



Business Excellence Award Winners Summary 2015 - 2025

COMPANY NAME	WINNING CATEGORY(S)
2015	
Aksarben Cinema	Community
C&A Industries	Community
CARSTAR Auto Body	Innovation & Community
Dingman's Collision Center	Innovation
Embassy Suites La Vista	Community
Godfather's Pizza, Inc.	Community
Goodwill Industries, Inc, Serving Eastern Nebraska and Southwest Iowa	Philanthropy
Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	Philanthropy
Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy	Philanthropy
Investors Realty, Inc.	Excellence
Leo A Daly	Innovation & Community
LinkedIn	Innovation & Community
Lutheran Family Services	Philanthropy
Mercy High School	Excellence
Nebraska Children's Home Society	Philanthropy
Omaha Children's Museum	Philanthropy
One World Community Health Centers	Community & Philanthropy
Outlook Nebraska - Eric Stueckrath	Leadership
Paul J. Strawhecker, Inc.	Community
QLI	Innovation & Philanthropy
Quality Irrigation - Ryan Jardine	Leadership
RDG Planning & Design	Community
Sac Federal Credit Union	Community
SecretPenguin	Community
Suji Park - Food Dreams Made Real (FDMR)	Leadership
Surreal Media Labs	Innovation & Community
Susan Ann Koenig JD	Leadership
The Filter Shop	Innovation & Community
Vintage Financial Group	Innovation & Community
Women's Center for Advancement (WCA)	Philanthropy
Woodmen of the World	Community
2016	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	Philanthropy
Body Basics Fitness Equipment	Community
BuilderTREND	Overall
Children's Hospital & Medical Center	Community
DLR Group	Community, Innovation & Leadership
Farm Credit Services of America	Community
First National Bank	Community
Goodwill Industries, Inc., Serving Eastern Nebraska and Southwest Iowa	Philanthropy
LEO A DALY	Innovation
Lutz	Innovation
NEI Global Relocation	Leadership
OBI Creative	Community & Leadership
Partnership 4 Kids	Leadership
PayPal	Community
PrairieSmarts	Innovation
Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center	Leadership
QLI	Innovation

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Saving Grace Perishable Food Rescue	Innovation
TAGG (Together A Greater Good)	Community
The Omaha Home for Boys	Overall
2017	
ACCESSbank	Philanthropy
All Makes	Philanthropy
Bank of the West	Philanthropy
Banyan Medical Systems	Innovation
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska	Leadership
Cargill Blair	Leadership
CHI Health	Philanthropy
College of Saint Mary	Innovation, Leadership & Philanthropy
CQuence Health Group	Philanthropy
Firststar Fiber, Inc. dba First Star Recycling	Leadership
Food Bank for the Heartland	Innovation
Home Instead Senior Care	Innovation & Leadership
McGrath North	Leadership
MCL Construction	Innovation
Midwest Laboratories, Inc.	Philanthropy
OBI Creative	Innovation
Outlook Nebraska	Innovation, Leadership & Philanthropy
Physicians Mutual Insurance Company	Leadership
Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center	Innovation
QLI	Innovation & Leadership
University of Nebraska at Omaha	Philanthropy
University of Nebraska Medical Center	Innovation
Visiting Nurse Association	Innovation
White Castle Roofing	Philanthropy
2018	
ACCESSbank	Leadership
Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture	Leadership
Children's Hospital & Medical Center	Innovation
Creighton University	Philanthropy
Ervin & Smith	Leadership
First National Bank	Philanthropy
Fusion Medical Staffing	Philanthropy
Gallup	Leadership
Home Instead Senior Care	Philanthropy
LeaseTeam, Inc.	Innovation
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	Leadership
No More Empty Pots	Leadership
Noddle Companies	Philanthropy
Omaha Storm Chasers	Leadership
Open Door Mission	Innovation
Outlook Nebraska	Innovation
Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center	Innovation
QLI	Innovation
White Castle Roofing	Philanthropy
WoodmenLife	Philanthropy
2019	
Abide	Leadership
Anytime Tees	Philanthropy
Don & Ron's CARSTAR Auto Body Repair, Inc.	Philanthropy
E & A Consulting Group, Inc.	Leadership
First National Bank	Philanthropy
Gallup	Philanthropy

