2006 Women of Achievement
Judith Bannon, Nonprofit – Cribs for Kids
Carolyn Beinlich – Agriculture
Commander Maurita Bryant – Law Enforcement
Barbara Carlblom & Yolanda N. Sweeney – Education
Jann Chirdon – Women’s Rights
Mary Coleman – Arts
Gwen Elliott – Nonprofit
Judge Kate Ford Elliott – Judiciary
Hilda Pang Fu – Economic Development
Dorothy M. Horvath – Banking/National Leadership
Sally Kalson – Journalism
Dr. Nilima Karamchandani – Medicine
Anne Kuhn – Peace
Jessica Lee – Entertainment
Mayor Sophie Masloff – Politics
Fidelis McDonough, R.S.M. – Spirituality
Jo Ann Meier – Nonprofit
Donna Meshanko, Mentoring
Mary Phan-Gruber – Foundations
Christine Plumb – Financial Services
Theresa Scotti – Investment Consulting
Hedda Bluestone Sharapan – Nonprofit
Rosemary Trump – Labor

2007 Women of Achievement
Heather Arnet – Women’s Rights
Honorable Kim Berkeley Clark – Judiciary
Commander Rashell Brackney – Law Enforcement
Ruth Byrd-Smith – Government
Tina Brewer – Visual Arts
Mary Carrasco, MD – Social Justice
Willia Doswell, PhD – Academia Research
Joan Ellenbogen, CPA, JD – Leadership
Karen Wolk Feinstein, PhD – Foundations
Kimberly Tillotson Fleming, CFA – Financial Services
Ann Gerace, MPM – Environment
Jean Milko – Politics
Cathy Niederberger – Community Development
Judy O’Connor – Exemplary Citizen
Grace Robinson – Social Entrepreneur
Rebecca Rollett – Musical Arts
Sheila Roth, MSW, PhD – Academia
Barbara Rudik, PhD – Education
Kathleen Schneider, JD, CPA – Law
Marilyn Sullivan – Nonprofit
Sylvia Wilson – Labor

2008 Women of Achievement
The Honorable Cheryl L. Allen – Judiciary
Georgia Berner – Business Owner
Sherri Bevan Walsh – Prosecuting Attorney
The Honorable Jane Clare Orie – Government
Sara Davis Buss, Esq. – Law
Laura Ditka, Esq. – Child Advocacy
Jeanine Fallon – Banking
Lynne Garfinkel – Non Profit
Shirley Gleditsch – Community Volunteer
Linda Leonhardt – Finance
Emma Lucas Darby, PhD – Social Justice
Rev. Dr. Jermaine McKinley – Community Affairs
Catherine Raphael – Philanthropy
Mary Riebe, PhD – Women’s Advocacy
Roberta L. Schomburg, PhD – Academia
Arietta Scott Williams – Public Service CEO
Det. Jill Smallwood Rustin – Law Enforcement
Suzanne Steiner – Arts
Rev. Bebb Stone, PhD – Spirituality
Sarah Tambucci, PhD – Education
The Honorable Debra Todd – Judiciary
Ann Truschel – Entrepreneur
Brenda Waters – Media

2009 Women of Achievement
Mary Anne Barnes, Barnes & Associates – Entrepreneur
Commander Donna Best, A.C. – Law Enforcement
Yvonne Campos, Campos, Inc. – Business Owner
Norma Caquatto, Esquire – Law
Doris Carson Williams – Business Advocate
Yvonne Cook, President – Foundations
Jackie Dixon – Corporate Business
Honorable Christine Donahue, Superior Court of PA – Judicial
Suzie K. Donley – Women’s Health Advocate
Maggie Forbes – Non Profit
Lynne Hayes-Freeland – Media
Mary Hines, PhD – Education Administration
Kathleen Hower – International Health
Ola Jackson – Business Woman
Audrey Murrell, PhD – Academia
Karen Myres – Women’s Advocacy
Connie Portis – Government
Diane Richard – Law Enforcement
Molly Rush – Peace and Justice
Selena Schmidt – City Government
Honorable Jacqueline Shogan – Judicial
Honorable Chelsa Wagner – PA Government

