



Award Criteria

The following criteria are current as of April 2, 2007.

Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award

- presented at the Leadership Awards Luncheon -

A committee of past presidents and board chairmen of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce will select the recipient of the Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award.

Candidates for the Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award will meet most of the criteria outlined below. He or she will not be required to be a current member of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce; some nominees may be retired. The nominee is not be required to live in Saginaw County at this time.

1. The nominee will have invested in a business in the Saginaw County Area and/or will have functioned as the principal manager of the business.
2. The nominee will have demonstrated his or her dedication to the principles of the American Free Enterprise System.
3. Through his or her work and dedication, the nominee, through his or her actions, will have provided individuals in Saginaw County opportunities for employment.
4. Employees, stockholders, suppliers, associates and competitors will have recognized the individual as a person of strong character and as a person who adhered to high ethics and fair standards of competition and practice.
5. The nominee will have expressed a sense of commitment to the community, employees and other businesses in the area and enabled employees to share in the fruits of hard work and achieve their individual goals and human potential.
6. The nominee had a vision for a business, his or her community, and his or herself that distinguishes them from other business people.
7. The recipient through his/her vision, created unique products and systems, innovative solutions to business problems and is a person known for innovation and invention.

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Vision of Free Enterprise Award Past Recipients

- 1995 William “Bud” Doerfner, General Motors
- 1996 Richard Wolohan, Wolohan Lumber
- 1997 Harold Baldauf, Saginaw Control & Engineering
- 1998 John C. Burt, Duro Last Roofing
- 1999 Louis Furlo, Sr., Morley Companies
- 2000 Wally Bronner, Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland
- 2001 Judy Keller, Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge
- 2002 Samuel H. Shaheen, Horizons Conference Center
- 2003 Morrison Stevens, Stevens Worldwide Van Lines
- 2004 John Nagy, Saginaw Products Corporation
- 2005 Tiny and Dorothy Zehnder, Bavarian Inn Restaurant
- 2006** Barbara Mahar Lincoln, Mahar Tool



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