

ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS JOURNAL



2022 AWARD WINNERS

Lugano Diamonds, Idit Ferder
Word & Brown, Jessica Word
Technogent, Tammy Cooper
Hoag, Allyson Brooks
Shirin Behzadi, LLC, Shirin Behzadi
Breann Shook, JPMorgan Chase "Women on the Move"
Award: Grandma Lucy's

2021 AWARD WINNERS

Jill Griffin, Advantage Solutions
Dawn Maroney, Alignment Healthcare
Sloane Keane, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire
Tiffany Ketterer-Buchanan, CrowdStrike
Charlene Garza, Horizon Personnel Services, Inc. and StaffChex, Inc.
Susan Taylor, JPMorgan Chase "Women on the Move"
Award: Juice It Up!

2020 AWARD WINNERS

Olivia Duane Adams, Alteryx Inc.
Talya Nevo-Hacohen, Sabra Health Care REIT Inc.
Michele Johnson, Latham & Watkins LLP
Deidre Pujols, Open Gate International: & Strike Out Slavery
Liz McKinley, Pinnacle Petroleum Inc.
La Shawn Stanford, UPS

2019 AWARD WINNERS

Rosemarie Smith, Systems Source Inc.
Lynn Jochim, FivePoint
Nazli Azimi, Bioniz Therapeutics Inc.
Marlo Brooke, Avatar Partners Inc.
Annette Walker, City of Hope OC

2018 AWARD WINNERS

Joni Rogers-Kante, SeneGence International Inc.
Nicole Suydam, Second Harvest Food Bank of OC
Sheng Wang, AutoGravity
Shelley Hoss, Orange County Community Foundation
Patty Arvielo, New American Funding

2017 AWARD WINNERS

Shannon Eusey, Beacon Pointe Advisors
Pamela Jung, Healthcare Talent and Workforce Solutions Group
Suzanne Richards, KPC Health Inc.
Kate Duchene, RGP
Melissa Beck, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire

2016 AWARD WINNERS

Nella Webster O-Grady, Palo Capital
Kimberly C. Sentovich, Gymboree Inc.
Robin Follman-Otta, RA Industries LLC/Markall Inc.
Lisa Wolter, Susan G. Komen
Kelly Vlahakis-Hanks, Earth Friendly Products

2015 AWARD WINNERS

Susan Beat, Union Bank
Jane Buchan, PAAMCO
Kristen Mauger Allison, Burnham Benefits
Debra Miller, CureDuchenne
Lisa Vogel, Raj Manufacturing Inc.

2014 AWARD WINNERS

Alexis Schulze, Nekter Juice Bar
Jerri Rosen, Working Wardrobes
Cheryl Osborn, Casco Contractors Inc.
Deborah Proctor, St. Joseph Health
Karen Smith, Allergan
Lifetime Achievement Award: **Zee Allred**

2013 AWARD WINNERS

Wendy Cupps, PIMCO
Lynn Salo, Allergan
Karen Such, PPS Parking & Transportation
Karen Rager-Takeda, Rager Resources Group LLC
Laura Archuleta, Jamboree Housing

2012 AWARD WINNERS

Nancy Nygren, Girl Scouts of Orange County
Laila Pence, Pence Wealth Management
Lee Ann Canaday, Canaday Group
Ellen Bancroft, Dorsey & Whitney
Kay Napier, Arbonne International LLC
Lifetime Achievement Award: **Dr. Judy Rosener**

2011 AWARD WINNERS

Belinda Bain, California Hazardous Services
Julie Hudash, Team Kids
Scharrell Talley Jackson, Squar Milner
Katherine Le, Stearns
Dr. Carol Taylor, Vanguard University

2010 AWARD WINNERS

Pamela Adams, The Adams Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors LLC
Lula Halfacre, Traditional Jewelers
Lisa Locklear, Ingram Micro
Julie Schoenbachler, The Bascom Group Linda
White-Peters, Discovery Science Center