2010 Women of Achievement
Betsy Bryant, Publisher -Pittsburgh Magazine
Jean Bryant, Founder/ Director –Miss Black Teen
Pam Cohen, Owner –Pamela’s Restaurant
Anita Dacal, E.D. for Advancement –CarlowUniversity
Leslie Davis, President –Magee WomensHospital
Linda Dickerson, Owner –501(c)(3)
Faith Dickenson –Women in Film and Media
Elaine Effort, Reporter –KQV News Radio
Mona Generett, PhD, VP –Dollar Bank
Judy Greenwald, E.D. –Jewish Women’s Foundation
Lynn Griffin, SW Reg. Dir –PA Dept. of Auditor General
Sally Hobart Alexander, Author and Poet
B.J. Leber, President & CEO –West Penn Hospital Foundation
Mary McKinney, PhD –Duquesne Univ. School of Business
Rhonda Moore Johnson, MD, MPH –Highmark, Inc.
Peggy Morrison Outon, E.D. –Bayer CFNM, RMU
Eve Picker, Urban Change Maker –No Wall Productions, Inc.
Linda Rosato-Barone, Commander -Pittsburgh Police
Natalia Rudik–Pittsburgh City Council, District 4
Lourdes Sanchez Ridge, Attorney –Thorp Reed & Armstrong
Bev Smith, Talk Show Host –Black Urban Radio Network
2011 Women of Achievement
Carmen Anderson - Heinz Endowments
Dr. Barbara Baker - Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium
Lorraine Bittner, Esq. – Women's Center & Shelter
Sharon Cheute – Allegheny Intermediate Unit
Dorothy Coll – Two Men and a Truck
Peggy Finnegan – WPXI
Paula Garret – Forum Lighting
Jada Grandy – Fifth Third Bank
Darlene Harris – Pittsburgh City Council
Jayne Huston – Seton Hill University
Susan Foreman Jordon, Esq. – Fox Rothschild, LLP
Dusty Elias Kirk, Esq. – Reed Smith, LLP
Lynette Lederman – Office of Councilman Doug Shields
Velma Monteiro-Tribble – Alcoa Foundation (Retired)
Robin Mungo, TFC – PA State Police
Teresa Petrick – UPMC St. Margaret
Valerie McDonald Roberts – Department of Real Estate
Audrey Russo – Pittsburgh Technology Council
Sandy Snyder – Edgar Snyder & Associates
Dr. Helen C. Sobehart – ASSET, Inc.
Mary Ellen Sullivan – PNC Bank
Sandy Thomas – LPGA Pro and Author
Peg Wilson – Community Activist

2012 Women of Achievement
Deborah Acklin - WQED
Melissa Anderson, EVP, Chief Aud./Comp. Offc – Highmark, Inc.
Tammy Aupperle – H.J. Heinz Company Foundation
Melissa Bizyak – Grossman Yanak & Ford, LLP
Dr. Linda M. Clautti – Urban Pathways Charter School
Mary Conturo – Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh & AC
Deborah Flaherty Day Automotive Group
Alma Speed Fox – Freedom Unlimited, Inc.
Josephine B. Moore – The Neighborhood Academy
Carol A. Neyland – Dollar Bank
Marianne Oliver – Gilardi Oliver & Lomupo
Titina Ott – Oracle Corporation
Diane M. Pearson – Legend Financial Advisors, Inc.
Donna C. Peterman – The PNC Financial Services Group
Cherie Thomas – LPGA Pro and Author

2013 Women of Achievement
Dara Ware Allen, Ph.D., M.S.Ed. - Leadership Pittsburgh
Esther Barazzone, Ph.D. - Chatham University
Noreen McGinnis Campbell - McGinnis Sisters
Jennifer L. Cairns - McGuireWoods, LLP
Lynn E. Coghill, MSW – University of Pittsburgh
Shelia K. Collins, MSW, Ph.D. - Wing and a Prayer Players
Honorable Phyllis Charmaine Comer - PA Department of Education
Terrace Conn - Pittsburgh Passion
Susan Friedtsche, Esq. - Women’s Law Project
Linda Hernandez, J.D. - Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C.
Linda M. Johnson-Wasler - City Clerk's Office
Kathleen Rega Kappel - Library for the Blind and Physically Handi-capped, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Peggy Kearney, LCSW, QCSW - Pittsburgh Mercy Health System
Susan Nitzberg, MPH - BNY Mellon Wealth Management
Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD - University of Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Terrell - United Parcel Service
Beverly McGinnis Vello – McGinnis Sisters
Anne Martindale Williams - Pittsburgh Symphony Cellist
Susan A. Yohe. Esq. - Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC
Sharon McGinnis Young - McGinnis Sisters

