

2022
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Annual Awards Night
Southeast Kentucky Chamber


Southeast Kentucky
Chamber of Commerce

September 27

Networking 6 pm | Celebration 6:30 pm
Appalachian Wireless Arena



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SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2022 ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Welcome	Jordan Gibson <i>President & CEO</i>
Prayer	Barry Clark <i>Peoples Insurance, PLI Class of 2022</i>
Sponsor's Welcome	Donovan Blackburn <i>President & CEO, Pikeville Medical Center</i>
Chair's Comments	Kathy King Allen <i>Board Chair, 2022-2023</i>
Volunteer of the Year	Superman
Patton Leadership Institute	Kristin Mulcahy <i>Appalachian Wireless, PLI Class of 2022</i>
Citizen of the Year	Wonder Woman
Citizen of the Year	Batman
Citizen of the Year	Spiderman
President's Address	Jordan Gibson
Outstanding Contribution by an Org.	Justice League of America
Small Business of the Year	X-Men
Recognition of Board of Directors	Kathy King Allen
Service Organization of the Year	Justice League
Keynote Address	Jeff Peden <i>Founder & CEO, Culture Docs</i>
Business of the Year	Justice Society of America
Business Person of the Year	Tony Stark
Junior Williamson, East Kentucky Ambassador	Thor
Lon B. & Mary Evelyn Rogers Lifetime Achievement	Captain America
Closing Remarks	Jordan & Kathy

WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR & THE PRESIDENT & CEO

The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the 2022 Annual Awards Night.

The Chamber has achieved success during the past year. Our membership roll is nearly 500 members strong, and our members employ nearly 20,000 eastern Kentuckians.

Our commitment to workforce development in the region has continued to grow, as the Chamber was able to provide nearly \$6,000 in grants to eastern Kentucky schools through the Chamber's Foundation for Education. We had 56 high school seniors complete our Work Ethic Award Program, with four students receiving a \$500 cash prizes in recognition of their tremendous commitment to strong work ethic.

We have hosted a variety of events throughout the year, including legislative forums, leadership trainings, small business seminars, ribbon cuttings, and networking events. From Hillbilly Days to Patton Leadership Institute, our events and programs have continued to strengthen the local economy, provide quality networking opportunities to our members, promote our region and our members within, and represent the interests of business in government. Our push for regional collaboration and economic development has taken regional strategy and dialogue to a new level within eastern Kentucky.

Tonight is a night of celebration and we hope you enjoy your evening. Please take a moment to congratulate the award winners highlighted in this program.

Thank you for the continued support and the difference you make through your Chamber of Commerce.



Kathy King Allen
Chair, 2022-2023



Jordan Gibson, MBA, IOM
President & CEO



WELCOME 2022-2023 SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Robin Simpson Smith
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Jody Chotty Thompson
Gearheart Communications

Joyce Wilcox
Big Sandy Community
and Technical College

* Executive Committee

PATTON LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Congratulations Graduates

Patton Leadership Institute (PLI) is the Southeast Kentucky Chamber's flagship professional development program that seeks to strengthen the future leadership in regional organizations by developing emerging talent into quality leaders. PLI was presented by Food City with additional sponsorships by Appalachian Wireless, Fast Change Lube & Oil, Kentucky Power, and the University of Pikeville. For more information about Patton Leadership Institute, visit www.sekchamber.com/pli.

Jeremy Blackburn
Food City

Darwin Kysor
University of Pikeville

Lisa Simon
Food City

Barry Clark
Peoples Insurance

Clarke Leichte
University of Pikeville

Alison Thornsberry
Food City

Matt Day
Citizens Wealth
Management

Sabrina Lequire
Community Trust Bank

Mary Wells
Big Sandy Community &
Technical College

Cory Gannon
University of Pikeville

Michael Lewis
AEP - Kentucky Power

Jimmy White
Appalachian Wireless

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the Arts

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Nikki Shepherd
Peoples Bank





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SUPER MAN



OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION
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JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA



SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
X-MEN



SERVICE ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
JUSTICE LEAGUE



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
BATMAN



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
WONDER WOMAN



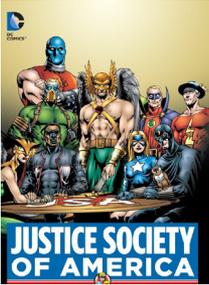
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
SPIDERMAN



BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
TONY STARK



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA



JUNIOR WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL
EAST KENTUCKY AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR
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