

The 2015 Community Impact Awards



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EVENT DETAILS

When: February 26, 2015 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Where: ARIA at the Jeune Lune
Address: 105 North First Street Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cost: \$110
Attire: Business
Schedule:
 6:00PM - 7:00PM Cocktail Hour
 7:00PM - 9:00PM Dinner & Program
General Questions: Email [Mimi Falkman](#)
Sponsorship Questions: Email [Sara Ferden](#)
Parking and Valet:
 ** Valet parking is available beginning at 5:30 p.m. for \$7
 ** Self parking is available in the lot adjacent to Aria, across 1st Street for \$5 beginning at 5 p.m. Credit Cards accepted at pay box.
 ** Metered street parking is also available in the area in any spot without a parking hood on the meter

Nominations now closed

About the event

The 2015 Community Impact Awards honor Minnesota companies and business people that make giving back to the community a priority. The finalists and winners in each category will be recognized during a celebratory event in February in Minneapolis. They'll also be profiled in the March issue of *Minnesota Business*.

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Categories

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| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Best in Class: Small Company
 Brenny Transportation
 First & First
 Hanratty & Associates</p> <p>Recognizes small companies (up to 50 employees) for overall excellence in positively impacting Minnesota communities</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Best in Class: Midsize Company
 Clockwork Active Media
 Sunrise Banks
 Western Bank</p> <p>Recognizes midsize companies (51 to 250 employees) for overall excellence in positively impacting Minnesota communities</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Best in Class: Large Company
 Affinity Plus Credit Union
 Bell State Bank & Trust
 Pentair</p> <p>Recognizes large companies (251+ employees) for overall excellence in positively impacting Minnesota communities</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Youth Initiative
 Lurie Besikof Lapidus & Company
 Reve Academy
 Securian Financial</p> <p>Recognizes companies for creating or supporting programs designed to develop abilities in areas such as leadership, social responsibility, skilled trade, education and community involvement</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Health Initiative
 Aspire Beverage Company
 Lakewinds Food Co-op
 PrairieCare</p> <p>Recognizes companies for creating or supporting programs designed to combat disease or improve Minnesota's overall health and fitness</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Sustainability
 Ecolab
 RBC Wealth Management
 Solution Blue</p> <p>Recognizes Minnesota companies for implementing or supporting programs designed to help the environment, or adopting more eco-friendly practices in the office</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Professional Services
 Bellmont Partners
 Fish & Richardson
 Maslon LLP</p> <p>Recognizes companies for professional services provided to Minnesota nonprofits or other worthy causes on a pro bono basis (examples could include tech, legal, or accounting services)</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Creative Campaign
 Clockwork Active Media
 KNOCK, Inc
 Ris dall</p> <p>Recognizes a Minnesota based creative agency for campaigns or other marketing services provided to nonprofits or other worthy causes on a pro bono basis</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Long-Term Achievement
 C.H. Robinson
 Enventis
 Securian Financial</p> <p>Recognizes a Minnesota based company for demonstrating a long-term commitment (at least 10 years) to positively impacting the state's community of nonprofits or other worthy causes</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Social Enterprise
 Cookie Cart
 Juxtaposition Arts
 Tech Dump</p> <p>Recognizes an outstanding social enterprise in Minnesota — companies that exist primarily to address social or environmental issues</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Workplace Giving
 Bell State Bank
 CSM Corporation
 Uponor</p> <p>Recognizes a Minnesota based company for creating a focused employee-giving program or volunteer campaign</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Good Leader
 Andy Arlotta, MN Swarm
 Chris Hansen, Hanratty & Associates
 Sandy Hansen-Wolff, AgVenture Feed & Seed
 Bruce Langer, EPIQ Partners</p> <p>Recognizes a Minnesota business leader for making a positive impact through service, character, and leadership by fostering an environment of corporate giving</p> |
| FINALISTS
ANNOUNCED | <p>Hiring Veterans
 API Group
 Azule Staffing
 Hiway Federal Credit Union</p> <p>Recognizes a Minnesota based company that is making an effort to employ military veterans</p> |