

Year	Award Type	Name		
2022	Ed Steimel Achievement Award	E. Fredrick Preis, Jr., Partner, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson		
2022	Free Enterprise Champion	Terry Baugh, CFO, D & J Construction		
2022	Free Enterprise Champion Young Business Person	Jacob Landry, Founder and President, Urban South Brewing		
2022	Large Company of the Year	Amazon		
2022	Small Company of the Year	Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company		
2022	Economic Development Partner of the Year	Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce		
2022	Workforce Innovator of the Year	Ochsner Health		
2022	Large Manufacturer of the Year	BASF Corporation		
2022	Small Manufacturer of the Year	Elmer Candy Corporation		
2021	Ed Steimel Achievement Award	James M. Lapeyre, Jr., Laitram, LLC		
2021	Free Enterprise Champion	Former Governor Buddy Roemer		
2021	Free Enterprise Champion Young Business Person	Tyler Gray		
2021	Free Enterprise Awards Presenting Sponsor	b1BANK		
2021	Company of the Year 100 or more	O’Nealgas, Inc.	EnLink Midstream	Abnar, Inc
2021	Company of the Year 100 or less	Advantous Consulting	Prescriptions to Geaux	
2021	Economic Development Partner of the Year	Josh and Toni McAllister with the Louisiana Loggers Association		
2021	Workforce Innovator of the Year	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation		
2021	Manufacturer of the Year 100 or more	John Deere Thibodaux, Inc.	Drax Biomass	
2021	Manufacturer of the Year 100 or less	Atlas Feed Mills	Laissez Versez	
2020	Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Adrianne 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	Crest Industries		
2019	Workforce Innovator of the Year	Kennedy Rice Mill, LLC		
2019	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	American Sugar Cane League		
2019	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	GNO, Inc.		
2018	Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Steve Stumpf, Durr Heavy Construction, LLC		
2018	Free Enterprise Champion	J.H. Campbell, Client Consulting Services, LLC		
2018	Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	The students of Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School		
2018	Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	ExxonMobil Chemical Company		
2018	Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Golfballs.com, Inc.		
2018	Economic Development Partner of the Year	Jefferson Chamber		
2018	Workforce Innovator of the Year	SOWELA Community College		
2018	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Entergy Corporation		
2018	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Eastman Chemcial Company		
2017	Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Roland M. Toups, Turner Industries Group LLC		
2017	Free Enterprise Champion	John J. Finan, Jr., Franciscan Missionaries of our Lady Health System		
2018	Free Enterprise Champion	James M. Lapeyre, Jr., Laitram LLC		
2017	Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	Donny Rouse, Rouse’s Supermarkets		
2017	Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Graphic Packaging International, Inc.		
2017	Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	LUBA Workers’ Comp		
2017	Economic Development Partner of the Year	North Louisiana Economic Partnership		
2017	Workforce Innovator of the Year	SSA Consultants		
2017	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Dow Chemical Company		
2017	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Cajun Chef Products, Inc.		
2016	Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Maura Donahue		
2016	Ed Steimel Achievement Award	Lane Grigsby		
2016	Free Enterprise Champion	Andree Begneaud		
2016	Free Enterprise Champion	Michael Mitternight		
2016	Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	Brian Rodriguez		
2016	Free Enterprise Champion - Young Businessperson	Eric Dexter		
2016	Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Sasol North American Operations		

2016	Company of the Year - 100 or More Employees	CGI		
2016	Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Celtic Studios		
2016	Company of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Steel Fabricators of Monroe, LLC		
2016	Economic Development Partner of the Year	Baton Rouge Area Chamber		
2016	Economic Development Partner of the Year	Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce		
2016	Workforce Innovator of the Year	ABC's Louisiana Chapters		
2016	Workforce Innovator of the Year	Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana		
2016	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	Alliance Compressors, Inc.		
2016	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or More Employees	RoyOMartin		
2016	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Arkema, Inc.		
2016	Manufacturer of the Year - 100 or Less Employees	Hayes Manufacturing Co., LLC		