



**CFO**  
OF THE YEAR  
*Awards*  
**PAST WINNERS**

**2024**

**Public Company:** Sandra Beaver, *Evolus Inc.*  
**Private Company:** Joyce Pae, *Verus Aerospace*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** John Ing, *Illumination Foundation*  
**Rising Star:** Tim Hoffman, *Ossur*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Guita Sharifi, *Lifelong Learning Administration Corp.*

**2023**

**Public Company:** Micah Young, *Masimo*  
**Private Company:** Mike Feher, *Cath Works*  
**Not-For-Profit Company:** Elizabeth Jensen, *Goodwill of Orange County*  
**Rising Star:** Grant Reindl, *Salas O'Brien*  
**Lifetime Achievement:** Tammy Cooper, *Technogent*

**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, *Chipotle 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*