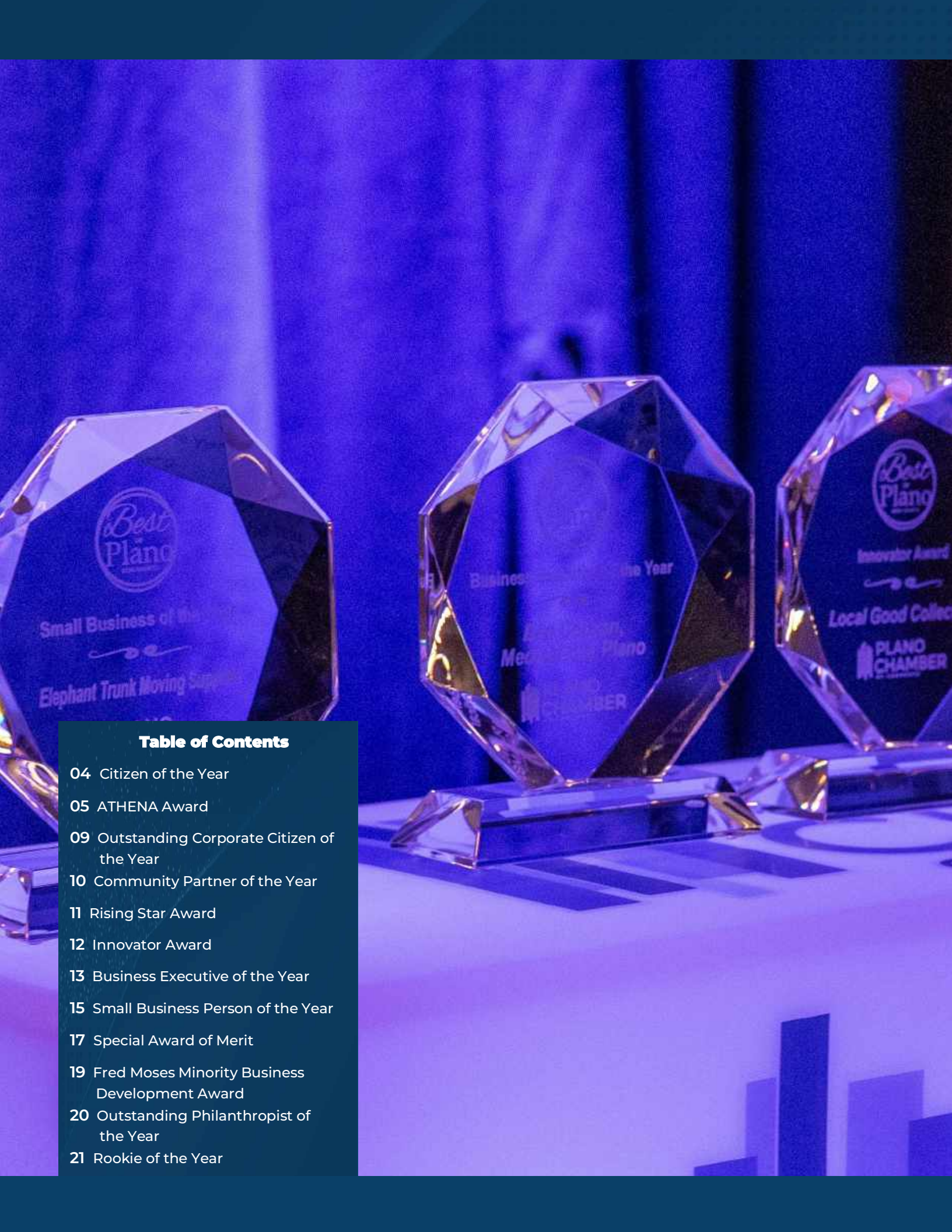




PLANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**BEST OF PLANO**

**HALL OF FAME**



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## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Every year, this award recognizes a Plano citizen for his or her personal contributions over a period of years (outside of regular work duties) that have contributed to the welfare and advancement of Plano. This personal sacrifice is typically rendered through civic, community, or religious work as well as their achievements in their chosen field of business.

**1951**

A.R. Schell

**1975**

Pete Barnes

**1952**

E.A. Randles

**1976**

Winnie Lyle

**1957-58**

David McCall, Jr

**1977**

Nathan White, Sr.

