



2009 Award Finalists

February 20, 2009 at 6 pm • Four Seasons Resort Aviara

Business of the Year (Small)

Akeena Solar
AlphaGraphics
DeNault's True Value Hardware
Carlsbad Golf Center
Eco-Stream
eVisibility, Inc.
E-World Recyclers
GE Water & Process Technologies
Mr. Electric
Siliken Renewable Energy
Solatube Global Marketing, Inc.
UltraStar La Costa Cinemas

Business of the Year (Medium)

Aptera Motors
AKT, LLP
Bella D'ora Spa
Johnson & Wood Insurance Services, Inc.
Reef
Ryan Companies US, Inc.
Schubach Aviation
West Inn and Suites
White Construction
Xnergy

Business of the Year (Large)

Alphatec Spine, Inc.
Beckman Coulter
Buffini & Company
Genoptix Medical Laboratory
Iron Mountain Information Management
Jet Source, Inc.
LEGOLAND California
Modern Postcard
Ortho Organizers, Inc.
Zimmer Dental

Entrepreneur of the Year

Russ Bruhn – Carlsbad Gourmet
Joyce Carboni – Skinsational Skin and Body Spa
Brett Hanley – Seashell Awnings USA, Inc.
Dave Krohn – Chef DK Catering
Faith Paulus – Back to the Tap

Businessperson of the Year

Steve Hoffmann – NRG West - Carlsbad Energy Center
Judy Jones – Toyota/Lexus Carlsbad
Mark King – TaylorMade Golf Company
Greg Lucier – Life Technologies Corporation
Walter Winrow – Poseidon Resources Corp.

Lifetime Achievement in Business

Belynn Gonzales – Garcia's Mexican Restaurant
Keith Kennedy – Kennedy and Associates
Bob Ladwig – Ladwig Design Group, Inc.
Jim Smith – Jim Smith Realty
Knox Williams – Rayne Water

Community Leadership

Jim Comstock – Comstock & Associates
Gina McBride – McBride Financial Advisory
Joni Miringoff – The Flower Fields
Julie Nygaard – Former City of Carlsbad Councilmember
Jeff Segall – Tri-City Medical Center