

# 2022 Business of the Year Winners

## **Business of the Year**

White Rock YMCA

## **Chairman's Award**

Caddo Office Reimagined

## **Entrepreneur of the Year**

Botolino Gelato Artigianale

Humble Pies

## **Live Local**

Brown Mountain Art Restoration

Maggie Riba Marathon Training

Talulah & HESS

## **R.S. Munger Business Pioneer**

Hari Mari

## **People's Choice**

FASTSIGNS of East Dallas

Runners Up: Yard Card Queen, White Rock Alehouse



Tim Slaughter, Caddo Office Reimagined; ason Myers, FASTSIGNS of East Dallas; Maggie Riba, Maggie Riba Marathon; Training; Lila Stewart, Hari Mari; Elizabeth Mast, Talulah & HESS; Sallie Martinez, White Rock YMCA; Laura Pate, Brown Mountain Art Restoration; Erin and Sean Jett, Humble Pies.

# 2021 Business of the Year Winners

## Business of the Year

Dickey's Barbeque Pit

## Chairman's Award

Flatbread Company

## Entrepreneur of the Year

Le Caveau Vinotheque  
Minuteman Press East Dallas

## Live Local

Curiosities & Curious Garden  
For The Love of The Lake  
Well Grounded Coffee Community

## R.S. Munger Business Pioneer

Mariano's Hacienda

## People's Choice

Charlie's Treats – Kid Made, Kid Owned

**People's Choice Runners up:** MoMo Italian Kitchen, Texas Telcom Credit Union



Front row: John Leake, Flatbread Co.; Renee Roozen, Dickey's Barbeque Pit; Charlie Kobdish, Charlie's Treats; Jane DeNike, Curiosities; Back Row: Brad Grist, Chairman; Dominic Harwood, Minuteman Press East Dallas; Kyle Flowers, Mariano's Hacienda; Mike Huscheck, Well Grounded Coffee Community; Z Zsohar, For the Love of the Lake.



Winners unable to attend:

Terry and Jason Cohen, Curiosities; Laura Dickey, Dickey's Barbeque Pit; Jim Harrison, Flatbread Co; Theirry Plumettaz, Le Caveau Vinotheque.

# 2020 Business of the Year Winners

## Business of the Year

Bowlski's Lakewood  
Meso Maya

## Chairman's Award

Dallas United Crew

## Entrepreneur of the Year

Jeremy Turner

## Live Local Business of the Year

Dallas Coffee News  
DELEON PROVISIONS

## R. S. Munger Business Pioneer Award

Yoga-Art-Music

## People's Choice Business of the Year

CC Young

**Runners-up:** Dallas United Crew, Lakewood Veterinary Center



Craig and Jennifer Spivery, Bowlski's Lakewood; Jesus Yerena, Meso Maya; Jeremy Turner and Family; Lisa Miller and Dave Slear, Dallas United Crew; Trey and Jen Jhnson, Yoga-Art-Music; Kam and Teri De Leon, DELEON PROVISIONS; Adam Jochelson, Dallas Coffee News; Russell Crews, CC Young.



# 2019 Business of the Year Winners

## **Business of the Year Award**

Highland Park Cafeteria

## **Chairman's Award**

Ferguson Road Initiative

## **Entrepreneur of the Year**

Element Dallas Downtown East

## **Live Local Award**

Good Local Markets

20 Feet Seafood Joint

Greenville Avenue Pizza Company

## **R. S. Munger Business Pioneer Award**

Promise of Peace Gardens

## **People's Choice Award**

Jesse's AC & Appliance Repair

**Runner's Up:** Sign Dreamers Dallas & Park Cities, East Dallas Automotive



Photo by Maggie Murphree

*Front Row – Vikki Martin, Ferguson Road Initiative; Erika Konig and Carina Trejo, Element Dallas Downtown East; Sammy Mandell, Greenville Avenue Pizza Company; Sue and Marc Cassel, 20 Feet Seafood Joint; Back Row: Chamber Chairman Mike Nurre; Jesse Simmons, Jesse's AC & Appliance Repair; Casey Cutler, Good Local Markets; Elizabeth Dry, Promise of Peace Gardens; Jeff Snoyer, Highland Park Cafeteria.*

