



# WINONA AREA

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### CHAMBER BUSINESS AWARDS PAST WINNERS

#### 2023

Business of the Year - Willet Hauser  
Entrepreneurial Success - Amy Jo Marks  
Locally Owned Business - Bloedow Bakery

#### 2022

Business of the Year - Riverside Integrated Solutions  
Rising Star - Bluff View Estates  
YP Best Place to Work - WNB Financial

#### 2021

Business of the Year - Watlow  
Innovation - Minnesota State College Southeast  
Small Business of the Year - Hart Country Meats

#### 2020

Business of the Year - Behrens Manufacturing Co.  
Non-Profit of the Year - Winona Family YMCA  
Ag Business of the Year - S&S Dairy Systems

#### 2019

Business of the Year - Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center  
Locally Owned Business - WA Group  
Customer Service - Altra Federal Credit Union

#### 2018

Business of the Year - WNB Financial  
Family Owned Outstanding Business - Mississippi Welders Supply Co., Inc.  
Entrepreneurial Success - Bernie Brenner, KnitCraft Corporation

#### 2017

Business of the Year - Merchants Bank  
Best Place to Work - Sugar Loaf Ford  
Small Business Achievement - Riverland Trucking, LLC.



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#### ***2017 continued***

Achievement in Community Citizenship - Hy-Vee

Service & Hospitality - Companion Animal Care, P.C.

Downtown Business Investment - Nate & Ally's Frozen Treat Creations

#### **2016**

Business of the Year - Dahl Automotive

Best Place to Work - Winona National Bank

Small Business Achievement - Enlightened Equipment

Achievement in Community Citizenship - Winona Health

Service & Hospitality - J & J Rubbish Service

Downtown Business Investment - Latsch Building Partners

Workforce Development - Gypsoil Pelletized Products

#### **2015**

Business of the Year - WinCraft, Inc.

Best Place to Work - Dahl Toyota

Small Business Achievement - Scharmer & Sons, Inc.

Achievement in Community Citizenship - Project FINE

Service & Hospitality - La Boutique

Downtown Business Investment - Blooming Grounds

Workforce Development - Benchmark Electronics

#### **2014**

Best Place to Work - Mississippi Welders Supply Co., Inc.

Small Business Achievement - Miller Ingenuity

Achievement in Community Citizenship - Hy-Vee

Service & Hospitality - Affinity Plus Credit Union

Downtown Business Investment - Sole Sport

Workforce Development - Cytec Engineered Materials, Inc.

#### **2013**

Best Place to Work - Nostallja Studio

Small Business Achievement - PlastiComp

Achievement in Community Citizenship - Merchants Bank



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#### ***2013 continued***

Service & Hospitality - Daniels Ace Hardware

Downtown Business Investment - Inside the Vault/Urban Shanty

Workforce Development - Peerless Industrial Group

#### **2012**

Best Place to Work - HBC, Inc.

Small Business Achievement - La Boutique

Achievement in Community Citizenship - Nostallja Studio

Service & Hospitality - Pac 'N Mail Express

Downtown Business Investment - Midwest Music Fest

Workforce Development - Benchmark Electronics