

Annual Chamber Dinner Award History

Yellow means we do not have record of who these award recipients were.
If recipient notes FST - the info. was researched and verified per Tribune staff and articles.

	2000 (dinner Feb 21)	2001 (dinner Feb 21-50 annual)	2002 (dinner Feb 16)	2003 (dinner Feb 20-52 annual)	2004 (dinner Feb 27)	2005	2006	2007	2008
Keystone Award	-	Ken & Charlotte Lunt FST	Sister Concetta Cardinale FST	VFW Post 1165 FST	Valu Merchandisers FST	Ray Shepherd	Danny & Willa Ellis FST	Jerry & Judy Witt FST	Judy Renard
Business of the Year	Agriculture Engineering Assoc Mayco Ace & Roshbrary (Fort Scott Ice) FST	Digital Lighthouse FST	MedPlans & Valu Merchandisers FST Parsons Development FST (Charles & Brenda)	Mid-Continental Restoration FST	Tri-Valley Developmental Svcs FST	Fort Scott Broadcasting	Citizens Bank NA	Mercy	Carlisle Power Transmissions
Small Business of the Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Don Woods
New Business of the Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fort Cinema
Agri-Business of the Year	-	-	Fort Scott Livestock FST	Agriculture Engineering Assoc. FST	Fort Scott Community College FST	Rural Water District	-	Buerge Farms	Foster Dairy
Business Person of the Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jim Smith
Community Spirit Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Topco Laminates
Young Professional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gary Palmer
Mayors Award	The Religious Sisters of Mercy	Fort Scott Elks Local No. 579 FST	Marianne Avett (Waitress) FST	Dola Cress FST	Ruritan Clubs of BB County FST	Arnold Schofield	891st Engineer Battalion FST	Dick Hedges	Ken Lunt
Outgoing Chair of the Board	-	Dean Mann - 2000	Dean Mann - 2001	Jerry Witt - 2002	Jim Sackett - 2003	Mark McCoy - 2004	-	Bob Marshall - 2006	Bob Marshall - 2007
Special awards given & other notes	-	*1st year Keystone was awarded	*Lil & Jack Sanders FS Jubilee recd a Dolly Award per FST	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special awards given & other notes	*Bus Award was called Bus. Dev. Award	*Bus Award was called Bus. Dev. Award	*Martha Scott recd a Pacesetter Award per FST	-	-	-	-	-	-

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 (dinner Mar 26-135 yrs)	2016 (dinner Mar 31)	2017 (dinner Mar 9)
Keystone Award	Joy O'Neal	Janet Braun	Don Stewart	Betty Hixon	Dean & Becky Mann	Anne Emerson	Steve & Elaine Buerge	Jim & Martha Scott	Dick & Jan Hedges
Large Business of the Year	Care 4 All	Lowell Milken Center	Liberty/Crooner's	Labconco Corporation	Carlisle Transportation Products	Cobalt MedPlans	Firstsource Solutions USA	Peerless Products, Inc.	Ward/Kraft, Inc.
Small Business of the Year	Nu-Grille	Courtland Hotel & Aveda Spa	Iron Star Antiques & Such	Shirt Shack	Lyons Twin Mansions	Holmtown Pub	-	La Hacienda	-
New Business of the Year	Libation Station	Buffalo Grill	Life + Style	Cobalt MedPlans	Papa Don's Pizza	Sharky's Pub & Grub	Common Ground	Sleep Inn & Suites	The Shiny Studios
Agri-Business of the Year	Pioneer Harvest Fiesta	Farmer's Market	Tractor Supply	Fort Scott Livestock Market	Twister Trailer	G-3 (George Brothers)	Miller Feed Store, Inc.	E3 Ranch	Butcher Block
Business Person of the Year	Dean Mann	Reta Baker	John Bartelsmeyer	Des and Amanda Hale	Mark & Mo McCoy	Micheal Bryant	Dave Martin	Reta Baker	Bill Michaud
Community Spirit Award	KOMB/KMDO	Mark & Mo McCoy	Kale Nelson	Diehl, Banwart, Bolton CPA's, P.A.	Care to Share	Fort Scott Elks Lodge #549	Craig Campbell	Wise Tax & Accounting	Fort Scott Good Ol' Days
Young Professional	Chris Maycumber	Clayton Tatro	Bryan Holt	Jamie Armstrong	Gina Findley	Melissa Wise	Heather Griffith	Megan Felt	Bailey Lyons
Mayors Award	Donajean Bauer	Diana Endicott	Doris Jones	Ralph Carlson	Gunn Park Trails	Jim Pitts	Beth Nuss	Frank Halsey	Elizabeth Schafer
Outgoing Chair of the Board	-	Mark McCoy - 2009	Lindsay Madison - 2010	Becky Tourtillott - 2011	Bryan Holt - 2012	Bryan Holt - 2013	Barb Albright - 2014	Reta Baker - 2015	Reta Baker - 2016
Special awards given & other notes	-	-	-	-	-	-	*Combined Small & Large bus. into one award of Business of the Year	-	-

Award Descriptions

- Mayors Citizenship Award
- Outgoing Chair of the Board
- New Business of the Year: Given to a business at least 3 years new to the community which exemplifies the business practices for which all businesses strive.
- Young Professional of the Year: Given to a professional 45 years old or younger who personifies the traits desired in a "great" business person.
- Community Spirit Award: Given to a business that goes above and beyond for the community; participating, contributing and adding to the overall enhancement of the Fort Scott area.
- Agri-Business of the Year: Given to the agri-business that has contributed to the overall economy and benefits the Fort Scott area community.
- Small Business of the Year: Given to the small business that has proven itself to be a strong, sustaining entity in the community.
- Business Person of the Year: Given to a professional who personifies all the traits desired in a "great" business person: a dedication to their business, their community, and their family and friends.
- Large Business of the Year: Given to the business that continually expands, improves and benefits the Fort Scott area through its achievements and accomplishments.
- Keystone Award: Honors a person who has continually been a source of support to his or her community.

Meaning behind Keystone as award: The keystone is that wedge-shaped piece at the crown of an arch that locks the other pieces into place. Said another way, it is something on which associated things depend for support. This is the true meaning of giving of ones talents and time at the highest level to make our community a better place.