

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

1993	Mike Felt *
1995	Dean Folkvord *
1996	Marc Pierce *
1997	Ken Thuerbach *
1998	Ralph Hutcheson *
	Gary Hoovestall-Special Acknowledgement *
1999	Toni Broadbent, Insty Prints
2000	Mike Degn-Moo Juice
2001	Mike McCue, LigoCyte
2002	Michael Schaer, Computers Unlimited
2003	Bill Phillips, Phillips Environmental
2004	Andrew Field, PrintingForLess.com
2005	Don Cape-JWT Capital, LLC
2006	Larry Noonan, AWARE, Inc.
2007	Ron Ueland, Butte, MT
2008	John O'Donnell, TechRanch
2009	The Huls Family, Huls Dairy
2010	Mike Yinger, TicketPrinting.com
2011	Sarah Calhoun, Red Ants Pants
2012	Brian Menges, 2nd St. Bistro
2013	John & Courtney McKee, Headframe Spirits
2014	Renelle Braaten, Enell Sports Bra
2015	Tyann Hermes, Kootenai Drug True Value and Shakti Soul Yoga
2016	Blackmore Sensors and Analytics ; Placemaker of the Year: Angie Dickinson

* Indicates previous award titled "Dennis Washington Entrepreneur of the Year"

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1999	Big Sky Airlines, Billings
2000	Wells Fargo Bank Processing Cr Billings
2001	Stream, Kalispell
2002	Zoot Enterprises, Bozeman
2003	North Country Media, Great Falls
2004	MERDI-MSE, Butte
2005	Semitool, Kalispell
2006	Blue Rock Products
2007	CTA Architects Engineers
2008	Glacier Bancorp
2009	CCCS, Inc.
2010	D.A. Davidson & Co.
2011	Stillwater Mining Company
2012	NorthWestern Energy
2013	Dick Anderson Construction
2014	GTUIT Brian Cebull, Jim Haider
2015	Sunburst Sensors, Jim Beck, Michael DeGrandpre
2016	XTANT Medical

MICHAEL P. MALONE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

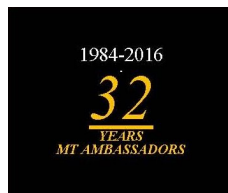
1999	Michael Malone, President, MSU
2000	Joseph McDonald, President, S & K College
2001	Arthur DeRosier, Jr., Rocky Mtn College
2002	Willard Weaver, Dean, MSU COT GF
2003	Jane Karas, President, FVCC
2004	Mary Moe, Dean, MSU COT GF
2005	George Dennison, President, The UofM
2006	Dean Rich Semenik-MSU, Bozeman
2006	Geoff Gamble, President, MSU
2007	Harry W. Fritz, Professor UofM & Dean Jane Baker, COT, Butte
2008	Jon "Tony" Rudbach (1937-2008), Assoc. V.P. Research, UofM
2009	David S. Forbes, Dean, The UofM
2010	Frank Gilmore, Chancellor, MT Tech
2011	Dr. Waded Cruzado, President, MSU
2012	Dr. Steve Mock and Dr. Rob Thomas, UofM Western
2013	Lorri Brenneman MT Dept. of Ag, Agriculture in the Classroom
2014	Greg Kegel, MSU-Northern
2015	Susan J. Wolff, Dean, College of Great Falls, MSU
2016	Paul Gladen, Blackstone Launchpad, UofM

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

1984	Al Bell
1985	Russ Ritter
1986	Bob Henkel
1987	Dan Regan
1988	Gary Buchanan
1989	Bud Lilly
1990	Jim Scott
1991	Dan Regan
1992	Dan Smith
1993	Bob Bragg
1994	Greg Cuniff
1995	Gary Carlson
1996	Penny Copps & Jim Smitham
1997	Kay Foster
1998	Alan Nicholson
1999	J. Logan Rogers
2000	Evan Barrett
2001	Philip Sandquist
2002	Jon Marchi
2003	Turner Askew
2004	Pat Seiler
2005	Ken Richardson
2006	Rick Edwards
2007	Sean Thompson & Dale Mahugh
2008	Carl Kochman
2009	Bill Johnston
2010	Lisa Perry
2011	Leslie Messer
2012	Dr. Joe Michels
2013	Jeff Laverdiere
2014	Pam Haxby-Cote
2015	Brent Campbell
2016	Melanie Schwarz

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

2003	Senator Bob DePratu
2007	Senator John Brueggeman Representative Dan Villa
2013	Representative Duane Ankney
2015	Senator Ed Buttrey Senator Chas Vincent Representative Bryce Bennett



PAST PRESIDENTS

1984	Ed Jasmin
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1986	Ian Davidson
1987	Paul Schmechel
1988	Jim Spring
1989	Dan Lambros
1990	Al Bell
1991	Russ Ritter
1992	Marilyn Wessel
1993	Bob Henkel
1994	Gary Carlson
1995	Dan Smith
1996	Kay Foster
1997	Alan Nicholson
1998	Terry Abelin
1999	Penny Copps
2000	Greg Cunniff
2001	Jon Marchi
2002	John Langenheim
2003	Douglas Anderson
2004	Emil Erhardt
2005	Liz Marchi
2006	Craig Herbert
2007	Rick Edwards
2008	Ken Richardson
2009	Bill Johnston
2010	Channing Hartelius
2011	Rick Edwards
2012	Jeff Laverdiere
2013	Tagen Vine
2014	Dale Mahugh
2015	Tom McGree
2016	Brent Campbell

OUTREACH MONTANA AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

2009	Joe Whittinghill Pacific NW Chapter
2010	Kirk Van Alstyne Pacific NW Chapter
2011	Lynda Colucci California Chapter
2012	Missoula Children's Theatre with Don Collins
2013	Kurt Burgess California Chapter
2014	Chris Aageson, PNW Chapter
2015	Russ Fletcher, MATR.net
2016	Peter Rosten; Lynda Colucci

AMBASSADOR PLENIPOTENTIARY

What is a Plenipotentiary?

Pronounced plēn'ə-pə-tēn'shē-ēr'ē, this is a title made to any member of the Montana Ambassador organization who has rendered especially meritorious service to the industrial or economic development of the State. The award is honorary in nature and continues throughout the lifetime of the recipient.

1984	Gary Buchanan	2005	Larry Gianchetta
1985	Ed Jasmin	2007	Jon Marchi
1997	Dan Smith		Liz Marchi
2000	Dan Lambros		Tom Siebel
2003	Arne Siegel	2012	Evan Barrett
	Keith Colbo	2013	Max Baucus
2004	Butch Ott	2015	Rick Edwards
		2016	John Rogers