

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
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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 Kubilus 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 Doult, 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.