

## ELLSWORTH AREA CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING AWARD WINNERS

<b>New Chamber Business of the Year</b>	<b>Year</b>
Ellsworth Florist	1998
Bakers Dozen	1999
W. C. Bryant Jewelry	2000
Stanlely Subaru	2001
Cozy Cat Farm For Ewe	2002
Gibson Financial Solutions	2003
(None)	2004
Trenton Marketplace	2005
Finelli's Pizza	2006
Chocolate Barn	2007
Lawn Enforcement	2008
Hancock Dental	2009
Goodwill Industries	2010
Marc L. Horowitz	2011
Simone's 59 Franklin Street	2012
86 This	2013
Zi Photography	2014
Big Cat's Catering	2015
Ellsworth Jewelers	2016
Amy's Salon	2017
Pugnuts	2018

### **Revitalization Award**

Display Concepts	1998
Brown's Appliance	1999
Twilight Motel	2000
Merrill Furniture	2001
BTI and Patten Pond Camping (tie)	2002
Jordan Fernald Funeral Home	2003
The Linnehan Family	2004
Cadillac Mountain Sports	2005
Morrison Chevrolet	2006
Associated Builders	2007
The Maine Grind	2008
Pat's Pizza	2009
EYES	2010
Witham Family Properties	2011
Downeast Rail Heritage Trust	2012
Bar Harbor Bank and Trust	2013
Shin Bashi	2014
Moore Community Center	2015

Glidden Auto Body	2016
Airline Brewery	2017
Umaine Cooperative Extension	2018

**Customer Service Award**

Wallace Tent and Party Rentals	2013
Friends and Family Market	2014
Pat's Pizza	2015
Sew N Save	2016
Sylvia's Café	2017
Beth C. Wright Center	2018

**Small Business of the Year**

Discontinued

Acoustic Energy	1998
Larry's Pastry	1999
Riverside Café	2000
Willey's	2001
U Maine Ellsworth	2001
Treasure Island	2003
Jordan Snack Bar	2004

**Large Business of the Year**

Discontinued

Shop N Save	2001
First National Bank	2002
Machias Savings Bank	2003
Wal Mart	2004
Child and Family Opportunities	2004
Downeast YMCA	2005

**Bridges Program**

Discontinued

MCMH	2002
Stanley Subaru	2003
Jackson Lab	2004
Hinckley Yachts	2006

**Director's Award**

**Year**

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Court House Gallery Fine Art	2007
Leo and Son (Shap and Lois)	2008
Superior Docks Dunham Brook Commerical Park	2009
Great Maine Lumberjack Show	2010
Woodlawn Museum	2011
Atlantic Brewing Company	2012
Wallace Tent (Customer Service Award)	2013

***ELLSWORTH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE***  
***Citizen of the Year Awards***

**Citizen of the Year**

Alan Baker	1998
Donald Baril	1999
Thelma Beal	2000
Terry Carlisle	2001
Lauri Fernald	2002
Jeff Gammelin	2003
Karen Stanley	2004
Iris Simons	2005
Joe Cooper	2006
Lincoln Ehrlenbach	2007
Gray Fortier	2008
Bob Maddox	2009
Bob Merrill	2010
Ken Schweikert	2011
Jeff Wright	2012
Bill Clark	2013
Eleanor Jones	2014
Michelle Beal	2015
David Wells	2016
Don Clark	2017
Natalie Know	2018

### **Top Drawer Winners and Crafters – A Chamber Tradition**

In February of 1980, Chamber Board member, Robert Mohr presented the recommendations of the “Top Drawer Committee” for consideration. The proposal was this; “Annually an outstanding individual, company or organization who has made a substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of our city, county and/or state” be awarded a “miniature chest” that would denote them, TOP DRAWER, the phrase in commerce that means “the best, first class and above all others.” The award was to be crafted out of fine woods with three drawers and affixed to the top drawer would be an engraved plaque with the date and recipient’s name. The craftsmanship should be such that the award would come to rest in a place of honor in the recipient’s office or home.

Over the years that Top Drawer has been awarded, the criteria to win has remained unchanged. However, the award itself has diversified based on the creativity and imaginations of the artisans who have crafted the prize.

### **Winners and Crafters of the EACC Top Drawer Award**

1980 Thomas Caruso, Bar Harbor Air / Jamie Johnson  
1981 Russell Wiggins, *The Ellsworth American* / Scott Dickerson  
1982 Douglas Smith / Jay Peters  
1983 Albert Small / Joe Tracy  
1984 Ruth S. Foster / Peter Pennypacker  
1985 Casper Sergeant, Sargent Real Estate / Louis Charlett  
1986 Hancock Auditorium / Allen Fox  
1987 William Silsby / John Osgood  
1988 Roger Willey, Willey's / Blanket Bay Co.  
1989 Maine Coast Memorial Hospital / Harry Coffin  
1990 George Ray, Sr., Ray Plumbing / Designs By Demonte  
1991 J. Linnehan Sr., Linnehan Ford / Walter Cousins  
1992 James Markos, Sr. / James Webber  
1993 Milton & A Harmon / Steve Harmon  
1994 Union Trust Company / Scott Werner  
1995 Harris Strong / Jack Broughman  
1996 J. T. Rosborough / Elden Estey  
1997 Earl Ashmore / Michael Walker  
1998 Ellsworth Builder Supply, Austin Goodyear / Designs By Demonte  
1999 Display Concepts / Designs By Demonte  
2000 E.L.Shea / Walter Cousins  
2001 Cooper Friend, Friend & Friend / Doug Smith  
2002 Cubby Brown, Brown Appliance / Designs By Demonte  
2003 B. H. Bank/Trust / Custom Made Furniture  
2004 Hannaford / Cliff Vaux  
2005 Alice Tilden And Family / Richard Tupper  
2006 R.F. Jordan and Sons / David Keep  
2007 Jordan Fernald/ John Osgood  
2008 Morrison Chevrolet/John Whight  
2009 Cadillac Mountain Sports/Doug Smith

2010 Bangor Savings Bank/ George Firestone, Broughman Builders  
2011 The Jackson Laboratory/ Aaron Johnson, Builders Edge  
2012 R. H. Foster Energy/ Scott Werner, Details  
2013 The Ellsworth American/ Brian Archer  
2014 Merrill Enterprises / Larry Tinker Morris Yachts  
2015 Associated Builders/Hewes Company  
2016 Darlings/E.L. Shea  
2017 Wallace Events/Details Inc Tom Brown  
2018 Downeast Family YMCA/E.L. Shea