



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



Robert H. Albert Community Service 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 Robert H. Albert Community Service Award.

Candidates for the Robert H. Albert Community Service Award will meet most of the criteria outlined below.

1. Candidates are selected for accomplishments not only in their field of endeavor, but also outside activities in the civic or commercial field.
2. The Award is not necessarily to be made to a person for his or her work during the immediate past year but rather for what they have achieved during their lifetime.
3. The person selected must be of sound moral character. Their record of success has been an inspiration to the community, and they are a credit to their business or profession.
4. Any person living within the Greater Saginaw Area may qualify for the award.



PAST ROBERT H. ALBERT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year of Presentation	Salutation	First Name	Last Name
	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Moore</i>
1965	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Lund</i>
1965	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Shackleton</i>
1966	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Herbert</i>	<i>Turner</i>
1967	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Frank</i>	<i>Busch</i>
1968	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Paul</i>	<i>Wendler</i>
1969	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Frank</i>	<i>Andersen</i>
1970	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Ruben</i>	<i>Daniels</i>
1971	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Stanley</i>	<i>Jurrens</i>
1972	<i>Ms.</i>	<i>Audra</i>	<i>Francis</i>
1973	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Elmer</i>	<i>Braun</i>
1974	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Browne</i>
1975	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Ralph</i>	<i>Stroebel</i>
1976	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Ellis</i>	<i>Ivey</i>
1977	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Burrows</i>	<i>Morley</i>
1978	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Ralph</i>	<i>Zemanek</i>
1979	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Marsh</i>
1980	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Palmer</i>
1981	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Albert</i>	<i>Riedel</i>
1982	<i>Rev.</i>	<i>Roosevelt</i>	<i>Austin</i>
1983	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Otto</i>	<i>Pressprich</i>
1984	<i>Ms.</i>	<i>Elsie</i>	<i>Schrader</i>
1985	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Melvin</i>	<i>Zahnow</i>
1986	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Stark</i>
1987	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Alvin</i>	<i>Benson</i>
1988	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Tiderington, II</i>
1989	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Ryder</i>
1990	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Tom</i>	<i>McDonald</i>
1991	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Zehnder</i>
1991	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Edwin</i>	<i>Zehnder</i>
1992	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>E.B. (Ted)</i>	<i>Morley</i>
1993	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>White</i>
1994	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Yeo</i>
1995	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Murphy</i>
1996	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Rehmann</i>
1997	<i>Mr. & Mrs.</i>	<i>Ted</i>	<i>Braun</i>
1998	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Finkbeiner</i>
1999	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Jeffrey A.</i>	<i>Clevenger</i>



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<i>2000</i>	<i>Ms.</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Princing</i>
<i>2001</i>	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>Hall</i>
<i>2002</i>	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Schaefer</i>
<i>2003</i>	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Vitito</i>
<i>2004</i>	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Wally</i>	<i>Bronner</i>
<i>2005</i>	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Spence</i>	<i>Maidlow</i>
<i>2006</i>	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Van Tiflin</i>



Spirit of Saginaw Award

- presented at the Leadership Awards Luncheon -

1. The award will not necessarily be an annual award nor be necessarily limited to one person. In some years, several persons could win if all are deemed to best exemplify the Spirit of Saginaw by the judges. Accordingly, in other years, no one should win if the judges do not feel an exemplary volunteer has been nominated.
2. The award will go to an individual, not a firm or organization.
3. The award is for service volunteered to improve the quality of life and/or economic climate of Saginaw County during the previous 18 months only.
4. The panel of judges will consist of the Chamber's Board of Directors.
6. Quality of Life can include such activities as those that involve:
 - education/schools
 - recreation/leisure
 - government
 - image of the area
 - community service
 - culture/history
 - entertainment
 - aesthetics of the area
 - crime prevention
 - general volunteerism
5. Economic Development can include such activities as those that involve:
 - creating jobs
 - retaining jobs
 - bringing in new jobs
 - procuring new business or contacts from outside the Saginaw area
 - business expansion and growth
6. Nominees are not required to be members of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce or business community.



Spirit of Saginaw Award Past Recipients

- 2006 ~ Larry Preston, Robert & Arlene Maul
- 2005 ~ Rick Sutton
- 2004 ~ Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen, Ken Ehline
- 2003 ~ Dr. Craig Douglas
- 2002 ~ Dick Garber, George Olson, Ric Rehmann
- 2001 ~ Paul Chaffee, Robert Fish
- 2000 ~ Elmer Ganschow, Martha Ann Joseph
- 1999 ~ Frederic L. Fraizer, Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson,
David M. Hall, Sister Dinah White, D.C.
- 1998 ~ James Van Tiflin, Gerald Willis
- 1997 ~ Lloyd Fairbanks
- 1996 ~ Norman Braddock, Herbert Spence, Jr.
- 1995 ~ Culli Damuth, Joyce Parker, Lawrence Sims
- 1994 ~ Eugene Hamilton
- 1993 ~ John Nagy
- 1992 ~ Robert Vitito
- 1991 ~ Jeffrey Clevenger, Dave Wierman
- 1990 ~ Wibur Hoffman
- 1989 ~ John Krafft
- 1988 ~ Danny Dambro
- 1987 ~ Al Loveless, Mark McCabe



ATHENA Award

- presented at the Annual Awards Luncheon -

The ATHENA Award is presented to an individual who is recognized for professional excellence, for providing valuable service to their community and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills. The ATHENA Award highlights what Recipients have accomplished in addition to paving a path for future successes. The award is established through local host organizations in partnership with ATHENA's national underwriters, local businesses and individual sponsors. By honoring exceptional leaders, the ATHENA Award Program seeks to inspire others to achieve excellence.

CRITERIA

- The individual demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession
- The individual provides valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community
- The individual actively assists women in realizing their full leadership potential

ATHENA Award Past Recipients

2006 ~ Mary Princing, Princing & Ewend
2005 ~ JoAnn Crary, Saginaw Future Inc.

