



# THE FREE ENTERPRISE AWARDS

Award Type	Name
2020 Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Adrienne Baumgartner
2020 Free Enterprise Champion	Governor Murphy J. "Mike" Foster
2020 Free Enterprise Champion Young Business Person	Nial Patel
2020 Free Enterprise Awards Presenting Sponsor	ExxonMobil
2020 Company of the Year 100 or more	Stine Lumber Company
2020 Company of the Year 100 or less	The Gray Insurance Company
2020 Economic Development Partner of the Year	Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana
2020 Workforce Innovator of the Year	Danos
2020 Manufacturer of the Year 100 or more	Shell Oil Company
2020 Manufacturer of the Year 100 or less	Thomas Pump & Machinery
2019 Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Art Favre, Performance Contractors
2019 Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Donna Saurage, Community Coffee Company
2019 Free Enterprise Champion	Ballard Brothers (Paul, Scott & Steven), Ballard Brands
2019 Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	Friday Ellis, Governor's Cigars
2019 Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Community Coffee Company
2019 Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Emergent Method
2019 Economic Development Partner of the Year	American Sugar Cane League
2019 Workforce Innovator of the Year	GNO, Inc.
2019 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Crest Industries
2019 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Kennedy Rice Mill, LLC
2018 Ed Steimel Achievement Award	
2018 Free Enterprise Champion	
2018 Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	
2018 Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Steve Stumpf, Durr Heavy Construction, LLC
2018 Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	J.H. Campbell, Client Consulting Services, LLC
2018 Economic Development Partner of the Year	The students of Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School
2018 Workforce Innovator of the Year	ExxonMobil Chemical Company
2018 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Golfballs.com, Inc.
2018 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Jefferson Chamber SOWELA Community College
2017 Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Entergy Corporation
2017 Free Enterprise Champion	Eastman Chemical Company
2017 Free Enterprise Champion	
2017 Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	Roland M. Toups, Turner Industries Group LLC
2017 Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	John J. Finan, Jr., Franciscan Missionaries of our Lady Health System
2017 Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	James M. Lapeyre, Jr., Laitram LLC
2017 Economic Development Partner of the Year	Donny Rouse, Rouse's Supermarkets
2017 Workforce Innovator of the Year	Graphic Packaging International, Inc.
2017 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	LUBA Workers' Comp
2017 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	North Louisiana Economic Partnership SSA Consultants
2016 Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Dow Chemical Company
2016 Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Cajun Chef Products, Inc.
2016 Free Enterprise Champion	
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2016 Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	Maura Donahue
2016 Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	Lane Grigsby
2016 Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Andree Begneaud
2016 Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Michael Mitternacht
2016 Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Brian Rodriguez
2016 Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Eric Dexter
2016 Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Sasol North American Operations
2016 Economic Development Partner of the Year	CGI
2016 Economic Development Partner of the Year	Celtic Studios
2016 Workforce Innovator of the Year	Steel Fabricators of Monroe, LLC
2016 Workforce Innovator of the Year	Baton Rouge Area Chamber
2016 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce
2016 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	ABC's Louisiana Chapters
2016 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana
2016 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Alliance Compressors, Inc.
2016 Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	RoyOMartin
	Arkema, Inc.
	Hayes Manufacturing Co., LLC