



**Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award**  
**- *presented at the Leadership Awards Luncheon* -**

Nominees for the Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award will meet most of the criteria outlined below. Nominee will not be required to be a current member of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce; some nominees may be retired. The nominee is not required to live in Saginaw County at this time.

1. The nominee has invested in a business in the Saginaw County Area and/or has functioned as the principal manager of the business.
2. The nominee has demonstrated his or her dedication to the principles of the American Free Enterprise System.
3. Through work, dedication and actions, the nominee has provided individuals in Saginaw County opportunities for employment.
4. Employees, stockholders, suppliers, associates and competitors have recognized the individual as a person of strong character and as a person who adhered to high ethics and fair standards of competition and practice.
5. The nominee has expressed a sense of commitment to the community, employees and other businesses in the area and enabled employees to share in the fruits of hard work and achieve their individual goals and human potential.
6. The nominee had a vision for a business, their community, and themselves that distinguishes them from other business people.
7. The recipient through his/her vision, created unique products and systems, innovative solutions to business problems and is a person known for innovation and invention.

## DR. SAMUEL H. SHAHEEN VISION OF FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995	William “Bud” Doerfner, General Motors
1996	Richard Wolohan, Wolohan Lumber
1997	Harold Baldauf, Saginaw Control & Engineering
1998	John R. Burt, Duro-Last Roofing
1999	Louis Furlo, Sr., Morley Companies
2000	Wally Bronner, Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland
2001	Judy Keller, Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge
2002	Samuel H. Shaheen, Horizons Conference Center
2003	Morrison Stevens, Stevens Worldwide Van Lines
2004	John Nagy, Saginaw Products Corporation
2005	Tiny and Dorothy Zehnder, Bavarian Inn Restaurant
2006	Barbara Mahar Lincoln, Mahar Tool
2007	Martin H. Stark
2008	Jon D. Hall, Glastender
2009	Gary & Mary Kay Yackel, Merrill Technologies Group
2010	Terry Duperon, Duperon Corporation
2011	Brian Eggers, AKT Peerless Environmental
2012	Allan Thieme, Amigo Mobility International
2013	James “Jake” Shinnars, Mistequay Group
2014	Tim Hausbeck, Hausbeck Pickle
2015	Albert F. Zehnder, Zehnder’s of Frankenmuth
2016	Brandon Bordeaux, Caravan Facilities Management, LLC
2017	John Markey, Absolute! Building Maintenance
2018	Patrick Curry, Fullerton Tool
2019	Dick Garber, Garber Management Group
2020	Cancelled – COVID-19 Pandemic
2021	Jeff McNally, McNally-Nimergood
2022	Mark Fleggenheimer, Michigan Sugar
2023	Mark Thompson, Mobile Medical Response, Inc.



**DR. SAMUEL H. SHAHEEN VISION OF FREE ENTERPRISE 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: April 30th

Nominations received after the deadline will be considered for the following year.