**1960-61**

Mrs. Jim Donley

**1978**

John Hightower

**1971**

Mr. & Mrs. John Meaders

**1979**

Vince Rego

**1972**

John Waddell

**1980**

Jim Taylor

**1973**

David McCall, Jr

**1981**

Lee Mayfield

**1974**

Rev. Leonard Allgood

**1982**

Nathan E. White, Jr



<b>1983</b>	Joy A. Anderson, Ph.D	<b>1998</b>	Phillip Dyer
<b>1984</b>	David McCall, III	<b>1999</b>	Jim Biggerstaff
<b>1985</b>	Florence Shapiro	<b>2000</b>	Robbie Robinson
<b>1986</b>	Rutledge Haggard	<b>2001</b>	Phil Wentworth
<b>1987</b>	Fortino "Tino" Trujillo	<b>2002</b>	Jean Godfrey Newman
<b>1988</b>	Dr. H. Wayne Hendrick	<b>2003</b>	Ralph Stow
<b>1989</b>	Howard Putnam	<b>2004</b>	Pat Evans
<b>1990</b>	Dr. Travis Berry	<b>2005</b>	André Davidson
<b>1991</b>	Dr. Douglas Cargo	<b>2006</b>	Mary Jo Dean
<b>1992</b>	Jim Boswell	<b>2007</b>	Brian McCall
<b>1993</b>	Bobby Ray	<b>2008</b>	Duncan & Beth Webb
<b>1994</b>	James & Betty Muns	<b>2009</b>	Cary Israel
<b>1995</b>	John W. Wroten, Jr	<b>2010</b>	Judy Drotman
<b>1996</b>	Mary Anne Seale	<b>2011</b>	Jenny McCall
<b>1997</b>	Ted Dickey	<b>2012</b>	Jamie Schell

<b>2013</b>	Dr. Myrtle Hightower
<b>2014</b>	Rebecca Egelston Caso
<b>2015</b>	Olin Jaye
<b>2016</b>	Harvey Fishero
<b>2017</b>	U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson
<b>2018</b>	Missy Bender
<b>2019</b>	Harry LaRosiliere
<b>2020</b>	Jeri Chambers
<b>2021</b>	Jean Callison
<b>2022</b>	David Downs
<b>2023</b>	James Thomas
<b>2024</b>	Carole Greisdorf
<b>2025</b>	John & Joa Muns



## ATHENA AWARD

By honoring exceptional women, the ATHENA Award seeks to inspire others to achieve excellence in their professional and personal lives. With this award, the Chamber recognizes one of Plano's most accomplished businesswomen who strives towards professional accomplishment, excels in her field, devotes time and energy to her community and encourages others to succeed.

**1986**

Cynthia Bauge

**1994**

Sue Whitehurst

**1987**

Jean Godfrey Newman

**1995**

Ann Jones

**1988**

Samye Johnson

**1996**

Lynn Dickerson

**1989**

Rhonda Rathje

**1997**

Mazzie B. Moses

**1990**

Florence Shapiro

**1998**

Sandy Tysseland

**1991**

Mary Alice

**1999**

Betty Magee

**1992**

Reva Bartlett

**2000**

Maribelle Davis

**1993**

June Rossetti

**2001**

Marilyn Kasko

<b>2002</b>	Mary Jo Dean	<b>2017</b>	Pamela Zeigler-Petty
<b>2003</b>	Carole Greisdorf	<b>2018</b>	Lynne McLean
<b>2004</b>	Sharon Lewis	<b>2019</b>	Mabrie Jackson
<b>2005</b>	Judy Jackson	<b>2020</b>	Nancy Humphrey
<b>2006</b>	Marty McGee	<b>2021</b>	Jan Rugg
<b>2007</b>	Jo Via	<b>2022</b>	Chris Krupa Downs
<b>2008</b>	Alice Hobbs	<b>2023</b>	Suzy Jones
<b>2009</b>	Jenny McCall	<b>2024</b>	Theresa Williams
<b>2010</b>	Rebecca Egelston Caso	<b>2025</b>	Marta Lilly
<b>2011</b>	Kim Moore		
<b>2012</b>	Camille Ussery		
<b>2013</b>	Andre' Davidson		
<b>2014</b>	Shelley Strickland		
<b>2015</b>	Tammy McSwain		
<b>2016</b>	Sara Akers		



# OUTSTANDING CORPORATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

A corporation will be presented with this top achievement award based on their involvement in and support of critical community issues, enhancing the economy of Plano through the successful and profitable operation of their business, exemplifying innovative leadership with employees and clients and exhibit outstanding customer service.

