



PINNACLE

— AWARDS & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS —

**Past
Award
Winners**

Minaya Lifetime Achievement Award

- 2025** - Henry Rose, Falcon Foundation & CV Marketing
- 2024** - Mayor Frank Ortis, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2023** - Dean Piper, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2022** - Winston Barnes, City of Miramar Commissioner
- 2021** - Isabell Martin, Celebration Time Florists
- 2020** - Teresa S. Justice, Teresa S Justice Consulting
- 2019** - Alanna Mersinger, South Broward Drainage District Commissioner
- 2018** - Lori Moseley, City of Miramar
- 2017** - *Not Awarded*
- 2016** - Carl Shechter, City of Pembroke Pines Vice Mayor
- 2015** - John Collier, Collier Consulting
- 2014** - Stella Tokar, Miramar Pembroke Pines Chamber
- 2013** - Boyd-Pancier Family Funeral Care
- 2012** - Frederick Lippman, R. Ph., ED.D, Nova University
- 2011** - Craig Zinn, Subaru of Pembroke Pines
- 2010** - Pollie Wilkie, Prestige Club
- 2009** - Steve Geller, Florida Senate District 31
- 2008** - Diana Wasserman Rubin, Broward County Commissioner

Coceano Community Leadership Award

2025 - *Not Awarded*

2024 - Jose A Gregorisch – City of Miramar Fire Dept

2023 - Francie Santana Dueno, Mercedes Santana Woodall,
Leanne Santana Longsworth, City of Pembroke Pines volunteers

2022 - Michael Stamm, Jr, City of Pembroke Pines

2021 - Robin Bartleman, Florida House District 104

2020 - Alexandra P. Davis, City of Miramar Commissioner

2019 - Richard Stark, Florida House District 104

2018 - Wayne Messam, City of Miramar Mayor

2017 - Winston F. Barnes, City of Miramar Vice Mayor

2016 - Patti Good, School Board Member

2015 - Barbara Sharief, Broward County Commissioner

2014 - James Falkowski, LaMar 1 Hour Dru Cleaners

2013 - Lori Moseley, City of Miramar Mayor

Frank Ortis, City of Pembroke Pines Mayor

2012 - Benoit Menasche, Pembroke Pines artist

2011 - Matt Hudson, Florida House District 101

2010 - Angelo Castillo, City of Pembroke Pines Commissioner

2009 - Iris Siple, City of Pembroke Pines Commissioner

2008 - Joanne Miner, Minuteman Press

Corporate Stewardship Award

- 2025** - Calvin, Giordano & Associates
- 2024** - Craig Zinn Automotive Group
- 2023** - Vera Cadillac Buick GMC
- 2022** - Shops at Pembroke Gardens
- 2021** - Memorial Healthcare System
- 2020** - NBC6 Miami
- 2019** - Spirit Airlines
- 2018** - Cleveland Clinic
- 2017** - Brightstar Credit Union
- 2016** - Broward College South Campus
- 2015** - Sam's Club
- 2014** - Baptist Health South Florida
- 2013** - Costco Wholesale Corp
- 2012** - First Investors, A Foresters Company
- 2011** - Ana G. Mendez University
- 2010** - Lexus at Pembroke Pines
- 2009** - Wal-Mart, Pembroke Pines
- 2008** - Memorial Healthcare Systems

Small Business of the Year

- 2025** - Tamer Altillawi, Sufrat Mediterranean Grill
- 2024** - Peter Vargas, Perfect Choice Roofing
- 2023** - Saman Movassaghi, US Immigration Law Counsel
- 2022** - Erick Gonzalez, Advantage PA Public Adjusters
- 2021** - David Long, Salons by JC
- 2020** - Mendez & Associates
- 2019** - Robinhood Rental Party Place
- 2018** - Shawn Bhakta & Aroosa Rauf, RE/MAX Presidential
- 2017** - Steve Sarduy, Indemnity Security & Investigations
- 2016** - Jose Alvarado, ADP Printing
- 2015** - Justin & Jackie Nepola, Kaizen Beauty Academy
- 2014** - Stephen Blattman, Subway (Blattman Group)
- 2013** - Tropical Storage
- 2012** - Isabell Martin, Celebration Time Florists
- 2011** - Laurie Woodward-Garcia, Kaylin Printing & Promotionals
- 2010** - Ken Ramirez, Axsys Technology,
- 2009** - Mercedes Molaes, Blue Waters Holistic Center
- 2008** - Monica Davis, Prisma Direct

Rookie Business of the Year

2025 - K Davis Management Consulting

Pinnacle Award Honorees

2025

Michelle Watson, Watson Homes
Felix Herrera, Claims & Appraisers Public Adjusting
Scarlett Coss, Home2 Suites by Hilton
Dmitriy Shpurik, Hawaii Fluid Art

2024

Latoya Diah, Elegance Banquet Hall
Michael Bayere, CAS Assurance CPA
Robert Chung, Signarama of Pembroke Pines
Roslyn Rice, DPI2

2023

Atley Joseph, Digital Reputation & Reviews
Connie Thomas, Sam's Club
Melanie Sierra, Advantage PA Public Adjusters
Linda Lombardi, Sports & Activities Directory

2022

Martha Archer, Smart Web Plans
Hermaud Rolle, Smart Web Plans
Dr. Karen Hollis, City of Miramar
Ofelia Zambrano, Urbana Realty

2021

Johnie Douglas, City of Miramar
Hugh Tony Moore, Moore Financial Services
Robert Negron, Christ Centered Leadership

2020

Jane Cabrera, Jane Cabrera Consulting
James Parker, Power Financial Credit Union
Sandra Harley, CareerSource Broward

