

Press Release: 2022 Marinette Menominee Chamber Dinner & Awards

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**Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce
Celebrates and Honors Jan Allman, Fincantieri Marine Group and Lloyd
Flanders Industries Inc.**

Jan Allman, Senior Vice President for Public Affairs and Community Relations for Fincantieri Marine Group, chosen as the 2022 recipient of the Ron Wipfli award, and Lloyd Flanders Industries Inc., selected as the 2022 “Business-of-the-Year”, were recognized and celebrated at the September 22nd, Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Celebration held at Little River Country Club in Marinette. The evening’s program began with a pre-dinner wine tasting sponsored by Jack’s Fresh Market, followed by dinner and the awards ceremony.

Jan Allman, recipient of the distinguished 2022 Ron Wipfli “Person-of-the-Year” Award, joins a long list of winners dating back to 1980. Named for the late Ron Wipfli, a Menominee banker and philanthropist, the award is given annually to a community member who demonstrates excellence in his or her profession and a firm commitment to the community. The Chamber salutes Jan Allman, on her award and strides that have been made within, and for, the community. Jan Allman was nominated by Jacqueline Boudreau, Executive Director of the Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce.

Lloyd Flanders Industries Inc., located in Menominee, MI, was chosen as the recipient of the 2022 “Business-of-the-Year” award sponsored by Upper Peninsula Michigan Works! Lloyd Flanders Industries Inc. was selected from a field of nominations representing the region’s growing, world class, and innovative companies. The company has been engineering and manufacturing fine woven furniture since opening in 1906. Jeanne Albert, Michigan Works! presented Warren Juliano, President, with the award.

The “Achievement in Education Award” was presented this year to Justine Braatz, now (recently) retired Principal from Marinette High School. Justine was nominated by Beverly Schewe, Technology Director at Marinette High School.

Mayor Jean Stegeman, City of Menominee, presented their annual “Individual Service Award” this year to Robert (Bob) Krysiak, and their “Group Service Award” to Skip Heckel, Menominee

North Pier Lighthouse Keepers. The Wave – Marinette Menominee Young Professionals, honored Josh Jones, Stephenson Area Public Schools, as the “Young Professional-of the-Year” for 2022. Josh was nominated by Chantel Stuppig, Wave Board Member. The Wave also recognized their corporate sponsors; Gold Sponsor - Aurora Medical Center – Bay Area, Silver Sponsor - Johnson Controls, Bronze Sponsors - CoVantage Credit Union, Fincantieri Marinette Marine, PCM Credit Union, The Stephenson National Bank & Trust and Waupaca Foundry.

Jan Allman, Chamber President, presented the outgoing Chamber Board member, Vince Baron with a plaque. (Duane Roehm, Trident Maritime Systems; Jennifer Flatt, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College; and Edward Harding, Aurora Medical Center- Bay Area unable to be in attendance also received plaques), and followed with a recap of 2021-2022. Jan Allman spoke on behalf of John Hofer, 2022-2023 President, about goals for 2022-2023. Jacqueline Boudreau, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director presented Jan Allman with a plaque for her dedication as 2021-2022 Chamber Board President.