**2011**

Texas Instruments

**2019**

NTT DATA

**2012**

The Shops at Willow Bend

**2020**

Medical City Plano

**2013**

Huffines Auto Dealerships

**2021**

Children's Health Plano

**2014**

Capital One

**2022**

Toyota Motor  
North America

**2015**

Texas Health Presbyterian  
Hospital Plano

**2023**

Frito Lay

**2016**

Cigna

**2024**

Olsson

**2017**

Alliance Data

**2025**

Boeing

**2018**

Baylor Scott and White  
Medical Center-Plano





# COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR

This top achievement award honors and recognizes an outstanding non-profit each year. Applicants must have been a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) or (6) of the Internal Revenue Code for at least three years and have a local governance and management structure in place.

**2011**

Plano Sports Authority (PSA)

**2019**

Hendrick Scholarship Foundation

**2012**

Plano Children's Theatre

**2020**

Plano ISD Education Foundation

**2013**

Junior League of Collin County

**2021**

Lovepacs Plano

**2014**

Plano Balloon Festival

**2022**

Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County

**2015**

My Possibilities

**2023**

Anti-Defamation League

**2016**

Hope's Door

**2024**

Heritage Farmstead Museum

**2017**

Plano Symphony Orchestra

**2025**

City House

**2018**

Minnie's Food Pantry



# YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Created in 2016 in recognition of Plano's up-and-coming business and community leaders, the Rising Star Award celebrates a young professional (25-40 years old) whose professional success is matched by their commitment to serving our community.

**2016**

Monica Shortino

**2024**

Chad Collins

**2017**

Emily Zoog

**2025**

Kendall Rowden

**2018**

Michael Thomas

**2019**

Jennifer Shertzer

**2020**

Rachel Yzaguirre

**2021**

Dylan Rafaty

**2022**

Catherine Riggle

**2023**

Rebecca Frech



# INNOVATOR AWARD

First presented in 2017, this award was created to celebrate innovation and inspire other business leaders to continue pursuing new and creative ideas.

**2017** Toyota Motor North America

**2018** Children's Health Andrews Institute  
for Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

**2019** The University of Texas at Dallas

**2020** Capital One

**2021** City of Plano

**2022** Collin College

**2023** My Possibilities

**2024** The Local Good Center



# BUSINESS EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an outstanding local business executive who demonstrates leadership, strategic thinking, and a pursuit for excellence within the Plano business community, in addition to being regarded as a business professional with integrity.

<b>2006</b>	<b>Eric Suder</b> ESI	<b>2014</b>	<b>Michael Dardick</b> Granite Properties
<b>2007</b>	<b>Mark Speese</b> Rent-A-Center	<b>2015</b>	<b>Holly Reed</b> AT&T
<b>2008</b>	<b>Ray Huffines</b> Huffines Auto Dealerships	<b>2016</b>	<b>Rusty Gentry</b> Toyota of Plano
<b>2009</b>	<b>Gary Base</b> ViewPoint Bank	<b>2017</b>	<b>Bruce Glasscock</b> City of Plano
<b>2010</b>	<b>Jeff Canose</b> Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano	<b>2018</b>	<b>Sandy Haire</b> Medical City Plano
<b>2011</b>	<b>Gayle Glosser</b> Regal Research & Manufacturing Company	<b>2019</b>	<b>Avi Kahn</b> Hilti North America
<b>2012</b>	<b>Gary Peppers</b> State Farm Insurance	<b>2020</b>	<b>Sara Bonser</b> Plano Independent School District
<b>2013</b>	<b>Don McClure</b> Encana Corporation	<b>2021</b>	<b>Lissa Smith</b> FedEx Office

**2022**

**Felix Lozano**  
Whitley Penn

**2023**

**Ginny Kissling**  
Ryan

**2024**

**Ben Coogan**  
Medical City Plano





# SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Saluting the accomplishments of small businesses and the contributions they make to our area's economy, this award lauds a business owner who has exhibited exemplary leadership, business growth, and service to the community.

