



Business Development Board of Martin County Overview of Martin County Business Awards

☉ **New Business (Newcomer) of the Year**

Presented to a new Martin County business or company who has started and/or relocated to Martin County during the past year and who is helping to diversify and build vibrancy in our economy.

Previous Winners: Burr Yacht Sales (2017); Continental Shelf Inc. (2008); Coral Shores (2016); **Dassault Aircraft Services (2019)**; Extreme Speed Motorsports (2010); Fresh Shrimp (2015); Ocean Masters (2014); Room It Up (2008); Stephen Bonanno Sandals (2009); Systems One (2009); Tattoo Yachts (2013); Viesel (2009)

☉ **Non-Profit Business of the Year** (new in 2019)

Presented to a local non-profit organization who is making a “socially good” contribution to Martin County’s economy and community during the last year.

Previous Winner: Operation 300 (2019)

☉ **Small Business of the Year**

Recognizes a local small business (less than 20 employees) who is making noteworthy contributions to the economy and community especially during the past year.

Previous Winners: Castronovo Chocolate (2015); Guyton Industries (2018); H2Ocean (2012); Kai Kai Farms (2017); North Fork Bait & Tackle (2016); orgHunter.com (2015); PeakVision Sports (2014), **Recovery Insurance Adjusters (2019)**

☉ **Business of the Year**

Presented to an existing Martin County business or company who has contributed significantly to the community and local economy during the past year.

Previous Winners: American Energy Innovations (2011); Florida Power & Light (2009); General Micro Systems (2017); **O’Donnell Impact Windows & Storm Protection (2019)**; Old Cell Phone Company (2010); Triumph Aerospace Structures (2018, 2012); TurboCombustors Technology (2008, 2013)

☉ **Business Expansion of the Year**

Recognizes an existing Martin County business who has expanded operations, made capital investments and is creating new jobs for the community.

Previous Winners: American Stairs (2017); Awareness Technology (2011); GiftRAP Health Care Solutions (2010); Gulfstream Aluminum (2008); Health South (2015); Hinckley Yacht Services (2018); ITS Fiber (2013); Krieger Machine Inc. (2008) Liberator Medical Holdings (2008, 2009, 2010); Louis Dreyfus Inc. (2008); PAC Seating (2012); Prime Source Accessories (2014); River Forest Yachting Center (2009); STS Holdings (2009); **Stuart Jet Center (2019)**; Turbocombuster Technology (2009); Vought Aircrafts (Triumph) (2008, 2009, 2010)

🕒 Headquarters of the Year

Presented to a headquarters company who calls Martin County home and is making significant contributions to the economy and community.

Previous Winners: *Armellini (2019); HOG Technologies (2018); Liberator Medical Supply (2012)*

🕒 Entrepreneur of the Year

Recognizes a Martin County entrepreneur who is creating solutions to problems with innovative goods and services and who has recently launched or is managing a profitable business venture.

Previous Winners: *Bausch Enterprises (2014); Custom Agronomics (2011); H2Grown (2012); JAR, The Zero Waste Shop (2018); Level 3 Inspection LLC (2010); Luxurytrips.com (2008); Scott Fay, TCI Road (2019); Skin Serenity Spa (2017); STS Aviation Group (2013); Systems One (2009)*

🕒 Charlene Hoag Leadership Award

Presented to an individual who has worked in Martin County for at least 10 years; has made outstanding contributions within Martin County; demonstrates high standards of ethics; has a strong sense of community responsibility and has made a difference in Martin County by giving selflessly to others.

Charlene Hoag was a former Martin County Commissioner with a long history of community involvement. Those who knew her said she didn't just talk about issues, she actively worked to address them. Additionally, they emphasized her resume may tell the story of her involvement, yet it was her actions that spoke volumes about her commitment to the community and the quality of her leadership.

Previous Winners: *Ted Astolfi (2017); Nick Blount (2010); Donna Carman (2014); Joseph Catrambone (2009); Evans Crary (2008); Carolyn Davi (2019); Barbara Essenwine (2007); Taryn Kryzda (2012); The Mader Family (2015); Dr. Edwin R. Massey (2013); David-Brian-Kevin Powers (2011); Mark Robitaille (2016); Bill West (2018)*