



## PAST WINNERS

### 2022

**Public Company:** John Meloun, *Xponential Fitness, Inc.*  
**Private Company:** Ned Algeo, *Xperience Restaurant Group*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Ashley Harris,  
*Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast*  
**Rising Star:** Maria Pitol, *Montrose Environmental Group, Inc.*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Jamie Arnold, *NextGen Healthcare*

### 2021

**Public Company:** Adam Townsend, *Vizio, Inc.*  
**Private Company:** Brandon Kerns, *Landmark Health*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Tracy Branson, *Orange County  
Community Foundation*  
**Rising Star:** Floyd Amuchie, *Virgin Galactic*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Mike Henry, *Tilly's*

### 2020

**Public Company:** Jack Hartung, *Chiptole Mexican Grill*  
**Private Company:** Drew Vollero, *Allied Universal*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Ronald Cortez,  
*UCI Division of Finance & Admin.*  
**Rising Star:** Jesse Timmermans, *Revolve Clothing*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Elizabeth Pagliarini,  
*Summit Healthcare REIT*

### 2019

**Public Company:** Mike Henry, *Tillys*  
**Private Company:** Allan Dicks, *Montrose Environmental Group*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Guita Sharifi, *Radiant Health Centers*  
**Corporate Controller:** Phil Carter, *Skyworks Solutions, Inc.*  
**Rising Star:** David Sunderland, *Emerald Expositions*

### 2018

**Public Company:** Kevin Rubin, *Alteryx Inc.*  
**Private Company:** Debby Morris, *Apria Healthcare*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** John Luker, *Orangewood Foundation  
& Samueli Academy*  
**Rising Star:** Michael Martinson, *Ambry Genetics*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Todd Schull, *TTM Technologies*

### 2017

**Public Company:** Colin Severn, *William Lyon Homes*  
**Private Company:** James Molloy, *Alorica*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Jo Ann Escasa-Haigh,  
*Providence St. Joseph Health*  
**Rising Star:** Dessi Sarabosing, *Real Mex Restaurants*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Joe McCarthy, *Sunrise Growers Inc.*

### 2016

**Public Company:** Liz Williams - *Taco Bell Corp.*  
**Private Company:** Kent R. Crandall -  
*MBK Real Estate Companies*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Laurie Peterson - *Big Brothers Big  
Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire*  
**Rising Star:** Gina Mastantuono - *Ingram Micro Inc.*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Madhu Vijay -  
*Aviation Capital Group Corp.*

### 2015

**Public Company:** Bryan Giglia - *Sunstone Hotel Investors*  
**Private Company:** Kurt Binder - *VIZIO Inc.*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Mike McGee - *Discovery Cube*  
**Rising Star:** Ann Fong - *Incipio Technologies*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Larry Rosolowski - *Razor USA LLC*

### 2014

**Public Company:** Frank Martell - *CoreLogic*  
**Private Company:** Stephen Dixon - *Fluidmaster Inc.*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Donald Voska -  
*Goodwill of OC*  
**Rising Star:** Kent Ratzlaff - *Niagara Bottling LLC*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Kevin Manion -  
*Young's Market Co.*

### 2013

**Public Company:** John Hohener - *Microsemi Corp.*  
**Private Company:** Scott Savoie - *Universal Services of America*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Michael Frobenius - *THINK Together*  
**Rising Star:** David R. Justus - *The Retail Equation Inc.*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Bill Humes - *Ingram Micro Inc.*

### 2012

**Public Company:** Paul Holt - *Quality Systems, Inc.*  
**Private Company:** Brady Aase - *Pacific Dental Services*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Steve Wagner -  
*Orange County High School of the Arts*  
**Rising Star:** Patrick McCullough - *Amonix*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Eduardo Jordan - *Nolet Spirits USA*

### 2011

**Public Company:** Bret W. Johnsen - *Mindspeed Technologies Inc.*  
**Private Company:** Khanh Tran - *Pacific Life Insurance Co.*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Kerri Ruppert Schiller - *CHOC*  
**Rising Star:** Jatan Shah - *QSC Audio*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Anthony "Buddy" Pizsel - *CoreLogic*

### 2010

**Public Company:** Charles Slacik - *Beckman Coulter Inc.*  
**Private Company:** Jerry Morey - *Metagenics Inc.*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Darrin Montalvo -  
*St. Joseph Health System*  
**Transformation Agent:** Sean McCarthy - *Diedrich Coffee Inc.*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Robert Telles - *Stearns Lending Inc.*  
**Community Service Award:** Phong Truong -  
*South County Senior Services*  
**Community Service Award:** Mindy Weinheimer -  
*Human Options*

### 2009

**Public Company:** Eric Brandt - *Broadcom Corp.*  
**Private Company:** Michael Waitukaitis -  
*Golden State Foods Corp.*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Rick Granieri -  
*MemorialCare Medical Centers*  
**Transformation Agent:** Janis Paulson -  
*International Education Corp.*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** John Hinrichs -  
*Farmers & Merchants Bank*  
**Community Service Award:** Stephen P. Blythe - *Blytheco*

### 2008

**Public Company:** Jerry Pellizzon - *Ceradyne Inc.*  
**Private Company:** Mimi Taylor - *SC Fuels*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Kenneth McFarland -  
*Mission Hospital*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Frank O'Brien - *ICU Medical Inc.*  
**Community Service Award:** Kerri Ruppert - *CHOC*