2014 Women of Achievement
Abby Bolton - TiER1 Performance Solutions
Regina Broudy - Clayton Kendall, Inc.
Darieth Chisolm - IT Works! / Fullbody Fitness Club
Chris Cieslak - Oxford Development Company
Rosann Cusumano-Ellinsky - Cusumano Insurance Agency
Joann Cusumano-Sculi - Cusumano Insurance Agency
Deborah Flaherty - Day Automotive Group
Alma Speed Fox - Freedom Unlimited, Inc.
Jane Grebenc - First Commonwealth Bank
LaVerne Darnell - LaVerne Darnell International
Dr. Karen A. Hacker - Allegheny County Health Dept.
Mary Jo Harwood - Private Consultant
Deborah W. Linhart - Allegheny Health Network
Charlotte E. Lott - Chatham University
Carol B. Mitchell - Verland
Josephine B. Moore - The Neighborhood Academy
Carol A. Neyland - Dollar Bank
Marianne Oliver - Gilardi Oliver & Lomupo
Tatiana Ott - Oracle Corporation
Diane M. Pearson - Legend Financial Advisors, Inc.
Donna C. Peterman - The PNC Financial Services Group
Michele Rice - Rice Enterprises, LLC
Eleanor Schano - KQV NewsRadio
Joan Stein (formerly) - Accessibility Development Associates
Christy Uffelman - Align Leadership, LLC
Debra R. Valentine-Gray - Indiana University of PA

2015 Women of Achievement
Eileen Carroll - Cris for Kids
Kathy Dahlkeper - Erie County Executive
Anna Marie Petrarca Gire - Women's Independent Press
Mary Jo Guercio - CCAC
Heather Heidelbaugh - Leech Tishman Fiscaldo & Lampl
Jeffrey D. Jordan - Persad Center
Petra Mitchell - Bayer Material Science
Traci Yates Maga - T Construction & Consulting Services
Judith Mason-Dollar Bank
Traci McDonald-Kemp - Deputy District Attorney
Annette Merlino - Gentile Family Dentistry
Petra Mitchell - Catalyst Connection
Arinda Mioriarty - Mioriarty Consultants
Lois Mufuka Martin - BNY Mellon
Mary Anne Papale - Highmark
Alicia Powell - PNC
Michele Prior - AGHN
Kelly Rohrlich - Operation Backpack
Sister Susan Welsh - Pgh Mercy Health System
2016 Women of Achievement

Julia Bubanovich, Founding Partner & Owner - Precision Copy Products Inc.
Debra L. Caplan, Retired Senior VP - Allegheny General Hospital and West Penn Hospital, Allegheny Health Network
The Honorable Gina Cirelli - Westmoreland County Commissioner
Tracy DeCock, Senior Vice President, Corporate Banking - The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Olivera J. Finn, PhD, Distinguished Professor and Founding Chair Emeritus - The Department of Immunology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Carol Israel, Board of Directors - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Jacqueline Lever, MSN, RN, Academic Chair - School of Nursing, Pittsburgh Technical Institute
Anne Lewis, Board Chair - Oxford Development Company
Diana Napper, Founder & President - A Glimmer of Hope Foundation
Michele Palmieri, RN, IBCLC, Lactation Consultant - St. Clair Hospital
Lisa K. Stauffer, JD, Senior Counsel - PNC Bank
Lori Zimmer, Family and Community Education Services Program - Allegheny Intermediate Unit

