

Past Laureates

2018

- Robert N. Downer
Meardon, Sueppel, and Downer P.L.C
- Victor L. Klopfenstein
Formerly of Linn Animal Hospital
- Mick Starcevich
Formerly of Kirkwood Community College

2017

- Barry J. Boyer
Van Meter Inc.
- Patrick R. Cobb
World Class Industries, Inc.
- Charles A. Rohde
Kings Material Inc. & Dakota Red Co.

2016

- Gary Rozek
Centro Inc.
- Kyle Skogman
Skogman Companies
- Gary J. Streit
Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, PLC.

2015

- Jack B. Evans
Hall-Perrine Foundation
- Stephen C. Gray
Gray Venture Partners
- Ron Olson
Paulson Electric Company

2014

- Tom Aller
Alliant Energy (retired)
- David Neuhaus
Fairfax State Savings Bank
- Chuck Peters
The Gazette Companies

2013

- Loren Coppock
TrueNorth Companies
- Jim Ernst
Four Oaks
- W. Richard Summerwill
MidWestOne Bank

2012

- John C. Bloomhall
Diamond V Mills, Inc.
- Tony Golobic
GreatAmerica Financial Services
- Jon Kinzenbaw
Kinze Manufacturing

2011

- Willard "Sandy" Boyd
University of Iowa
- Wayne Engle
The ESCO Group
- Steve West
West Music

2010

- Dr. Richard (Dick) Ferguson
ACT, Inc.
- Dwight Hughes Jr.
Hughes Nursery
- Scotty McIntyre
UFG

2009

- Rex Eno
AEGON
- Emmett J. Scherrman
Acme Graphics, Inc.
- Robert W. Verhille
TrueNorth Companies

2008

- Mary Quass
NRG Media, LLC
- Albert P. Ruffalo
RuffaloCODY
- John M. Smith
CRST International, Inc.

2007

- Harold M. Becker
Guaranty Bank & Trust
- Willis (Bill) M. Bywater
Economy Advertising Company & Affiliates RE
- Henry Royer
Merchants National Bank

2006

- Bert & Henry Katz
Katz Salvage & Auto Parts
- Cheryle W. Mitvalsky
Kirkwood Community College
- Herbert A. Wilson
Engineer, Businessman, Entrepreneur

2005

- Arthur L. Christoffersen
Raining Rose, Corridor Management
- Russell A. Gerdin
Heartland Express
- A. James Tinker
Mercy Medical Center

2004

- Dr. Norm Nielsen
Kirkwood Community College
- Charles William Seedorff
Seedorf Masonry, Inc.
- Henry B. Tippie
Tippie Services, Inc.

2003

- Robert W. Allsop
Allsop Venture Partners
- John W. Buchanan
Marsh McLennan Companies
- Jack D. Cosgrove
Rockwell Collins

2002

- George C. Forestner
Amana Refrigeration, Inc.
- Abbot Lipsky
Smulekoff's Furniture Company
- Dr. Lee Noel
ACT, Inc., Noel-Levitz

2001

- Robert Kazimour
RFK Transportation
- Lee Liu
Alliant Energy
- LeRoy Skogman
Skogman Construction

2000

- Arthur Collins
Collins Radio Company
- Howard Hall
Iowa Manufacturing
- Russell Knapp
Securities Corporation of Iowa
- William Quarton
WMT Radio & TV

Past Young Entrepreneurs

2018

- Charlie & Stephanie Vogl
Dancer's Edge

2017

- Patrick Gavin
HigherEducation.com

2016

- Brent Cobb
World Class Industries

2015

- Tim Guenther
Clickstop, Inc.

2014

- Eric Engelmann
Geonetric, Inc.

2013

- Chris Skogman
Skogman Companies

2012

- Chris Klitgaard
MediRevv

2011

- Chris & Suzy DeWolf
Lil' Drug Store Products