



# WINONA AREA

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### CHAMBER BUSINESS AWARDS PAST WINNERS

#### 2024

Business of the Year - Winona Family YMCA  
Customer Service Excellence - Visit Winona/Visitor Center  
Outstanding Partnership - Project FINE  
Main Street Business of the Year - Bay State Milling Co.

#### 2023

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

#### 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



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#### 2017

Business of the Year - Merchants Bank

Best Place to Work - Sugar Loaf Ford

Small Business Achievement - Riverland Trucking, LLC.

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.



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### **2013**

Best Place to Work - Nostalljia Studio  
Small Business Achievement - PlastiComp  
Achievement in Community Citizenship - Merchants Bank  
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