**1982**

Ron Speed

**1990**

Randy Wright

**1983**

Ray Sensney

**1991**

Dr. Lee Reeves

**1984**

Lea Randolph

**1992**

Maco Amoyo

**1985**

Jim Biggerstaff

**1993**

Jamie Schell

**1986**

Tino Trujillo

**1994**

Karen & Larry Flannery

**1987**

Charlie O'Reilly

**1995**

Ric Middlekauff

**1988**

Steve Blair

**1996**

Mary Alice & Ruben Garza

**1989**

Jean Godfrey Newman

**1997**

Henry Gentry

<b>1998</b>	Jerry Kezhaya	<b>2015</b>	Pete Hutchinson
<b>1999</b>	Gary Hirsch	<b>2016</b>	Doug Trumbull
<b>2000</b>	Jack Bick	<b>2017</b>	Mimi Conner
<b>2001</b>	Sue Whitehurst	<b>2018</b>	Kasey and Bill Hollon
<b>2002</b>	Ron Miller	<b>2019</b>	Terri and Ronald McCoy
<b>2003</b>	George Wong	<b>2020</b>	Carol Davis
<b>2004</b>	Juergen Mahneke	<b>2021</b>	Misty Hoyt
<b>2005</b>	Keresa & JR Richardson	<b>2022</b>	Bob Kehr
<b>2006</b>	Peter Krause	<b>2023</b>	Kalpana Murthy
<b>2009</b>	Minette Riordan	<b>2024</b>	Mollie & John Hancock
<b>2010</b>	Steve & Tammy McSwain	<b>2025</b>	Larry Goldstein
<b>2011</b>	John Kraft		
<b>2012</b>	Maria & Richard Mott		
<b>2013</b>	Jim McDevitt		
<b>2014</b>	Dan Donahue & Mark Liberio		



## SPECIAL AWARD OF MERIT

Presented to acknowledge exceptional commitment to the city of Plano, this award is presented to an individual or group, who through their career, has gone beyond the call of duty of contributions, improvement and promotion for the city. The award is not necessarily picked annually, but on an as warranted basis.

**1975**

E.A. Sigler

**1996**

Joe Collins

**1980**

B.B. Carpenter

**1997**

Dr. Allan deVilleneuve

**1983**

Dr. George Apple

**1999**

Linda Johnston

**1983**

Mary Alice Skaggs

**2004**

Ben Thomas

**1986**

A.R. "Alex" Schell, III

**2005**

Junior League of Plano

**1989**

David Griffin

**2006**

Community of Plano

**1993**

Dr. Myrtle Hightower

**2009**

Cary Israel

**1994**

John Clark

**2010**

Tom Muehlenbeck

**2012** Bonnie & Nathan Shea

**2014** Sally Bane

**2017** Fehmi Karahan

**2019** Bruce Glasscock

**2020** North Texas Food Bank



# FRED MOSES MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Applauding the achievements of minority business owners and celebrating our area's rich diversity, the Fred Moses Minority Business Development Award honors a business leader who has illustrated exceptional business achievement, contributions to the community and dedication to integrity.

**2005** Millennium Motor Cars

**2006** Evelyn's Professional Janitorial Service

**2007** Tino's Mexican Restaurant

**2008** Bullet Graphics Center

**2009** Duncan/Day Advertising

**2010** Easley & Marquis Attorneys at Law

**2011** TexasStar Pharmacy

**2012** Crown Trophy Plano

**2013** Krypton Solutions

**2014** Aqua~Fit Family Wellness Center

**2015** Flowerama

**2016** AlleeOops Photography





# OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility, and whose example encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles.

**2015**

The Haggard Family



## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

This top achievement award is presented at our annual Best of Plano event to an individual member or company that is a new Plano Chamber member (or Rookie) and that promotes and supports the Chamber's mission of promoting business in the Plano area.

- |             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>2011</b> | Dallas Baptist University North |
| <b>2012</b> | The HGG Group - Merrill Lynch   |
| <b>2013</b> | Angela's at the Crosswalk       |
| <b>2014</b> | Taverna Rossa                   |
| <b>2015</b> | Community Impact Newspaper      |
| <b>2016</b> | Taco Diner                      |
| <b>2017</b> | Propac                          |
| <b>2018</b> | Jason Ruiz—State Farm           |