

## Chamber Award Past Winners

### **Walter R. Dunlevy/Frontiersman Award**

2025 Gary Moore  
2024 Kris Knochelmann  
2023 David Heidrich  
2022 Paul Verst  
2021 Bob Hoffer  
2020 Donna Salyers  
2019 Bob Heil  
2018 Jim Willman  
2017 Mark Guilfoyle  
2016 Dan Groneck  
2015 Gary Beatrice  
2014 Chuck and Julie Geisen Scheper  
2013 Rob Hudson  
2012 Congressman Geoff Davis  
2011 Charles Pangburn III  
2010 Joseph Gross  
2009 Helen Carroll  
2008 John Domaschko  
2007 Robert F. Holscher  
2006 Dr. Jon Draud  
2005 Leo R. Flischel  
2004 James P. Callahan  
2003 Senator Jim Bunning  
2002 Judi Gerding  
2001 Rev. William Cleves  
2000 Ted J. Bushelman  
1999 Gary Bricking  
1998 Raymond C. Beil  
1997 Michael J. Gibbons  
1996 Edwin T. "Ted" Robinson  
1995 Ralph A. Drees  
1994 Vera Angel  
    Dr. Leon & Nancy Boothe  
    R. C. Durr  
    John O. Finnan  
    Most Reverend William A. Hughes  
    Jack M. Moreland  
    Dr. Patricia & Frank B. Sommerkamp, Jr.  
1993 Judith G. Clabes  
1992 William P. Butler  
1991 William T. Robinson III

1990 Kenneth R. Lucas  
1989 Merwin Grayson, Jr.  
1988 Paul W. Hemmer, Sr.  
1987 Fran & Wayne Carlisle  
1986 +Walter R. Dunlevy  
1978 Joseph L. Scanlon  
1977 Ralph V. Haile  
1976 Wallace Lucas  
1975 Henry E. "Bud" Pogue IV  
1970 W. Robert Ellis  
1969 Monsignor John Murphy  
1968 Orie S. Ware  
+Awarded posthumously

**Walter L. Pieschel Award Winners**

2025 Caroline Weltzer  
2024 Rhonda Whitaker Hurtt  
2023 Pat Crowley  
2022 Kristen Smitherman-Voltaire  
2021 John Hawkins  
2020 Marianne Schmidt Hurtt  
2019 Cassie J. Forrester  
2018 Jeff Loy  
2017 Steve Harper  
2016 Tom Tilmes  
2015 Dale Silver  
2014 Mark Kiser  
2013 Barb Moran Johnson  
2012 Jim Willman  
2011 Jeremy Arrasmith  
2010 Laura Cook Kroeger  
2009 Lindsey Eger  
2008 Tony Bonomini  
2007 Joe Geraci  
2006 Ralph E. Dusing  
2005 Carri J. Chandler  
2004 Jeffery A. Eger  
2003 Daryl Evans  
2002 Gary & Margie Beatrice  
2001 Jack Bell  
2000 Mike Claypool  
1999 Molly Navin  
1998 Bryan J. Quinsey and Janice Way  
1997 Robert N. Elliston and Chris Kelley

1996 Peter M. Rodish and Beverly Shelton  
1995 Ronald R. Hitzler  
1994 Juanita Mills and Charles Pangburn III  
1993 Lee Fischel  
1992 Barbara Rohrer  
1991 Robert G. Cooper  
1990 Lori Gadverry  
1989 Jan Gerding Celella  
1988 Edward J. Buechel  
1987 D. Eugene Ewing  
1986 Kenneth R. Wolfe  
1985 David Lindemann  
1984 Ralph L. Bailey, Jr.  
1983 Gary Bricking  
1982 William B. Grieme  
1981 Patrick J. Klocke  
1980 Kenneth F. Harper  
1979 Charles "Chip" Tappan  
1978 Edwin J. Hengelbrok, Jr.  
1977 H. Gordon Martin