# 2018 Business of the Year Winners

**Jeb Hensarling Business of the Year Award**  
La Popular Tamale House

**Chairman's Award**  
Youth Believing in Change

**Entrepreneur of the Year**  
White Rock Alehouse & Brewery

**Live Local Award**  
John Botefuhr - Adjust Chiropractic  
Nancy Wilson - Coldwell Banker Real Estate  
Ben Lauer - Lauer Real Estate Group

**R. S. Munger Business Pioneer Award**  
Kathy Fielder Design | Life | Style



Photo by Deborah Brown

Front Row – Congressman Jeb Hensarling, Dave Kirk, Greg Nixon, Kathy Fielder, John Botefuhr. Back Row: Vince Gaddis, Ben Lauer, Jesse Moreno, Nancy Wilson, Chamber Chairman Darlene Ellison.



# 2017 Winners

**Jeb Hensarling Business of the Year**  
Lucky Dog Books

**Chairman's Award**  
Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden

**Entrepreneur of the Year**  
Momo Italian Kitchen

**Live Local Award**  
The Store in Lake Highlands  
Vickery Trading Company

**R. S. Munger Business Pioneer**  
Preservation Dallas



Photo by Carol Hensley

Stephanie Giddens, Vickery Trading Company, Cheryl Calvin, The Store in Lake Highlands; David Preziosi, Preservation Dallas; Congressman Jeb Hensarling; Wende Stevenson, Momo Italian Kitchen; Alan Walne, Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden; and Andrea Sanders, Chairman of GEDCC. Not pictured: John and Marquetta Tilton, Lucky Dog Books.

# 2016 Winners

**Jeb Hensarling Business of the Year Award**  
East Lake Veterinary Hospital / Karen Fling, DVM

**Chairman's Award**  
Ross Williams / Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP

**Entrepreneur of the Year Award**  
Echo Boutique / Jane De Nike & Todd DePue  
Urban Spools / Michelle Kitto

**Live Local Award**  
Comedy House  
Friends of the Bath House Cultural Center  
White Rock Life Magazine

**R. S. Munger Business Pioneer**  
Rick Wamre / Advocate Media

**Lake & Garden District People's Choice Business of the Year 2016**  
Republic Title - Lakewood  
**Finalists**

My Lawn Mower & Me, Dallas Tree Surgeons, Echo Boutique, White Rock Life Magazine



Photo by Carol Hensley

Front row: Hon. Kenneth Sheets, Jane DeNike, Echo Boutique; Michelle Kitto, Urban Spools; Ross Williams, Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP, Teresa Bond, Friends of the Bath House Cultural Center. Back Row: Karen Fling, East Lake Veterinary Hospital; Todd DePue, Echo Boutique; Amanda Austin, Comedy House; Camille Liebke, White Rock Life Magazine; Jeri Letteer, Republic Title-Lakewood; Rick Wamre, Advocate Media.



# 2015 Winners

## **Jeb Hensarling Business of the Year Award**

Juliette Fowler Communities  
White Rock YMCA

## **Chairman's Award**

Marci Novak

## **Entrepreneur of the Year**

T Shop – Lori Trent  
Talulah Belle/HESS – Elizabeth Mast

## **Live Local Award**

Gecko Hardware  
Creative Arts Center of Dallas

## **R. S. Munger Business Pioneer**

Gary Buckner – Stash Design

## **Lake & Garden District People's Choice Business of the Year 2015**

My Lawn Mower & Me



Front- Diana Pollak, Creative Arts Center of Dallas, Marci Novak; Eric Schenkelberg, White Rock YMCA; back row: Andrea Sanders, Chamber Vice Chairman; Elizabeth Mast, Talulah Belle/HESS; Lori Trent, The T Shop; Matthew Newman, My Lawn Mower & Me; Congressman Jeb Hensarling; Gary Buckner, Stash Design; Sabrina Porter, Juliette Fowler Communities, Andrea Rideout, Gecko Hardware; Darlene Ellison, Chamber Chairman.