2017 Women of Achievement

Luci Casile ~ First National Bank
Khadija T. Diggs, ESQ ~ Office of PA Governor Tom Wolf
Sonja J. Finn ~ Dinette Restaurant
Dr. Shellie Hipsky, CEO ~ “Inspiring Lives International”
Sabrina Korbel, Attorney ~ Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh
Ronda L. Lavezzoli ~ USPS Washington, PA
Sally Loughran, Docent ~ Westmoreland Museum of American Art
Dr. Sharon McDaniel, MPA, Ed. D. ~ A Second Chance
Aslih M. Molinerro, DSc ~ UPMC Community Provider Services
Courtney C. Murray, Partner ~ Reed Smith LLP
Lana J. Neumeyer, VP ~ Neumeyer Environmental Services, Inc.
Aradnha M. Oliphant, Pres. & CEO ~ Leadership Pittsburgh Inc.
Patricia Paytas, SVP ~ The Pittsburgh Pirates Charities
Melodie Jermont Roach, SVP, SWPA RSM ~ PNC Bank
Therese Rocco ~ Retired Assistant Police Commander
City of Pittsburgh
Danielle K. Staresinic, DO ~ Lawrenceville Vision Care
Eileen M. Steffan, MS, VP ~ Pittsburgh Technical College
Helen S. Ward, ESQ ~ Cohen & Grigsby, P.C.
Susan Weinzierl, Pres. & CEO ~ Professional Graphic Communications, Inc.
Jeaneen Zappa ~ Conservation Consultants, Inc.

2018 Women of Achievement

Amy Jo Berresford, CRNA, MSHRM: Retired, University of Pittsburgh Physicians at Magee Women’s Hospital
Missie Bertetti: LPGA Golf Pro / Financial Representative
Beverly Brozanski, MD: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
Christina A. Cassotis: Pittsburgh International Airport
Tracy Certo: NEXTPittsburgh
Betty Cruz, MPA: Change Agency
Bonny Diver: iHeartmedia / Hair Peace Charities
Gisele Barreto Fetterman: Freestore 15104, For Good PGH
Gerry Florida: Florida Recycled / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center
Tiffany Fluhme: Fluhme Glam Bar / Fluhme Beauty
Brittney Harrison: Harrison's for Hope Foundation

Anna Kudrav: Pittsburgh Bureau of Police
Vivien Li: Riverlife
Leah Lizarondo: 412 Food Rescue
Patrice Matamoros: Pittsburgh Three Rivers Marathon
Cooper Munroe: The Motherhood
Laura Ritz: PNC Bank
Patricia A. Sheahan, Ed.D.: Duquesne University
Anna Siefken: Carnegie Mellon University
Louise Urban: Jefferson Hospital of Allegheny Health Network
Kelly Wesolosky: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mega Yunn: Beverly's Birthdays

Junior Woman of Achievement Award:
Emma LeFebvre

2019 Women of Achievement

Dr. Lisa M. Abel-Palmieri, PhD: Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania
Heather Abraham: KDKA TV
Rosemary C. Crawford: Crawford McDonald, LLC
LaRae Danielle Cullens: Dream2S.T.E.A.M, A Child’s Place Inc., Wright Childcare Solutions
Kierra Falbo, MPO: Orthotics Resident at the University of Michigan
Susan Fancsali: USA Ambassador Ms. Pennsylvania
Renee DeMichiei Farrow: Architectural Innovations
Anissa Gilbert: PNC Bank
Claire Guth: University of Pittsburgh Manufacturing Assistance Center
Dr. Karen Hall, MSOL, Ed.D: ESPN3 Sports Broadcasting Company
Sarah Horvitsky, MD: Allegheny Health Network
Magdelene Jensen: Retired, YWCA Greater Pittsburgh
Katharine Kellemeean: Port Authority of Allegheny County
Heather Lyke: University of Pittsburgh Athletics
Christina Orr Magulick: Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP
Lauren McLean: The Still Remembered Project
Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, PhD: Community College of Allegheny County
Pamela Pitell: Don Parker Sales Inc
Christine Ree: Township of Moon
Diane Scabilloni: First National Bank
Dana Silzik: Dana Ann Silzik Consulting
Victoria Snyder, M.Ed, MSLP: Ya Momz House, Inc., Hip-Hop on L.O.C.K., OpticVoices
Grainne Trainor: Blue North Restaurant
Tomilyn Ward LPC, MPC, NCC: MAYA Organization
Antonia Whitehead M.S.Ed.: Holy Family Institute
Laura Ditka Award for Advocacy and Service: Presented to the Ditka Family

National Junior Woman of Achievement Award:
Isabella Chavez: Cribs Without Borders