2019

Stephanie Cates, Merchant Processing Solutions
Jason Meland, Body Therapeutix
Raymond Torres, OnSet Media Group

2018

Jessica Bouquets, Cleveland Clinic Florida
Anyoli Font, Kiwanis Club of Miramar/Pembroke Pines
Ella Gooden, Nova Southeastern University
Pierre Philantrope, P&M Tax and Services Group

2017

Margarita Morales-Perez, Gutierrez Morales-Perez & Associates
Jennifer Mossadeghi, Memorial Healthcare System
Shera Rodriguez, It's Real Cleaning

2016

Phyliss Myers, Accessorize with Phyliss
Justin Nepola, Kaizen Beauty Academy
Pastor Andreas Thode, Living Faith Lutheran Church

2015

Patricia Garcia, R&D Systems Group
Lisa I. Perez, HBL Resources
Alan Schneider, Clipper Magazine

2014

Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, The Flinchbaugh Firm, P.A.
Maria Alexandra Sanchez, Zambrano Foundation
Yvonne Salas, Portada Florida Magazine
David Smith, Retired Fire Chief for City of Pembroke Pines

2013

Jose Alvarado, ADP Printing & Signs
Alan Boisvert, Getin Fit

Bob De Santi, Costco Wholesale Corp

2012

Kameela Hack, City of Miramar

Dr. Marlow Hernandez, Cano Medical Dental

Lou Manfra, Lou Manfra Realty

Jack McGovern, Comprehensive Clinical Development

2011

Karen Maerovitz, Crème De La Creme

Henry Rose, Falcon Foundation

Steve Pressman, Pill Box Pharmacy

Barbara Sharief, South Florida Pediatric

2010

Luis Aponte, Achieve Performance Solutions

John Collier, The Shops at Pembroke Gardens

Jessica Lopez, FAU

Jack McCluskey – Commissioner, City of Pembroke Pines

Jay Schwartz, Coast to Coast Home Services

Deborah Stevens, City of Miramar

2009

Susan Ellingsworth, Work Space Supply

Teresa Justice, Broward College

Ismael Monroig, Hilton – Miramar

Ken Ramirez, AXSYS Technology

2008

Brenda Bowers, Eastern Financial

Annette Chang, Annish Associates

C. Kennon Hetlage, Memorial Healthcare System

Troy Samuels, Commissioner, City of Miramar

2007

Jan Bullard-Bledsoe, Chamber Health Plans Inc.
Steve Mazal, Tropical Credit Union
Francie Novo, City of Pembroke Pines
Sandra Sanchez, Aspira of Florida
Gus Zambrano, City of Miramar

2006

Rosemary Barreras, UMFT PA
Tom Good, City of Miramar
Dr. Silvia Patricia Rios Musain, Broward College
Mary Lou Hutcheson, Commercial Bank
Tracey Reeves, AFLAC
Lynda Siegel, Mary Kay

2005

Diane Catani, Eastern Financial
Judith C. Connell, Kemper Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning
Milin Espino, Memorial Healthcare System
Rick Oxman, Sign-a-Rama
Peter Tokar, Jr., Florida Bible Church

2004

Ken Graham
Denny Hengge, NexPub
Robert Payton, City of Miramar
Steve Rosenbaum, Dawson, Rosenbaum & Sobel, P.A.
Jeannine Todero, Northwest Savings Bank

2003

Jeffery S. Albritten
Theresa Blauch Mitchell, MFM Catering
Robin E. Cohen, Perspectives on Performance, Inc.
David Donzella, City of Pembroke Pines
Bruce Keesling, Memorial Healthcare System

Lorna Walker, Sun-Sentinel
Don Boyd, Boyd Funeral Home
Vicki Coceano, City of Miramar

2002

Charles Dodge, City of Pembroke Pines
Gaspar Garcia, Wachovia Securities
Sheila Johnson
Sally Musser, EDCO
Donna Rooth, DGR Accounting
Eric Rosenberg, Star Title Services, Inc.
Gary Scott
Gail Wilsman, Wachovia

2001

Paul Anger
Lori Moseley – Mayor, City of Miramar
John Norris
Frank Ortis – Commissioner, City of Pembroke Pines
Lenor Ryan
Louise Santelices, Kiwanis Club of Miramar/Pembroke Pines
Kathy Trumbull, Sun Sentinel
Victoria Villalba, Victoria & Associates

2000

Marjorie Conlan, City of Miramar
William Estabrook
Edwardo Gruvman, Nutrition SMart
Dorothy Klein, Broward County Library Foundation
Jim Norton
Glenda Sandhouse, Arenson & Sandhouse, CPA
Elaine Sussman, 5800 Shops
Stella Tokar, Florida Bible Church

1999

Madeleine Garcia-Arritola, Humana
Stephen C. Dechert, Florida Coca-Cola Bottling
Robert Herzog, Memorial Health System
Noncy Lombardi, Pleasure Travel
Robert H. Miller
Tony Moreno, Video Point International
Marleen Putman
Debbie Wasserman-Schultz

1998

Denise Casale, Bank of America
David Popper, Dr. David Popper, DO
Ivan Reich, Becler & Poliakoff
Heidi Richards, Eden Florist & Gift Baskets
Zeff Ross, Memorial Healthcare Systems
Sallie Stephens, River Run Homeowners Assoc.
Terrance Stewart
Richard Von Minden

1997

Kevin Conner, Safeguard Services
Elisa Dansky, Minuteman Press
Judy Dolan, The Fitzgerald Group, Inc.
Jonathan Levine
Joanne Miner, Minuteman Press – Miramar
Dr. Maritza Paz
Mary Flanagan Peddy
Shaun Welsh