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Home Instead Senior Care	Innovation
Latino Center of the Midlands	Leadership
LEO A DALY	Leadership
Lindsay Corporation	Innovation
Makovicka Physical Therapy	Leadership & Philanthropy
Metropolitan Community College	Innovation
NMC Group, Inc.	Philanthropy
Physicians Mutual	Philanthropy
Pinnacle Bank	Leadership
Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center	Innovation
Quantum Workplace	Innovation & Leadership
Revela	Philanthropy
RTG Medical	Philanthropy
Signature Performance	Innovation
The Bike Union and Coffee	Innovation
The Harry A. Koch Co.	Leadership
2020	
ACCESSbank	Sustained Excellence
Bland & Associates, P.C.	Leadership & Philanthropy
Do Space	Innovation
Farm Credit Services of America	Philanthropy
FNBO	Sustained Excellence
Hillcrest Health Services	Innovation
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.	Leadership
Monica Sempek Photography, LLC	Philanthropy
North End Teleservices	Innovation
Omaha Public Power District	Leadership & Philanthropy
OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc.	Leadership
Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center	Sustained Excellence
Ronald McDonald House Charities in Omaha, Inc.	Innovation
Verdis Group	Leadership & Philanthropy
WoodmenLife	Leadership
2021	
ACCESSbank	Sustained Excellence
Anytime Tees	Innovation
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	Innovation
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska	Leadership
Carson Wealth	Philanthropy
CHI Health	Leadership
CLAAS	Leadership
Conagra Brands	Philanthropy
CRCC	Innovation
FNBO	Sustained Excellence
Lueder Construction	Leadership
Methodist Health System	Innovation
Metropolitan Community College	Philanthropy
NMC Group, Inc.	Philanthropy
North End Teleservices, LLC	Leadership
Omaha Community Playhouse	Innovation
OrthoNebraska	Innovation
Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center	Sustained Excellence
QLI	Innovation
RTG Medical	Philanthropy
Scoular	Philanthropy
Signature Performance	Leadership
The Tea Smith	Leadership
UNMC Business & Finance	Leadership

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Vic Gutnam & Associates	Innovation
2022	
BFF Omaha	Leadership
Boys Town	Innovation
Carol Joy Holling Camp, Conference and Retreat Center	Philanthropy
Carson Wealth	Leadership
Children's Hospital & Medical Center	Innovation
Fontenelle Forest	Philanthropy
Hawkins Construction Company	Innovation
i3 Bank	Philanthropy
Omaha Children's Museum	Innovation
Omaha Conservatory of Music	Innovation
Omaha Public Power District	Philanthropy
OrthoNebraska	Philanthropy
Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center	Sustained Excellence
QLI	Sustained Excellence
Spreetail	Leadership
Tri-Faith Initiative	Leadership
2023	
ACCESSbank	Sustained Excellence
Carson Wealth	Sustained Excellence
RTG Medical	Sustained Excellence
Signature Performance	Sustained Excellence
Omaha Community Foundation	Philanthropy
McGill Restoration	Philanthropy
Baxter Auto Group	Philanthropy
Velocity Clinical Research	Philanthropy
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	Innovation
CyncHealth	Innovation
Ronald McDonald House Charities in Omaha, Inc.	Innovation
Lutz	Innovation
FNIC Trusted Insurance Advisors	Leadership
FNTS	Leadership
Fusion Medical Staffing	Leadership
ICAN - Institute for Career Advancement Needs	Leadership
Hometown Hero Appliance Repair	Small Business of The Year
2024	
ACCESSbank	Philanthropy
First Interstate Bank	Philanthropy
Fusion Medical Staffing	Philanthropy
Holland Basham Architects	Philanthropy
Metropolitan Utilities District	Philanthropy
Nebraska Furniture Mart	Philanthropy
Carson Wealth	Leadership
Cordia	Leadership
FNIC	Leadership
Nebraska Realty	Leadership
Riekes Equipment	Leadership
Verdis Group	Leadership
Children's Nebraska	Innovation
Elliott Equipment Company	Innovation
Goodwill Omaha	Innovation
iFixOmaha	Innovation
Signature Performance	Innovation
TREKK Design Group	Innovation
Harrison Financial Services	Small Business of The Year

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2025	
Goodwill Industries, Inc Serving Eastern Nebraska and Southwest Iowa	Civic Engagement
ACCESSbank	Civic Engagement
Carson Wealth	Civic Engagement
A-1 United Heating, Air, and Electrical	Civic Engagement
WoodmenLife	Culture
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	Culture
NEI Global Relocation	Culture
Ronald McDonald House Charities in Omaha	Culture
Thrasher Foundation Repair	Culture
ProsperSpark	Innovation
Blair Freeman	Innovation
Riekes Equipment	Innovation
Cobalt Credit Union	Innovation
Cordia	Innovation
FiberFirst	Philanthropy
Centris Federal Credit Union	Philanthropy
Nebraska Furniture Mart	Philanthropy
Turner Construction Company	Philanthropy
Flood Communications	Business of The Year
2026	
Front Porch Investments	Civic Engagement
Hayes & Associates	Civic Engagement
MyStaff Inc.	Civic Engagement
The Reserves Network	Civic Engagement
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	Culture
Children's Nebraska	Culture
Radio Talking Book Services	Culture
Signature Performance	Culture
Zen Coffee Company	Culture
Ascend Technology Group	Innovation
Aviture	Innovation
Outlook Nebraska	Innovation
ProsperSpark	Innovation
Bridges Trust	Philanthropy
First Interstate Bank	Philanthropy
Ronco Construction	Philanthropy
ACCESSbank	Sustained Excellence
Carson Group	Sustained Excellence
Riekes Equipment	Sustained Excellence
Groundworks	Business of The Year