

2023 Business of the Year Winners

Business of the Year
East Dallas Automotive

Chairman's Award
The White Rock Lake Foundation

Entrepreneur of the Year
McRae's American Bistro & Cocktails

Live Local
Dallas Piano Academy
HG&CO Home Improvement
Shakespeare Dallas

R.S. Munger Business Pioneer
Art on Main

People's Choice
The Children's Center

Runners Up: Momo Italian Kitchen Lake Highlands; McRae's American Bistro & Cocktails



Photo by Carol Hensley

Lisa Emmick, Dallas Piano Academy; Christy Tornelli, The Children's Center; Herman Guerra, HG&CO Home Improvement; Kathleen Foley, White Rock Lake Foundation; Mike McRae, McRae's American Bistro & Cocktails; Andrea Lamarsaude, Art on Main; Chris Brezic, East Dallas Automotive; Marin Sandoz, Shakespeare Dallas.

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

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



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



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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