



Salute To Small Business

An annual recognition event presented by:



Small Business Hall of Fame Members:

Each year the Richfield Chamber of Commerce hosts a recognition event called "Salute to Small Business". Chamber members nominate fellow members for the **Small Business Hall of Fame**.

General Qualifications

- Must be a majority owner and/or operating head of an independently owned, profit-making business enterprise for at least five years
- Must have less than 500 employees (SBA SIC Code Definitions)
- Does not exceed more than \$10 million dollars in annual sales
- Must be a Richfield Chamber of Commerce member in good standing

Selection Criteria

- Staying power – a substantiated history as an established business
- Growth in number of employees
- Increase in sales and/or unit volume
- Innovativeness of product or service
- Response to Adversity
- Contributions to aid community-oriented projects

Selection

The Richfield Chamber of commerce awards committee reviews all nominee applications. These committee members come from a variety of professions and backgrounds. Recipients are selected based upon selection criteria; application review is kept confidential.

Recognition

Recipients are recognized at the **Salute to Small Business event**; the call for Small Business Hall of Fame nominations is announced in the weeks prior to the event.

1986	Hansen's Auto Spa	1999	Woodlake Veterinary Hospital
1986	Naegele Outdoor Advertising	1999	Old Country Buffet
	Eller Media	2000	Dairy Queen Brazier
1986	Penn Cycle	2000	One Stop Mail Shoppe
1986	Richfield Bank & Trust Co.	2001	Bon Auto Body & Glass
1986	Wally McCarthy's Lindahl Olds	2001	Lyndale Garden & Hardware
1986	HUB Jewelers	2002	Richfield One Hour Photo
1987	Louise Whitbeck Fraser	2002	Richfield State Insurance
	Community Services	2003	McDonald's
1987	Lyndale Hardware	2003	Rynerson Electric
1987	Richfield Plumbing	2004	Bernie's Montessori
1988	Elsen Service Garage	2004	Lindstrom Law Offices
1988	Gleason Mortuary	2005	Cornerstone Real Estate Sales & Home Loans
1988	Richfield Floral & Gardens, Inc.	2005	Richfield Bloomington Honda
1989	Morris Nilsen Funeral Chapel	2006	Crosstown Dental
1989	The Frenchman's	2006	Houlihan's
1989	Twin City Tire Inc.	2007	Edward Jones
1989	Short Stop Superette	2007	LaMettry's
1990	Richfield Bloomington Credit Union	2008	Metro Dentalcare
1991	Erik's Bike & Fitness Inc.	2008	Susee & Lee Ltd.
1991	Fireside Pizza	2009	Lerum Auto
1992	VFW Post 5555	2009	HUB Jewelers
1992	Norwest Bank	2010	Maser & Amundson, PA
1993	Metro Sales, Inc.	2010	Carrousel Travel
1994	Woodlake Barber Shop	2011	Bremer Bank
1994	Eddie'z Southdale Car Wash	2011	Village Shores Market Place
1996	Broadway Pizza	2012	LaFayette, Melssen & Plath, Ltd.
1996	Bloomington Chrysler Plymouth	2012	Barrett Lawn Care, Inc.
1997	Hampton Inn Airport/MOA	2013	Linden Hills Florist
1997	Value Village Thrift Store	2013	Vinocopia Wine & Spirits
1998	Butler & O'Brien Law Offices	2014	Minnesota Life College
1998	The Print Shop		