



**Robert H. Albert Lifetime Community Service Award**  
**- presented at the Community Leadership Awards Luncheon -**

Candidates for the Robert H. Albert Lifetime Community Service Award will meet most of the criteria outlined below:

1. Candidates are selected for accomplishments not only in their field of endeavor, but also outside activities in the civic or commercial fields.
2. The Award is not necessarily to be made to a person for his or her work during the immediate past year but rather for what they have achieved during their lifetime.
3. The person selected must be of sound moral character. Their record of success has been an inspiration to the community, and they are a credit to their business or profession.
4. Any person living within the Great Lakes Bay Region may qualify for the award.

## ROBERT H. ALBERT LIFETIME COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1964	Jack Moore	1992	E.B. (Ted) Morley
1965	Harry Lund	1993	Curtis White
1965	James Shackleton	1994	Lloyd Yeo
1966	Herbert Turner	1995	Thomas Murphy
1967	Frank Busch	1996	Jack Rehmann
1968	Paul Wendler	1997	Ted Braun
1969	Frank Andersen	1998	James Finkbeiner
1970	Ruben Daniels	1999	Jeffrey A. Clevenger
1971	Stanley Jurrens	2000	Mary Princing
1972	Audra Francis	2001	David Hall
1973	Elmer Braun	2002	Grant Schaefer
1974	Harry Browne	2003	Robert Vitito
1975	Ralph Stroebel	2004	Wally Bronner
1976	Ellis Ivey	2005	Spence Maidlow
1977	Burrows Morley	2006	James Van Tiflin
1978	Ralph Zemanek	2007	Richard Garber
1979	Henry Marsh	2008	Herb Spence III
1980	William Palmer	2009	Paul Chaffee
1981	Albert Riedel	2010	Les Tincknell
1982	Roosevelt Austin	2011	Eric Gilbertson
1983	Otto Pressprich	2012	Bill Zehnder
1984	Elsie Schrader	2013	Art Lewis
1985	Melvin Zahnow	2014	Carol Cottrell
1986	Martin Stark	2015	Terry Niederstadt
1987	Alvin Benson	2016	Louis Furlo, Sr.
1988	Robert Tiderington, II	2017	Mike Bierlein
1989	Jack Ryder	2018	Thomas Marx
1990	Tom McDonald	2019	Larry Preston
1991	William Zehnder	2020	Cancelled - COVID-19
1991	Edwin Zehnder	2021	Dorothy Zehnder



**ROBERT H. ALBERT LIFETIME COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**  
Nomination Form

*Nominee*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominator*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***About the Nominee:***

On a separate sheet, describe the nominee, listing how he/she meets the award criteria.

***Supporting Documents:***

Please contact 1-2 individuals to supply supporting documentation to accompany your nomination form. Support documents can take the form of letters, emails, news articles, etc.

***Submission:***

Return completed nominations to:  
Lisa Dobbins, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce  
515 N. Washington Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607  
or by email to [lisa@saginawchamber.org](mailto:lisa@saginawchamber.org)

Nomination deadline is April 30th  
Nominations received after that time will be considered for the following year.

Peter N Ewend is President/CEO of Saginaw Bay Underwriters (SBU) where he has worked for over 35 years. Since joining the team, he has overseen the growth and change of the agency resulting in SBU being recognized as in the top 5% of insurance agencies in the US. He is a lifelong resident of Saginaw and has dedicated his life to his family, his community and Saginaw Bay Underwriters. He has served on countless boards, provided financial support to many community non-profits and leads by example not only in his personal life, but his professional life as well. Under his leadership, SBU continues to be a leader in the insurance industry and the largest agency in the Great Lakes Bay Region. He exemplifies our Core Values, particularly Community Involvement, and leads our team through them every day. He partners closely with clients to advice and counsel through all aspect of their endeavors.

SBU is an active supporter of many organizations including the Saginaw Community Foundation, Saginaw Police Department and the Saginaw Children's Zoo including an award winning garden there. Their long-term partnership with the Saginaw Township Police Department established the Lock It or Lose It initiative to reduce car larcenies. Peter was also instrumental in establishing a scholarship program at SVSU named after his father who was the guiding force for much of SBU's philanthropic efforts.

Over the years, Peter has been and continues to be active in the community, following the beliefs his parents instilled in him.

Some of his past community service include:

- United Way fund distribution committee
- Board member Voluntary Action Center
- Past President of the Saginaw Club
- Board member and past president of Child and Family Services
- Board member and past president of the Saginaw Club
- Committee member of initial DOW Event Center Millage
- Headed up Fundraising campaign for STPD millage
- Saginaw Township Playscape project Committee member & Fundraising Chair
- Fundraising Chair for Saginaw Police Department millage
- Also raised all the funds needed to build restroom facility and worked with contractors who donated their services to help build the restroom. Initial quote was in excess of 100K from contractor.
- Raised the funds and lined up artist to paint gas station by our office (Saginaw's oldest remaining gas station)
- Helped raise funds for STPD officer Koening who was shot in the line of duty
- Graduate of Leadership Saginaw
- Graduate of Saginaw Township and City of Saginaw Police Academy
- Saginaw Valley Rotary Club (Past Board Member)
- Part of initial committee that helped bring the Mid-Michigan Children's Museum to fruition
- Past member of Riverfront Committee for the City of Saginaw
- Junior Achievement of North Central Michigan Hall of Fame Award 2022
- Louis E Hanisko Community Service Award 2022

Currently:

- Sit on Wickes Foundation Board of Directors (Saginaw's largest foundation)
- Member of SVSU Board of Fellows

- Member of SVSU Scott Carmona College of Business Advisory Board
- One of the Founding members of SVSU's Family Business Program
  - Board of Directors
  - Brought in business nationally recognized speaker Larry Linne in to speak

Peter received his Business Administration degree from Michigan State University and is proud to call the Great Lakes Bay Region home, along with his wife Jill. They have two daughters; Megan, who lives in Seattle and Megan who lives in Iowa with her husband Derek and children Emma and Jordan.