



**CFO**  
OF THE YEAR  
*Awards*

**PAST WINNERS**

**2025**

Public Company: Alex Thurman, Glaukos  
 Private Company: Liyuan Woo, TOCA Football  
 Not-For-Profit Company: Andrew Guarni, Hoag Hospital  
 Rising Star: Jared Callister, QSC Audio  
 Lifetime Achievement: Tony Dabbene, IHI Power Services Corp.

**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, CathWorks  
 Not-For-Profit Company: Elizabeth Jensen, Goodwill of Orange County  
 Rising Star: Grant Reindl, Salas O'Brien  
 Lifetime Achievement: Tammy Cooper, Technolgent

**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 Voller, 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 Contoller: 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 & Samuelli Academy  
 Rising Star: Michael Martinson, Amby 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 Graniere, 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