2009 AWARD WINNERS

Gena H. Reed, Paragon Biomedical Inc.
Susan Johnson, Susan's Healthy Gourmet Sister
Eileen Mc Nerney, Taller San Jose
Julie Miller-Phipps, Kaiser Permanente
Renee Gabbard, Paul Hastings

2008 AWARD WINNERS

Pati Cinkle, Alar Staffing Corp.
Dr. Marilyn Ditty, South County Senior Services
Elizabeth "Betsy" Perry, Cameron Welding Supply
Nina Smith, Sage Software Inc.
Maureen Zehntner, UCI Medical Center

2007 AWARD WINNERS

Anne Bélec, Volvo Cars of North America LLC
Genette Eaton, HomeAid
Zov Karamardian, Zov's Bistro
Sue Parks, Walkstyles Inc.
Terri Sjodin, Sjodin Communications

2006 AWARD WINNERS

Ruth Beardsley, All American Lock Corp.
Cookie Lee, Cookie Lee Jewelry
Gloria Zigner, Gloria Zigner & Co.
Camille Jayne, Matters At Hand
Lucy Dunn, Orange County Business

2001 AWARD WINNERS

Monica Garcia, Complas Inc.
Cynthia Harriss, The Disneyland Resort
Andrea Klein, Rand Technology Inc.
Stephanie McClellan, M.D., Doctor's Office for Women & Hoag Hospital
Sandi Spivey, Taco Bell
Erlinda Stone, APR Consulting

2000 AWARD WINNERS

Kimberly Cripe, Children's Hospital of Orange County
Laura Williams, M.D., UCI Medical Center
Maria de Lourdes Sobrino, Lulu's Desserts
Maria Chavez Wilcox, Orange County United Way
Karen Caplan, Frieda's Inc.
Linda Burkett, Bergen Brunswick Corp.

1999 AWARD WINNERS

Maxine Cooper, Chapman Medical Center & Placentia Linda Hospital
Martha Daniel, Information Management Resources Inc.
Martha Montoya, Los Kitos
Linda Taylor, Taylor & Associates Architects
Mary Ellen Weaver, Data Processing Resources Corp.

1998 AWARD WINNERS

Ann Avery Andres, Andres & Andres
Colette Cozean, Premier Laser Systems
Cynthia Stamper Graff, Lindora Medical Clinic
Jana Turner, CB Commercial/KoII Management Services
Joyce Kakkis, WomanKind: A Medical Group
Trang Nguyen, Little Saigon Television

1997 AWARD WINNERS

Victoria Collins, Keller Group
Kathy Braun, Western Digital
Kathy Bronstein, Wet Seal/Contempo Casuals
Joan Gladstone, Gladstone International
Suzanne Kai, CSI International
Julie Brinkerhoff Jacobs, Lifescapes International
Melinda Masson, Merit Property Management

1996 AWARD WINNERS

Wanda Lee, PacifiCare Health Systems
Beverly Ray, International Bay Clubs
Lori Doka, Lori's Kitchen
Sherri L. Medina, SCRS & Communicology Inc.
Jan Mittermeier, County of Orange
April Morris, Standard Pacific Group
Mary Anne Schulte, Sukut Construction
Dr. Laurel Wilkening, University of California, Irvine
Anita Bessler, Baxter Edwards
Kelly Gray, St. John Knits

1995 AWARD WINNERS

Sheri Senter, National Pediatric Support Services Inc.
Susan Corrales-Diaz, Systems Integrated
Cristi Cristich, Cristek Interconnects Inc.
Julie Newcomb Hill, Costain Homes Inc.
Nancy Parker, Winchell's Donuts
Kathryn G. Thompson, Koll Real Estate
Sylvia West, Newport Stationers
Louise E. Pomeroy, Abigail Abbott Staffing Services Inc.
Carol Lindstrom, Deloitte & Touche