

ANNUAL AWARDS

HISTORICAL HONOREES

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

- 2006 RENEE KEENER
- 2007 DAVID CURTIS
- 2008 RAY DERBECKER
- 2011 MIKE & DONNA HOLDER
- 2012 TOMMY GREEN
- 2013 WAYNE DEWELL
- 2014 AARON MCWHORTER
- 2015 TOM WYSOCZYNSKI
- 2016 THE STONE FAMILY
- 2017 WAYNE & PATTY PAYNE
- 2018 JOHNNY TANNER

RENAMED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- 2019 MILL TOWN MUSIC HALL
- 2020 NO NOMINEE - COVID
- 2021 MULLINS MECHANICAL
- 2022 Z1 MOTORSPORTS
- 2023 ED MINIAT
- 2024 HARRISON CONTRACTING COMPANY

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START-UP BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

2017 CLEARVIEW INSTALLATIONS

2018 COVER ME SOUTHERN

2019 WEST GEORGIA WOMAN MAGAZINE

2020 DOWNTOWN GOWNS

2021 SOLEROOTS RUNNING COMPANY

2022 SFC INTERMODAL

2023 LOCAL TIES BREWERY

2024 COUNTRY FINANCIAL- MARIA RIOS AGENCY

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SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

2011 MARK CAMP
2012 JOE HARRIS
2013 DAVID DANIELS
2014 APRIL HARRIS
2015 WAYNE PAYNE
2016 STEVE GRADICK
2017 CHRIS MESSER
2018 TANO & CHRISTI PHOMMASITH
2019 TIM BREWER
2020 WILL OZIER
2021 MICHAEL STONE
2022 DR. ALLISON KEY
2023 BRANDON GREBA
2024 LANNY SMITH

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

1989 BOB MYERS
1990 DANIEL JACKSON
1991 MARTHA JACKSON
1992 RAY ADAMS
1993 BRUCE BREWER
1994 DWIGHT HALE
1995 MARTIN SMITH
1996 TOMMY VANCE
1997 TIM CLARK
1998 JIM CLEMENS
1999 LAMAR MCBURNETT

RENAMED JAMES A. GILL SR. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2019 KEITH WEST
2020 NO NOMINEE - COVID
2021 JAY GILL
2022 PATRICK YURAN
2023 DR. ANNA CLIFTON
2024 MARK HERRING

RENAMED HORIZON AWARD

2000 RAY FULFORD
2001 ROY RICHARDS JR. / LOY HOWARD
2002 BOB GRAF
2003 LYNN KRESS
2004 MARK LAFOUNTAIN
2005 GALEN HOBBS
2006 ROBIE YORK
2007 RENEE KEENER / KATHY YATES
2008 GARY LEFTWICH
2009 CHARITY AARON
2010 ANITA JONES
2011 JOE STONE
2012 GARY HEWITT
2013 LEONARD WOOLSEY
2014 KELLY MEIGS
2015 WAYNE JOHNSON
2016 JOHN JACKSON
2017 JILL DUNCAN
2018 AMY BROWN

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THOMAS UPCHURCH WORKFORCE EDUCATION AWARD

2011 TOM UPCHURCH
2012 CINDY CLANTON
2012 BEHERUZ SETHNA
2013 KAREN CURTIS
2014 DR. MARK ALBERTUS
2015 SCOTT COWART
2016 DR. FAYE MCINTYRE
2017 PAULA GILLISPIE
2018 G.W. ROGERS
2019 KYLE MARRERO
2020 NO NOMINEE - COVID
2021 DR. LAURA SMITH
2022 STACY LAWLER
2023 MELANIE BROOKS
2024 PAULA BURKE

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1959 THOMAS R. LUCK
1960 IRVINE S. INGRAM
1961 HOMER L. BARKER
1962 M.C. WILEY
1963 JAMES E. BOYD
1964 J. EBB DUNCAN
1965 D.S. REESE
1966 ROBERT D. TISINGER
1967 WILL LOMASON
1968 TED HIRSH
1969 JOHN ROBINSON
1970 DORSEY DUFFEY
1971 STANLEY PARKMAN
1972 STEVE WORTHY
1973 ROY RICHARDS
1974 A.R. MCGUKIN
1975 PARKS W. BURTON
1976 SPENCER TEAL
1977 LAMAR PLUNKETT
1978 ROBERT D. TISINGER
1979 HORRIE B. DUNCAN
1980 HILL SEATON
1981 EDITH FOSTER
1982 TRACY STALLINGS
1983 MAURICE TOWNSEND
1984 DON HALL
1985 PHILLIP KAUFFMAN
1986 DR. TOM REEVE
1987 FRED O'NEAL
1988 CARL BRACK
1989 LAMAR MOODY
1990 WOODFIN COLE
1991 TOM UPCHURCH

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CONT'D

1992	DUDLEY CROSSEN	2020	NO NOMINEE - COVID
1993	CHESTER ROUSH	2021	JIMMY MORGAN & KAREN VANCE
1994	JUDY HULSEY	2022	DONNA KRIBBS & CONNIE SPREWELL
1995	EVELYN PARRISH	2023	TIM MARTIN
1996	NORMAN PADGETT	2024	DR. JOE PARRISH
1997	BOB MYERS		
1998	ROY RICHARDS, JR.		
1999	DR. BEHERUZ SETHNA		
2000	JACK BELL		
2001	JIM GILL		
2002	BOB STONE		
2003	FRED O'NEAL		
2004	MIKE STEED		
2005	WENDELL HOOMES		
2006	DR. JOHN BURSON		
2007	SUSAN FLECK		
2008	LOY HOWARD		
2009	MARY COVINGTON		
2010	TIM PADGETT		
2011	TIM WARREN		
2012	SHERIFF TERRY LANGLEY		
2013	MIKE WIGGINS		
2014	JOE NEAL		
2015	CATHERINE GORDON		
2016	CYNTHIA LANGLEY		
2017	STEVE ADAMS		
2018	EDDIE DUFFEY		
2019	GARY BULLOCK		