

Previous Award Finalists at the Chamber's Small Business Luncheon

Award winners for 2017 are highlighted in red.

New Business of the Year Finalists

Darrin Black, Maverick Saw Cutting & Core Drilling | [Cakes by Birdie, Michelle Kilborn](#) | Gayla Fullerton, Gayla CPA

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists

Jacob Bunton, Batts Communications LP | Mindy Howard, The Mill | [Matt Smith, Fat Matt Roofing](#)

Community Investment Award Finalists

[biketown, Jim MacDonald](#) | Casa Authentique, Yanell Rieder | La Voz 93.3, Pete Garcia

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New Business of the Year Finalists

Darrin Black, Maverick Saw Cutting & Core Drilling | [Nothing Bundt Cakes, Deon Lawson and Hali Thompson](#) | Sockdolager Brewing Company, James Bridwell and Will Merion

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists

[Jason and Jessica Adams, Vagabond Pizza](#) | Daisy Jane Bergeron, Willow Creek Chapel | James Bridwell, Sockdolager Brewing Company

Community Investment Award Finalists

Casa Authentique, Yanell Rieder | Batts Communications LP, Yvonne Batts | Brookhollow Animal Clinic, Dr. Lynn Lawhon | [LaVoz 93.3 FM, Pete Garcia](#)

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New Business of the Year Finalists

Brightway, The Young Agency | Life of Pie Bistro and Boutique | [Was This Way Laundry Center](#)

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists

Allison Carroll – Monks Coffee | Colt Moss – HydroPro Landscaping | [Jonathan Spencer – Armament Shield](#)

Community Investment Award Finalists

JAR Land and Investments | Pest Patrol | [TMI Texas Media, Inc.](#)

Family Owned Business of the Year

3rd Street Printing | Little Joe Movers | [The Shed Market](#)

Due to COVID, no finalists were announced in 2020. The 2020 winners are listed below.

New Business of the Year

The Shed Market

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Omar Ortiz – 83 Entertainment and Allison Carroll – Monks Coffee Shop

Community Investment Award

Pest Patrol

Family-Owned Business of the Year

Kent Beck Motors

Award winners for 2021 are highlighted in red.

New Business of the Year Finalists

The Domain Abilene | Young’s RV & Trailer Repair | [Firecycle Abilene](#)

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists

Jacque & Josh Thweatt – Abilene Water Service | Jay Patterson – The Leaf | [Kelsi Mangrem – Holland Hearing Center](#)

Community Investment Award Finalists

Community Broadcast Partners | Holland Hearing Center | [IN-Focus Digital](#)

Family-Owned Business of the Year

Battles Home Improvement | Barrett Collision Center | [Sitzes Self Storage](#)

Award winners for 2022 are highlighted in red.

New Business of the Year Finalists

Cedar Gap Wealth Management | Grain Theory | [Front Porch Coffee](#)

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists

Jason Tabares – Dad’s Ice Cream | Josh and Jacque Thweatt – Abilene Water Service | [Jason Hodges – Chike Nutrition](#)

Community Investment Award Finalists

The Leaf | Double Diamond Signs | [Jane of All Trades](#)

Family-Owned Business of the Year

Abilene Water Service | Texas Media | [Cypress Street Station](#)