

## Spirit of Cincinnati USA Awards

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2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dan Long</b>, Veterans of Foreign Wars</li> <li>• <b>Meghan Kaskoun</b>, Association for Volunteer Administration</li> <li>• <b>Tom Caldwell and Nick Kirst</b>, American Foundry Society</li> <li>• <b>Anne Ketzer</b>, National Association of Pastoral Musicians</li> <li>• <b>Sheila Adams</b>, National Urban League</li> <li>• <b>Joe Dolwig</b>, Forty &amp; Eight Society</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WKRC-TV 12 and Iacono Productions</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rookwood Commons</b></li> <li>• <b>Southbank Partners</b></li> </ul>
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Randy Rademacher</b>, Regional Airline Assn;</li> <li>• <b>Gary Gao, Jerry Brown, Patrick Hale</b>, Nat'l Assn of County Agricultural Agents;</li> <li>• <b>Shauna Liberman</b>, Nat'l Assn of Insurance Women;</li> <li>• <b>Sandy Monahan</b>, Mobile Skatepark Series;</li> <li>• <b>Michael Snowden, Sylvia Morales</b>, Crime Stoppers Int'l;</li> <li>• <b>Bret Talley</b>, National Bible Bowl</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Westin Hotel</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Finace Dexter</b></li> <li>• <b>Kambiz Khalaj</b></li> <li>• <b>Mich Coakley</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cinergy Corporation</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lois and Richard Rosenthal</b></li> </ul>
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dan Brinkman, Sean Dowers</b> US Sports Specialty Assn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alicia Reece</b>, Vice Mayor City of Cincinnati</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ruth Krohman</b>, Cincinnati Airport Marriott;</li> <li>• <b>Lakeisa Ealy, Fred Kuhlman, James Washington</b>, Millennium Hotel Complex;</li> <li>• <b>Kyle McGonagle</b>, Vernon Manor Hotel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gregg Hudson</b> Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden</li> <li>• <b>Iris Simpson-Bush</b>, Flying Pig Marathon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paavo Jarvi</b>, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra</li> <li>• <b>Marvin Lewis</b> Cincinnati Bengals</li> </ul>

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2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ramon Rodriguez</b>, Cincinnati Chapter President, National Society of Hispanic MBAs</li> <li>• <b>Albert "Butch" Seigel</b>, Veterans of Foreign Wars – Ohio Chapter</li> <li>• <b>Kathleen Donnellan</b>, Executive Director, Catholic Charities USA</li> <li>• <b>Rev. John T. Edmerson</b>, National Lectureship Convention for the Church of Christ Inc</li> <li>• <b>Pam Nintrup</b>, Project Management Institute <b>NOBLE:</b></li> <li>• <b>Colonel Thomas Streicher, Jr.</b>, Cincinnati Chief of Police</li> <li>• <b>Earnest McCowen, Jr.</b>, Lincoln Heights Chief of Police</li> <li>• <b>Gregory Hutchins</b>, Cincinnati Chapter President</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cincy-Cinco Family Festival</b>, Hispanics Alvanzando Hispanics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tracey Young</b>, Front Office Supervisor, Kings Island Resort &amp; Conference Center</li> <li>• <b>James Ramos</b>, Night Auditor, Holiday Inn – Cincinnati Airport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Laura Long</b>, Executive Director, Cincinnati Business Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jean-Robert de Cavel</b></li> <li>• <b>Cincinnati Bengals</b></li> </ul>

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2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Steven Reece, Dr. Chester Pryor, