

BUSINESS NH

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Business Of The Year

Since 1991, *Business NH Magazine* and the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives have honored a business leader of the year and businesses of the year (by industry) for the contributions they have made to their industries, their communities and the state. In 2000, we honored the Business Leader and Businesses of the Decade, for which only previous winners were eligible. We salute all our past winners and look forward to adding to this stellar list.

Business of the Year Awards

The Business Leaders of the Year

- 1991 **Patrick Duffy**, NH vice president of New England Telephone in Manchester
- 1992 **James W. Varnum**, president of Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Lebanon
- 1993 **John Swope**, president of Chubb LifeAmerica in Concord
- 1994 **Kimon Zachos**, senior partner at Sheehan Phinney Bass + Green in Manchester
- 1995 **William T. Frain Jr.**, president and COO of Public Service Co. of NH in Manchester
- 1996 **Dean E. Kamen**, president of DEKA Research & Development Corp. in Manchester
- 1997 **John Croiser**, president of the Business and Industry Association of NH in Concord
- 1998 **Gary Hirshberg**, president and CEO of Stonyfield Farm in Londonderry
- 1999 **Dr. Sylvio L. Dupuis**, executive director of McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton in Manchester
- 2001 **J. Michael Hickey**, president of Verizon-NH
- 2002 **Jack B. Middleton**, president of McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, PA in Manchester
- 2003 **Stephen P. Barba**, president and managing partner of The Balsams in Dixville Notch
- 2004 **Thomas Raffio**, president and CEO of Northeast Delta Dental in Concord
- 2005 **Alyson Pitman Giles**, president and CEO of Catholic Medical Center in Manchester

The Businesses of the Year - Business Services

- 1991 **Kenda Systems Inc.** in Salem
- 1992 **Porter McGee Company** in Manchester
- 1993 **New England Telephone** in Manchester
- 1994 **Sheehan Phinney Bass + Green** in Manchester
- 1995 **Manpower of Manchester Inc.** in Manchester
- 1996 **RKG Associates Inc.** in Durham
- 1997 **Public Service of NH in Manchester and (tie) Eastlantic Advertising Inc.** in Manchester
- 1998 **Ernst & Young LLP** in Manchester
- 1999 **PVA-EPVA Inc.** in Wilton
- 2001 **Nixon Peabody LLP** in Manchester
- 2002 **Unitil Corporation** in Hampton
- 2003 **High Point Communications Group Inc.** in Bow

- 2004 **Landmark Benefits** in Hampstead
- 2005 **College Bound Movers** in Amherst

Education/Nonprofit

- 1991 **No category**
- 1992 **Notre Dame College** in Manchester
- 1993 **New Horizons for NH Inc.** in Manchester
- 1994 **Easter Seal Society of NH** in Manchester and
(tie) Society for the Protection of NH Forests in Concord
- 1995 **New Hampshire Catholic Charities** in Manchester
- 1996 **Crotched Mountain Foundation** in Greenfield and
(tie) Junior Achievement of NH in Manchester
- 1997 **SHARE** in Milford
- 1998 **Capitol Center for the Arts** in Concord
- 1999 **New Hampshire College** in Manchester
- 2001 **Concord Community Music School** in Concord
- 2002 **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of NH** in Manchester
- 2003 **Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester
- 2004 **Daniel Webster Council** in Manchester
- 2005 **Easter Seals New Hampshire** in Manchester

Financial Services/Insurance

- 1991 **Bank of New Hampshire** in Manchester
- 1992 **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NH** in Manchester
- 1993 **Fleet Bank-NH** in Manchester
- 1994 **First NH Bank** in Manchester
- 1995 **Concord Savings Bank** in Concord
- 1996 **Sadler Coffey Insurance Group** in Nashua
- 1997 **Northeast Delta Dental** in Concord
- 1998 **Peerless Insurance** in Keene
- 1999 **Laconia Savings Bank** in Laconia
- 2001 **Northeast Delta Dental** in Concord
- 2002 **Village Bank & Trust Company** in Gilford
- 2003 **Bank of New Hampshire** in Manchester
- 2004 **Citizens Bank New Hampshire** in Manchester
- 2005 **Ocean National Bank** in Portsmouth

Health Care

- 1991 **St. Joseph Hospital** in Nashua
- 1992 **Valley Regional Hospital** in Claremont
- 1993 **Lamprey Health Care in Newmarket** and Raymond
- 1994 **Elliot Health System/Fidelity Health Alliance** in Manchester
- 1995 **Healthsource Inc.** in Hooksett
- 1996 **Harborside Healthcare-NE** (six NH locations)
- 1997 **Exeter Hospital**
- 1998 **Lakes Region General Hospital** in Laconia
- 1999 **Riverbend Community Mental Health** in Concord
- 2000 **Concord Hospital** in Concord
- 2001 **RiverWoods at Exeter**
- 2002 **Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center** in Lebanon

2003 Catholic Medical Center in Manchester

Manufacturing/Technology

- 1991 New Hampshire Yankee** in Seabrook
- 1992 Stonyfield Farm Yogurt** in Londonderry
- 1993 Lockheed-Sanders Inc.** in Nashua
- 1994 Freudenberg-NOK** in Bristol and Manchester
- 1995 Tyco International Ltd.** in Exeter
- 1996 Cabletron Systems Inc.** in Rochester
- 1997 Pitco Frialator Inc.** in Concord
- 1998 The Union Leader Corporation** in Manchester
- 1999 Hitchiner Manufacturing Co.** in Milford
- 2001 Bottomline Technologies** in Portsmouth
- 2002 International Paper-Madison Lumber Mill** in Madison
- 2003 Electropac Co. Inc.** in Manchester
- 2004 BAE Systems** in Nashua

Real Estate/Construction/Engineering

- 1991 Pro Con Construction Inc.** in Hooksett
- 1992 The Norwood Realty Inc.** (multiple offices in Southern NH)
- 1993 Lavalley/Brensinger, P.A.** in Manchester
- 1994 Stibler Associates** in Manchester
- 1995 The MacMillin Co. Inc.** in Keene
- 1996 The H.L. Turner Group Inc.** in Concord
- 1997 ERA The Masiello Group**
- 1998 Engelberth Construction Inc.** in Keene
- 1999 CLD Consulting Engineers** in Manchester
- 2001 Belknap Landscape Company Inc.** in Gilford
- 2002 Manchester Neighborhood Housing Services**
- 2003 Hoyle, Tanner & Associates Inc.** in Manchester
- 2004 Jewett Construction Co. Inc.** in Raymond
- 2005 Laconia Area Community Land Trust** in Laconia

Retail/Wholesale

- 1991 Continental Cablevision,** Concord/Derry/Dover/Exeter/Portsmouth/Salem
- 1992 Merchants Rent A Car Inc.** in Hooksett
- 1993 Taylor Optical** in Manchester and
(tie) Pace Membership Warehouse in Manchester
- 1994 Original Design Silkscreen Company** in Woodstock
- 1995 Littleton Stamp and Coin Co.** in Littleton
- 1996 Central Paper Products Co. Inc.** in Manchester
- 1997 Bellemore Heating Oil Inc.** in Amherst
- 1998 Hanover Consumer Cooperative Society Inc.** in Hanover
- 1999 Persian Rug Galleries Inc.** in Nashua
- 2001 Talarico Dealerships in Manchester,** Milford and Merrimack
- 2002 No category**
- 2003 Frederick's Pastries, LLC** in Amherst
- 2004 The Grappone Companies** in Bow
- 2005 Eastern Propane and Oil** in Rochester

Tourism/Hospitality

- 1991 Winnepesaukee Flagship Corp., Weirs Beach**
- 1992 No category**
- 1993 Morrell Family Attractions-Storyland in Glen**
- 1994 Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation in Lincoln**
- 1995 The Mount Washington Hotel & Resort in Bretton Woods**
- 1996 Attitash Bear Peak Cranmore Resort in Bartlett**
- 1997 NH International Speedway in Loudon**
- 1998 The Children's Museum of Portsmouth**
- 1999 Center of NH Holiday Inn in Manchester**
- 2001 Common Man Family of Restaurants in Ashland**
- 2002 Manchester Airport**
- 2003 Verizon Wireless Arena/SMG in Manchester**
- 2004 Granite State Ambassadors Inc. (statewide)**
- 2005 Manchester Monarchs in Manchester**

Businesses of the Decade - 2000

- Business Leader of the Decade:** Bill Frain
- Business Services:** Bell Atlantic-NH
- Education/Nonprofit:** Easter Seals New Hampshire
- Financial Services/Insurance:** Fleet Bank-NH
- Health Care:** Lakes Region General Hospital
- Manufacturing/Technology:** Tyco International Ltd.
- Real Estate/Construction/Engineering:** The H.L. Turner Group, Inc.
- Retail/Wholesale:** Central Paper Products Co.
- Tourism/Hospitality:** The Mount Washington Hotel & Resort