



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., 3rd Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607
or by email to lisa@saginawchamber.org

Nomination Deadline: April 30th

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