongiovanni Insurance & Financial
2011	Prentis Printing Solutions
2012	Mule Security Systems, Inc.
2013	Rose Flowers & Gifts
2014	Roman Oil Company
2015	PROSHRED Security & East Side Veterinary Clinic
2016	Valentin Karate
2017	Suzio Insurance Center, Inc.
2018	Triple Springs Spring Water Co. & MembersFirst CT
2019	Federal Credit Union
2020	Shiner Signs
2021	V. Czapiga & Son
2022	Sans Souci Restaurant
2023	Higher Movement, E. Haberli Electric

Innovation Awards

2014	LaRosa Building Group LLC
2015	Hancock's Pharmacy & Surgical, Inc.
2016	Healthy Choices Fastvax Mobile Clinic
2017	O&G Industries: PlattBuilds Program
2018	Trifecta Ecosystems, Inc.
2019	The Partnership of MidState ARC, Assisted Living Technologies, Futures, Inc. and NESIT Makerspace for the Assisted Technology Training Center of CT
2020	Meriden Farmer's Market
2022	NESIT-New England Society of Innovation & Technology Makerspace
2023	Always Best Senior Services

Excellence in Education Awards

2014	Maria Harlow, Spanish Community of Wallingford
2015	Saint Joseph School & Meriden Public Schools & Meriden Federation of Teachers Expanded Learning Time Program
2017	Brian Cyr
2018	Tri-Town Collaborative Out-Of-School Youth Program in Meriden, Middletown, & Wallingford
2019	Gus Robotic Team 228, Inc. & Meriden Community Classroom Collaborative
2022	Dr. Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education
2022	STEAM Train, Inc
2023	H.C. Wilcox Technical High School - Silver City Bistro

Community Partnership Awards

1993	Robert Cyr & Shane Rood
1994	Maureen Bilger & Lee Campione
1995	Phil Ashton
1996	Marcia Trotta & Ron Meoni
1997	Lynn Faria
1998	Burton Tremaine, III
1999	James H. Shiels
2000	Kenneth W. Mango, Esq.
2001	James Hamelin
2002	Robert DeBaise
2003	Frank W. Ridley
2004	Molly H. Savard
2005	Phil Ashton
2006	David Lowell & James Ieronimo
2007	Lawrence McGoldrick & Ric Suzio
2008	Michael Barker & Steven Zerio
2009	Dan M. Hunter (Posthumously) & Anthony (Tony) Tomassetti
2010	Larry Pelletier
2011	Lucille Janatka
2012	Officer Thomas Cirillo
2013	Richard Fontanella
2014	George Hamrah
2015	Lawrence Kendzior & Meriden Retired Police Chief Robert E. Kosienski, Sr.
2016	Joe Mirra & Yvonne de Angeli-Fontanez
2017	Cliff Carlson
2018	George McGoldrick
2019	Eileen Bongiovanni and Karen Roesler
2022	Rhudean Raye & Friends of the Meriden Public Library
2023	Molly Savard & Thomas Welsh, Esq.