# 2014 Winners

**Jeb Hensarling Business of the Year Award**  
Doctors Hospital at White Rock Lake

**Chairman's Award**  
Ebby Halliday, REALTORS - Sherryl Wesson  
Republic Title of Texas, Inc. – Lakewood Office - MaryBeth Shapiro

**Entrepreneur of the Year Award**  
Liberty Burger Lakewood - Mariel Street

**Live Local Award**  
Nothing Bundt Cakes - Sherry Campbell  
Whole Foods Market Lakewood - Carmen Fort  
Lakehill Preparatory School - Roger Perry



Darlene Ellison, Chamber Chairman; MaryBeth Shapiro, Republic Title of Texas, Inc. – Lakewood Office; Roger Perry, Lakehill Preparatory School; Mariel Street, Liberty Burger Lakewood; Sherry Campbell, Nothing Bundt Cakes White Rock; Congressman Jeb Hensarling; Carmen Fort, Whole Foods Market Lakewood; Jay Krishnaswamy, Doctors Hospital at White Rock Lake. Not Pictured: Sherryl Wesson, Ebby Halliday, REALTORS.

# 2013 Winners

**Jeb Hensarling Business of the Year Award**  
Times Ten Cellars

**Chairman's Award**  
Jesse Simmons/Jesse's AC and Appliance  
John Cobb/Minuteman Press-East Dallas

**Entrepreneur of the Year Award**  
The Lot

**Live Local Award**  
White Rock Lake Weekly  
White Rock Local Market



All the winners: Chairman's Award: John Cobb, Minuteman Press-East Dallas; Business of the Year: Kert Platner, Times Ten Cellars; Live Local Award: Nancy Black, White Rock Lake Weekly; Congressman Jeb Hensarling; Live Local Award: Sarah Perry, White Rock Lake Market; Entrepreneur of the Year: John McBride, The Lot; Chairman's Award: Jesse Simmons, Jesse's AC & Appliance, Chamber Chairman Roger Perry.



## 2012 Winners

### JEB HENSARLING BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Chamberlain Studios of Self Defense - Dr. Nick Chamberlain

### CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Dr. Chuck Kobdish - BackMenders Chiropractic With Care

### ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Shea Boothe - Wood/True Beauty Rx and 2Shea



## Business Awards for August 11, 2011

### Business of the Year/Hensarling Award

The Point at C.C. Young

### Entrepreneur of the Year

Rick Wamre, The Advocate

### Chairman's Award

Dick Clements, Ebby Halliday Realtors

### Additional Recognition:

**Rep. Kenneth Sheets** - Taxpayer Champion Award from Texans for Fiscal Responsibility

**Reena Morris and Darren Boruff** - Chaired the recently concluded **White Rock Centennial** celebration



# Business Awards for August 11, 2009

Entrepreneur of the Year:

**High Touch Alliances, Darlene Doxey Ellison**

Times Ten Cellars

Hall's Landscape

Chairman's Award:

Sedona Oil and Gas    Not sure who the winner was – Michael Miles??

DART, Michael Miles

Chief Jan Easterling

Business of the Year/Hensarling Award: Not sure who the winner was

CC Young/The Point, Senior Center

AmReit

Doctor's Hospital

McShan's Florist

TopGolf Dallas

Black White Read

Dallas Children's Theatre

Herb's Paint and Body Shops

Highlands Café

Eastfield College

Prescott Realty Group

Shakespeare Dallas

For the Love of the Lake

The White Rock Lake Foundation