IOWA LAKES CORRIDOR
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BUSINESS RECOGNITION EVENT PAST AWARD WINNERS

2010 - Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Thinix - Milford
Large Business Excellence:	Ranco – Sioux Rapids
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Pat Mc Gill Public Speaking – Spirit Lake

2011 - Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Aero Race Wheels - Estherville
Large Business Excellence:	Nolin Milling - Dickens
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Kristy Henning – Eco Sense - Estherville

2012 - Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Vugteveen Lawn Service - Milford
Large Business Excellence:	Maurer Manufacturing - Spencer
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Bruce and LuAnn Tamisiea – Tecton - Spencer

2013 - Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Okoboji Wines – Spirit Lake
Large Business Excellence:	Polaris Industries – Spirit Lake
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Doug and Amy Skinner – Dakota Pack - Estherville

2014 - Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	IGL TeleConnect – Spencer
Large Business Excellence:	The Hillshire Brands Company – Storm Lake
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Dari Dengel-Fehr – Mock Medical – Terril
The Gold Star Award:	GKN Armstrong Wheels – Estherville
Young Professional of the Year:	Lexie Ruter – Estherville Chamber of Commerce

2015 - Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	f8 Creative – Spencer
Large Business Excellence:	GrapeTree Medical Staffing – Milford
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Kate Newey – StudioBurn360 – Arnolds Park
The Gold Star Award:	Ranco – Sioux Rapids
Young Professional of the Year:	Paul Daniels – Northwest Bank

2016 - Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Zone Home Entertainment – Storm Lake
Large Business Excellence:	Daybreak Foods – Estherville
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Matt Matthiesen, West O Beer – Milford
The Gold Star Award:	TechKnow – Spencer
Young Professional of the Year:	Libby Glaser – Bank Midwest

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2017 – Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Beck Engineering, Inc. – Spirit Lake
Large Business Excellence:	Quality Refrigerated Services – Spencer
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Rob Hach – Trusted Energy – Storm Lake
Young Professional of the Year:	Kevin Brown – Advanced Network Services – Spencer

2018 – Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Steffes Companies – Spencer
Large Business Excellence:	Rembrandt Foods – Rembrandt
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Jill Harms – Blink Marketing - Milford
Young Professional of the Year:	Brandon Rohrig – Lakes Regional Health – Spirit Lake

2019 – Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Oleson Chiropractic - Armstrong
Large Business Excellence:	Janitor's Closet - Spencer
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Jay Butterfield – Stickers & Posters – Storm Lake
Young Professional of the Year:	Candace Daniels – Spencer Hospital - Spencer

2021 – Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Delicias Super Market – Storm Lake
Large Business Excellence:	Northwest Bank – Spencer
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Andy Spurgin – Estherville Pharmacy – Estherville
Young Professional of the Year:	Dr. Megan Sullivan – Eye Care Associates – Storm Lake

2022 – Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Consumers Lumber Company – Spirit Lake
Large Business Excellence:	King's Pointe Waterpark Resort – Storm Lake
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Inder Singh – Brew Oil, LLC. – Storm Lake
Young Professional of the Year:	Teresa Beck – Beck Engineering – Spirit Lake
Project of the Year:	*Tyson Turkey – Feed Mill Project – Storm Lake*
Workforce Excellence:	*Midwestern Mechanical – Spencer*
Economic Development Partner:	*Rand Fisher – Retired IADG President*
Economic Development Impact:	*Lyle Hevern – Estherville Area Partnership for Growth*

2024 – Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Krafty's Meat Market - Milford
Large Business Excellence:	Merrill Manufacturing – Storm Lake
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Matt Carstensen - Carstensen's Grocery – Lake Park
Young Professional of the Year:	Sara Taylor – Spencer Hospital Foundation – Spencer

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2025 – Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	Lakes News Shopper – Milford
Large Business Excellence:	Spencer Hospital – Spencer
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Jeremy & Kelcey Morrison – Arnolds Park/Spirit Lake
Young Professional of the Year:	Ashley Jones – Spencer Hospital – Spencer
Project of the Year:	*Platinum Crush*
Outstanding Leadership Award:	*Mayor Kenny Billings*

2025 – Name of Award	Winners
Small Business Excellence:	VeSo Coffee – Storm Lake
Large Business Excellence:	Buena Vista Regional Medical Center – Storm Lake
Entrepreneur of the Year:	Laura Bjornstad & Samantha Ring, Boathouse Apparel – Arnolds Park
Young Professional of the Year:	Andrew Geelan, Geelan Funeral Home – Spencer
Partner of the Year:	*First Children's Finance*
Housing Champion:	*Talon Development*
Corridor Lifetime Impact Award:	*Toby Shine*