



## Leadership Medina County

### Award Criteria

#### **Excellence in Medina County Leadership**

**Current elected officials are not eligible for this award.**

**This is the only award which may be awarded posthumously.**

**An individual who *meets one or more* of the following:**

- Makes significant and tangible leadership contributions to Medina County through extraordinary vision, innovation, inspiration and hard work.
- Demonstrates leadership qualities through career achievements or long-standing participation in community activities with full support of his/her organization, field, and community.
- Possesses a commitment to remain in Medina County and address the issues that face the county.
- Values leadership and fosters leadership in others.
- Contributes to improving the quality of life in Medina County.

#### Medina County Past Award Recipients

2004 - Cary Blair, Westfield Group Foundation

2006 - Don Simmons, Simmons Bros., Construction

2008 - David B. Jones, Old Phoenix/FirstMerit Bank

2010 - James Gerspacher, Gerspacher Real Estate Grp

2012 - George Paidas, Embros, LLC

2014 – Chuck Hawley

2016 - Ron Paydo, FirstMerit Bank



## Leadership Medina County

### Award Criteria

#### **Excellence in Business Leadership**

**An individual who presently and actively *meets one or more* of the following:**

- Works for (or owns) a business operated in Medina County that represents leadership in its field and is stable strategically and financially.
- Attracts, retains, expands, or creates business through capital investment or job creation for Medina County.
- Promotes entrepreneurship in Medina County through innovation, technology development, and creative business solutions.
- Promotes and coordinates business and financial opportunities in Medina County.
- Applies business leadership skills in civic activities, not-for-profit companies, or governmental affairs.

#### Business Past Award Recipients

2004 - Becky Shotwell, Stop N Go of Medina Inc.

2006 - John Root, A.I. Root Company

2008 - Jon Park, Westfield Bank

2010 - Denise ("Nizi") Pozderac, Transitional Living Centers

2012 - Michael K. Baach, The Philpott Rubber Company

2014 – Bill Frantz, Frantz Companies, LLC

2016 – Larry Johns, McJak Candy Company, LLC



## Leadership Medina County

### Award Criteria

#### **Excellence in Education Leadership**

**An individual who presently and actively *meets one or more* of the following:**

- Advances and promotes the general principles of education in Medina County.
- Addresses the educational challenges that face education in Medina County.
- Engages in educational program development within Medina County.
- Promotes collaboration between education and local business, civic organizations, or the citizens of Medina County.
- Promotes career or job-oriented education within Medina County.
- Exhibits passion for the positive advancement of the children who live in Medina County.
- Educates, teaches to advance the principles of leadership to students.

#### Education Past Award Recipients

2004 - James Boyes, Medina County Schools' ESC

2006 - Linda Bowers, Medina County Career Center

2008 - Dale Fortner, Wadsworth City Schools

2010 - Jim Hayas, Brunswick City Schools

2012 - William Koran, Medina Co Educational Service Center

2014 – Marcus Neiman, Kent State University

2016 - Dr. Elizabeth Watson Schnabel, Medina County Soil & Water Conservation District



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#### **Excellence in Health Care Leadership**

**An individual who presently and actively *meets one or more* of the following:**

- Engages in supporting the mission of health, wellness, or safety within Medina County related to medical, behavioral, and/or environmental health services.
- Inspires others to collaborate in expanding resources and programming which will positively impact the array of health-related services available within Medina County.
- Demonstrates a commitment to the advancement of health, wellness, and/or safety through direct services, or by inspiring others to take part in developing opportunities to improve the health and welfare of citizens in Medina County.
- Leads by example as he or she engages in his/her professional and personal commitments in the community.
- Shows commitment to the advancement of community education related to medical, behavioral, and/or environmental health issues facing citizens in Medina County.
- Serves the community with a selfless and sincere compassion for the betterment of the lives of others.

#### Health Care Past Award Recipients

2004 - Pat Stevens, Medina County Health Department

2006 - Joyce Giles, Medina General Hospital

2008 - Gail Houk, Alternative Paths, Inc.

2010 - Gary Hallman, Medina General Hospital

2012 - Dr. Kim Bowen, Medina Health Ministry

2014 – Bev Kreiner, Medina County Health Department

2016 - Mary Kennedy, Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital



## Leadership Medina County

### Award Criteria

#### **Excellence in Public Service Leadership**

**Current elected officials are not eligible for this award.**

**An individual who presently and actively *meets one or more of the following:***

- Works for a political sub-division, not-for-profit company, or other public agency in Medina County.
- Stimulates and fosters interest in ongoing public issues within Medina County.
- Provides an innovative benefit to the citizens of Medina County.
- Promotes and fosters collaboration within Medina County to address local needs and challenges.
- Pioneers programs to guide Medina County into the future.
- Serves the community with the objective of improving the quality of life within Medina County.

#### Public Service Past Award Recipients

2004 - William Lyren, City of Wadsworth

2006 - Jim Doutt, Medina County Economic Development Crp

2008 - Barbara J. Dzur, Gerspacher Real Estate Group

2010 - Charles Calvert, Calvert Promotions

2012 - Pamela Miller, Gramercy Gallery

2014 – Linda Hoffmann, Palecek, McIlvaine, Hoffmann & Morse Co. L.P.A.

2016 - Thomas James, Medina County Park District



## **Leadership Medina County**

### **Award Criteria**

#### **Excellence in Emerging Leadership Award**

**Current elected officials are not eligible for this award.**

**Must be under 40 on January 1, 2019.**

**An individual who presently and actively *meets one or more* of the following:**

- Demonstrated excellence in their profession
- Contributed time and energy into improving the quality of life in Medina County
- Serve as role models both personally and professionally
- Show creativity, integrity and initiative in their professional and personal lives