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Past Winners

2026 AWARD WINNERS

Molly Jolly, Angels Baseball
Val Achtemeier, CBRE
Heather Perry, Klatch Coffee
Lindsey Spindle, Samueli Foundation
Laura Khouri, Western National Property Management
JPMorgan Chase "Women on the Move" Award:
Vinita Tilve, Safety Products Global

2025 AWARD WINNERS

Kelly Blair, Mark IV Capital
Rebecca Hall, Idea Hall
Hagan Kappler, Daisy
Anna Ricardo, MeriCal, LLC
Annette Morgan, City of Hope
JPMorgan Chase "Women on the Move" Award:
Meghan Clem & Katie Webb Brundige, Intertwined Inc./ RAD Camp

2024 AWARD WINNERS

Charlene Reynolds, John Wayne Airport
Alicia Cox, PRJKT Restaurant Group
Laureen Driscoll, Providence South Division
Claudia Bonilla Keller, Second Harvest Food Bank
Maria Hollandsworth, El Pollo Loco
JPMorgan Chase "Women on the Move" Award:
Manna Kadar, Manna Kadar Beauty Inc.

2023 AWARD WINNERS

Mandy Fry, Z Supply LLC
Jennifer Tseng, M.D., City of Hope Orange County
Brieane Olson, PacSun
Kathy Hogan, Primary Freight Services
Heidi Zuckerman, Orange County Museum of Art
JPMorgan Chase "Women on the Move" Award:
Antoinette Naddour, Veterans Legal Institute

2022 AWARD WINNERS

Idit Ferder, Lugano Diamonds
Jessica Word, Word & Brown
Tammy Cooper, Technologist
Allyson Brooks, Hoag
Shirin Behzadi, Shirin Behzadi LLC
JPMorgan Chase "Women on the Move" Award:
Breann Shook, 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.
JPMorgan Chase "Women on the Move" Award:
Susan Taylor, 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**, Pool Water Products

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 Corp.

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**, UCI Paul Merage School of Business

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

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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 McNeerney, 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 Council

2005 AWARD WINNERS

Ruth Ko, Orange Coast Magazine
Johanna Bracken & Jill Gwaltney, Rauxa Direct
Judi Partridge, Eastwood Insurance
Dr. Aleen Agranowitz & Gladys Gleason, Speech & Language Development Center
Michelle Babcock, Donahue Schriber

2004 AWARD WINNERS

Marushkah "Mari" Delp, Cal Pac Sheet Metal, Inc.
Patti Dodge, New Century Mortgage
Marcie Edwards, Anaheim Public Utilities
Betty Mower, Northern Trust Orange County
Martucci Angiano & Jene Paz, Bodega Chocolates

2003 AWARD WINNERS

Tara Balfour, Bank of America
Colleen Barney, Albrecht & Barney
Vivian Clecak, Human Options
Michelle Jordan, Jordan LLC Strategic Communications
Rosemary Turner, United Parcel Service
Up & Coming Award: **Allyson Ames**, Paradise Chocolate Shoppe

2002 AWARD WINNERS

Sarah J. "Sally" Anderson, Ernst & Young LLP
Judith Rosener, Ph.D., GSM, University of California, Irvine
Kim Herbert, Spirit Silkscreens
Helen Hogle, MGE-UPS Systems
Kathy McCarrell, OC Child Abuse Prevention Center

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 Brunswig 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/Koll 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