

### **Excellence in Medina County Leadership**

2004 - Cary Blair, Westfield Group Foundation  
2006 - Don Simmons, Simmons Bros., Construction  
2008 - David B. Jones, Old Phoenix/FirstMerit Bank  
2010 - James Gerspacher, Gerspacher Real Estate Grp  
2012 - George Paidas, Embros, LLC  
2014 – Chuck Hawley  
2016 - Ron Paydo, Huntington Bank  
2018 – William Bittner  
2020 - Linda Randall, DVM, One Smart Dog!  
2023 – Amy Demlow, Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston  
2026 –

### **Excellence in Business Leadership**

2004 - Becky Shotwell, Stop N Go of Medina Inc.  
2006 - John Root, A.I. Root Company  
2008 - Jon Park, Westfield Bank  
2010 - Denise (“Nizi”) Pozderac, Transitional Living Centers  
2012 - Michael K. Baach, The Philpott Rubber Company  
2014 – Bill Frantz, Frantz Companies, LLC  
2016 – Larry Johns, McJak Candy Company, LLC  
2018 – Doug Williams, Securitec  
2020 - Mark Priebe, Proximity Marketing  
2023 – Don Miksch, Huntington Bank  
2026 -

### **Excellence in Education Leadership**

2004 - James Boyes, Medina County Schools’ ESC  
2006 - Linda Bowers, Medina County Career Center  
2008 - Dale Fortner, Wadsworth City Schools

2010 - Jim Hayas, Brunswick City Schools  
2012 - William Koran, Medina Co Educational Service Center  
2014 – Marcus Neiman, Kent State University  
2016 - Dr. Elizabeth Watson Schnabel, Medina County Soil & Water Conservation District  
2018 – Dr. Kristine Quallich, Medina City Schools  
2020 - Daryl Kibilus Jr., Ed.D., Cloverleaf Local Schools  
2023 – Rachel Krauss, Educational Service Center of Medina County  
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#### **Excellence in Health Care Leadership**

2004 - Pat Stevens, Medina County Health Department  
2006 - Joyce Giles, Medina General Hospital  
2008 - Gail Houk, Alternative Paths, Inc.  
2010 - Gary Hallman, Medina General Hospital  
2012 - Dr. Kim Bowen, Medina Health Ministry  
2014 – Bev Kreiner, Medina County Health Department  
2016 - Mary Kennedy, Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital  
2018 – Krista Wasowski – Medina County Health Department  
2020 - Richard Shewbridge, MD, Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital  
2023 – Julie Fetto, Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital  
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#### **Excellence in Public Service Leadership**

2004 - William Lyren, City of Wadsworth  
2006 - Jim Doutt, Medina County Economic Development Crp  
2008 - Barbara J. Dzur, Gerspacher Real Estate Group  
2010 - Charles Calvert, Calvert Promotions  
2012 - Pamela Miller, Gramercy Gallery  
2014 – Linda Hoffmann, Palecek, McIlvaine, Hoffmann & Morse Co. L.P.A.  
2016 - Thomas James, Medina County Park District

2018 – Jeff Holland, Holland & Muirden, Attorneys at Law

2020 - Ronald V. Stollar, Medina County Juvenile Detention Center

2023 – Nathan Eppink, Medina County Park District & Katy Fuerst, Feeding Medina County

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**Excellence in Emerging Leadership Award**

2018 – Suzie Muniak, Medina County District Library

2020 - Ashley Powell, Evanko Dental Group of Medina

2023 – Dawn Blue, Smith Bros

Please note: award recipient places of employment are listed as they were when the recipient received the award.