

DBJ reveals 2017 Business of the Year Honorees



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The Dayton Business Journal has named the 2017 Business of the Year honorees, each of which will take home one of the most desired awards of the year.

The Business of the Year awards program has celebrated the region's best in business for 16 years, and culminates with a black-tie gala each fall.

Honorees are picked by a combination of guest judges and the DBJ Editorial Board. The category winners are selected by a panel of outside judges, while the Regional Leader category is selected by the DBJ Editorial Board. The Regional Leader winner for 2017 will be announced in the next few weeks.

The overall Business of the Year winner will be named at the event.

Judges for this year's program were:

- ▶ Todd Duplain, CEO of RG Properties;
- ▶ Jarrod McNaughton, president of Kettering Medical Center; and
- ▶ Al Wofford, president and CEO of CDO Technologies.

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The honorees, in alphabetical order in each category, are listed below:

Community Supporter of the Year

- ▶ Brixey & Meyer
- ▶ Dayton Children's Hospital
- ▶ The Connor Group

Customer Service Business of the Year

- ▶ Dayton Children's Hospital
- ▶ Greater Dayton Premier Management

Executive of the Year

- ▶ Deborah Feldman, CEO of Dayton Children's Hospital
- ▶ Dion Flannery, CEO of PSA Airlines
- ▶ Jennifer Heapy, CEO of Greater Dayton Premier Management

Manufacturing Business of the Year

- ▶ Emerson
- ▶ Midmark Corporation
- ▶ Prime Controls Inc.
- ▶ **Superior Aluminum Products**

Minority-owned Business of the Year

- ▶ CompTech Computer Technologies Inc.
- ▶ DMS ink

Not-for-Profit Business of the Year

- ▶ Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School
- ▶ The Dayton Regional STEM School
- ▶ Premier Health

Rookie Business of the Year

- ▶ Buckeye Ambulance
- ▶ MRS Electronic Inc.
- ▶ Tangible Solutions

Woman-owned Business of the Year

- ▶ DMS ink
- ▶ Kingsgate Transportation
- ▶ Sawdey Solution Services Inc.