

Past Hall of Fame, Distinguished Business and Entrepreneurial Business Award Recipients

Prior to 2008 these awards were presented early in the year following the award period (e.g. **2006** awards were presented in early **2007**). Beginning in 2008 awards will be presented at the end of the year on November 20, 2008.

2006

Entrepreneur of the Year – Grace Senior Services
Distinguished Business – Brennan Companies
Hall of Fame – Exclusively Diamonds & Linder Radio

2005

Entrepreneur of the Year – Dan & Angie Bastian
Distinguished Business – Coughlan Publishing
Hall of Fame – McDonald's of Mankato

2004

New Business Award - LIV Aveda Salon & Spa
Entrepreneur of the Year - Pam Haugum
Distinguished Business - Volk Transfer, Inc.
Hall of Fame - All American Towing/MAS
Communications, School Sisters of Notre Dame

2003

New Business Award - Ridley Inc.
Distinguished Business - Target
Hall of Fame - Katolight, Kagermeier Oleson and Hobbie
Architects, Winland Electronics

2002

New Business Award - Culver's
Entrepreneur of the Year - Lynn Collins, Flowertrellis
Gift Basket Co.
Distinguished Business - Central Concrete
Hall of Fame - Fisher Group, I&S Engineers & Architects,
Wolf Etter & Co.

2001

Entrepreneur of the Year - Tom & Kelly Doering, E-
Travel Experts
Distinguished Business - Midwest Wireless, Paulsen
Architects
Hall of Fame - Bolton & Menk, Farrish Johnson Law
Office

2000

BENCO Electric Cooperative
KEYC-TV

1999

Chesley Freightliner
DeGroods TV & Appliance
Mankato Clinic

1998

C & N Sales
EI Microcircuits
Jerry Crest & ISJ-MHS

1997

HickoryTech
MRCI
Northwest Bank

1996

MICO Incorporated
Matt J. Graif Clothing
Mocol's Supermarket

1995

Hilltop Florist
Meyer & Sons
Schwickert's Holding Company

1994

Dick Lundin & Southern MN Construction
Blethen Gage & Krause
Raymond H. Sponberg, CLU, Insurance Agency

1993

H. Warren Denison & Lloyd E. Johnson, Johnson Fishing
Paul Hadley, Corporate Graphics
Paul Gislason & Donald Meredith, The Orthopaedic &
Fracture Clinic

1992

Russell Foster, Mankato Corporation
Howard & Willard Vetter, Vetter Stone
John Votca, Mankato Technical College

1991

Ferdinand Busher, American Bank
Frederick Family, Happy Chef Systems
Maurice "Al" Sween, Sween Corporation

1990

Thomas P. Coughlan, Mankato-Kasota Stone
Kenneth S. Hiniker, Hiniker Company
Arthur J. Petrie, Petrie Development

1989

Jared How, The Free Press
Robert J. Lloyd, Lloyd Companies
Glen A. Taylor, Taylor Corporation

1988

Lowell W. Andreas, Archer Daniels Midland
Earl W. Madsen, Madsen's Super Valu
Paul & William Radichel, North Star Concrete

1987

Ogden P. Confer, Hubbard Milling Co.
Cecil H. Jones, Kato Engineering & Jones Metal
Fred Lutz Sr., Northland Beverages
Brett M. Taylor, Sr. Brett's Department Store