

Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce Annual Award Winners

Business Woman of the Year

1991 Nancy Elser
1992 Darlene Dolzani
1993 Martina Roos
1994 Mary Sitcoske
1995 Wilhelmina (Billie) Payne
1996 Debra Blaschak
1997 Judith Hoffman
1998 Naomi Morrow Ost
1999 Lisa Jane Scheller
2000 Erica Ramus
2001 Sarah "Sally" Casey
2002 Elaine Stine
2003 Carol Chizmar
2004 Terry Sadusky
2005 Mary Sacavage
2006 Karen Kenderdine
2007 Leslie Joy Wagner
2008 Diana Gabardi
2009 Joanne Parulis
2010 Jeanne Porter
2011 Shannon Brennan
2012 Lori Michael
2013 E. Lori Smith
2014 Cindy Petchulis
2015 Eileen Kuperavage
2016 Christine Holman

Business Man of the Year

1991 Richard Higgins
1992 James Stine (D)
1993 Frank Staudenmeier
1994 Herman & Richard Fenstermacher
1995 Attorney Joseph H Jones, Jr.
1996 Joseph P. Schlitzer
1997 Dennis Dunn
1998 John Rich, Jr.
1999 Dick Yuengling
2000 Michael Mahalchick III
2001 William L. Jones, Jr.
2002 Richard E. Fehr
2003 Ian Lipton
2004 Jim Miller
2005 Bob Weaver
2006 Henry Nyce
2007 Walter Meck
2008 Albert "Bert" Evans, Jr.
2009 Jonas Kreitzer

- 2010 Bill Kirwan, Jr.
- 2011 Nobel C. "Bud" Quandel
- 2012 Tom Twardzik
- 2013 William W. Wydra, Jr.
- 2014 Bob Greene
- 2015 Brian Rich
- 2016 Jerry Labooty

Organization of the Year

- 1991 Pottsville Youth Soccer Association
- 1992 Schuylkill County Council for the Arts
- 1993 Pottsville Young Women Christian Association
- 1994 Schuylkill Women in Crisis
- 1995 Pottsville Hospital & Warne Clinic
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
- 1996 Cressona Aluminum Company
- 1997 Schuylkill Economic Development Corp. (SEDCO)
- 1998 Pottsville Railway Park Little League Team
- 1999 Pottsville REPUBLICAN & Evening Herald
- 2000 Schuylkill United Way
- 2001 Penn State Schuylkill
- 2002 Schuylkill Area Community Foundation
- 2003 Communities That Care - Schuylkill County Drug & Alcohol
- 2004 Pottsville Lions Cruise
- 2005 Schaeffer's Harley Davidson
- 2006 J. Bertolet, Inc.
- 2007 Community Volunteers in Action
Pioneer Pole Buildings
- 2008 Schuylkill YMCA
Boyer's Food Markets
- 2009 Hawk Mountain Sanctuary
Bartush Signs
- 2010 Child Development, Inc.
Mrs. T's Pierogies/Ateeco, Inc.
- 2011 Avenues
Empire Education Group
- 2012 Schuylkill Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance, Inc. (SEAPA)
Walmart DC7030
- 2013 Schuylkill Alliance for Health Care Access
M&T Bank
- 2014 Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center of Schuylkill County
The Cotler Group
- 2015 Schuylkill County Municipal Authority
Alfred Benesch & Company, Inc.
- 2016 Schuylkill Headwaters Association, Inc.
Progressive Vision Institute

Entrepreneur of the Year

- 2003 William W. Wydra, Jr.
- 2004 Mark Fanelli
- 2005 Tony Baran

2006 Dave Clews
2007 Wayne Herring
2008 Roger Wehbe
2009 Dawn Blankenhorn
2010 Buddy Touchinsky
2011 Roy Heim
2012 Robert E. Seltzer
2013 Charles Sophy
2014 Maria Rowlands & Theresa Pothering
2015 Greg Header, Solar Innovations
2016 Kelli & Vito Valenti, Vito's Coal Fired

James M. Stine Award

1996 James M. Stine (D)
2014 Joseph Jones, Sr., Esquire
2016 Wilhelmina (Billie) Payne