55th Annual Business Award Banquet
Thursday, January 25th, 2024
Welcome

Jane Bartho, President
Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

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Keynote Speakers - WorkForce Development, Inc.
Kimberly Purscell & Jenna Overland

Year in Review
Penny Carr, Taylor Truck Line, Inc., Past Board Chair

The Year Ahead
Laura Stelter, ED Arcadia Charter School, Board Chair

Recognition Awards

2024 Ambassador of the Year
Jodi Wagner, Rice County Habitat for Humanity
Introduction by Sam Mastin

2024 Business of the Year
Millersberg Construction
Introduction by Professional Dental

2024 Business People of the Year
Devin Johnson & Erin O'Donnell, Makeshift Accessories
Introduction by Randy Yoder

Business of the Year Recipients



2023 - Professional Dental
2022 - Just Food Co-op
2021 - Capital Construction
2020 - Aldrich Technology
2019 - Aurora Pharmacutical, LLC.
2018 – Imminent Brewing
2017 – KYMN Radio (95.1 The One)
2016 – Paper Petalum
2015 – Professional Pride Realty
2014 – Ameriprise Financial, Kerry Running
2013 – NAPA Auto Parts
2012 – Laura Baker Services Association
2011 – Northfield Retirement Community
2010 – Cannon Valley Veterinary Clinic
2009 – Waste Management of Northfield
2008 – Northfield Hospital
2007 – Taylor Truck Line, Inc
2006 – All Flex, Inc.
2005 – McLane Minnesota
2004 – Bierman's Flooring & Home Furnishing
2003 – Jasnoch Construction, Inc
2002 – Northfield Construction, Inc
2001 – None
2000 – J. Grundy's Rueb'N' Stein
1999 – Rare Pair, Inc.
1998 – Community National Bank
1997 – Fairway Foods, Inc.
1996 – Northfield Freezing Systems, Inc.
1995 – Sheldahl, Inc.
1994 – The First National Bank of Northfield
1993 – Petricka's County Market
1992 – Three Links Care Center
1991 – Northrup King & Company Research Center
1990 – Northfield News/Cannon Valley Publishing
1989 – Malt-O-Meal
1988 – College City Beverage
1987 – Northfield Printing
1986 – Cardinal CG
1985 – Computer Controlled Machines of MN, Inc.
1984 – Norwest Bank
1983 – Haas Construction
1982 – Carleton College
1981 – The Dahl House Distribution Center
1980 – Fairway Foods
1979 – St. Olaf College
1978 – Dundas State Bank
1977 – Cannon Valley Cooperative
1976 – College City Beverage
1975 – Northfield Equipment & Manufacturing
1974 – Midwest Electric Insulation, Inc.
1973 – Sheldahl Company
1972 – Northfield Foundry & Machine Company
1971 – Malt-O-Meal
1970 – Dynacolor Corporation
1969 – Ryt-Way Packaging

Businessperson of the Year Recipients

2023 - Randy Yoder
2022 - Tanya Mollenhauer
2021 - Joan Spaulding
2020 - Tim Freeland
2019 - Chris Kennelly
2018 – Rick Estenson
2017 – Beth Ayotte
2016 – Rob Schanilec
2015 – Krin Finger
2014 – Dave Neuger
2013 – Charlie Sewich
2012 – Chuck Pryor
2011 – Larry and John Benjamin
2010 – Leif Knecht
2009 – David Shumway
2008 – Eugene (Gene) Jasnoch
2007 – Tom Neuville
2006 – Steven Schmidt
2005 – Don Kuehnast
2004 – Brett Reese
2003 – Paul Smith

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