#### **Unity Award Past Winners**

2025 ArtsWave  
2024 Senator Chris McDaniel  
2023 OneNKY (Karen Finan)  
2022 Cincy Region Collaboration by meetNKY and Visit Cincy  
2021 Northern Kentucky Health Department  
2020 Northern Kentucky Community  
2019 Judges/Executive Kris Knochelmann, Gary Moore, and Steve Pendery  
2018 Health Innovation Collaboration – NKU/UK/St. Elizabeth  
2017 Northern Kentucky Forum  
2016 CVG  
2015 myNKY, a plan driven by Skyward  
2014 Brent Cooper  
2012 2012 World Choir Games  
2011 Vision 2015 and Agenda 360  
2010 Northern Kentucky Area Development District  
2009 Dr. Ed Hughes  
2008 [www.nkyHELPS.org](http://www.nkyHELPS.org)  
2007 The Kentucky Post  
2006 Dr. James Votruba  
A.J. Schaeffer  
2005 Walter Pagan

- 1999 Representative James P. Callahan
- 1995 Judge Executive of Boone County, Ken Lucas  
Judge Executive of Campbell County, Ken Paul  
Judge Executive of Kenton County, Clyde Middleton

### **Inclusive Excellence Award**

- 2025 N/A
- 2024 Kenneth Webb
- 2023 Life Learning Center (Alicia Webb-Edgington)

### **ImageMaker Award Winners**

- 2025 Hotel Covington
- 2024 N/A
- 2023 N/A
- 2022 Northern Kentucky's World Champion Robotics Teams
- 2021 Newport on the Levee
- 2020 Gravity Diagnostics
- 2019 New Riff Distilling
- 2018 FC Cincinnati
- 2017 Northern Kentucky University Men's Basketball Team
- 2015 2014-2015 Thomas More College Women's Basketball Team
- 2014 UpTech
- 2013 St. Elizabeth Healthcare and the Mayo Clinic collaboration
- 2012 Dr. James Votruba
- 2011 Kentucky Speedway
- 2009 Donna Salyers Fabulous Furs
- 2008 The Ascent at Roebling's Bridge
- 2007 Josh Hutcherson
- 2006 Turfway Park
- 2005 NKU Women's Softball Team
- 2004 Shaun Alexander
- 2003 Steve Cauthen
- 2002 The Clooney Family
- 2001 Nate Dusing & Rodger Bingham
- 2000 Steve Flesch & NKU Women's Basketball Team

### **Devou Cup Past Honorees**

- 2025 Jeanne Schroer
- 2024 Suits That Rock
- 2023 Mike Hammons
- 2022 Bob and Dell Ann Sathe
- 2021 Edwin T. (Ted) and Marlene Robinson
- 2020 Chuck and Julie Geisen Scheper
- 2019 Jeanne-Marie and Dick Tapke

- 2018 Joan and Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III\*
- 2017 Jane and John Domaschko
- 2016 Wilbert L. Ziegler
- 2015 George\* and Ellen Rieveschl
- 2014 Frank and Patricia Sommerkamp
- 2013 William P. and Mary Sue Butler
- 2012 Clyde and Mary\* Middleton
- 2011 Alice Sparks
- 2010 Judy Clabes
- 2009 Henry "Bud" Pogue, IV and Betty Pogue
- 2008 Oakley and Eva Farris
- 2007 Cliff and Pat Borland
- 2006 Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr.
- 2005 R. C. Durr
- 2004 Ralph and Irmaleen Drees

\*Awarded Posthumously

#### **Robinson Award Past Honorees**

- 2025 Tom Banta
- 2024 Candace McGraw
- 2023 Paul Hemmer
- 2022 Rep. Sal Santoro
- 2021 Ralph Drees
- 2020 Bill Butler
- 2019 Jeanne Schroer
- 2018 Daniel E. Tobergte
- 2017 Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III (posthumously)

#### **Horizon Award Past Honorees**

- 2025 Shane Noem and Tara Johnson-Noem
- 2024 Tim Hanner
- 2023 Tony & Amy Milburn
- 2022 Leo Calderón
- 2021 Chuck Session
- 2020 Will Ziegler
- 2019 Kristi P. Nelson
- 2018 Mike Sipple, Jr.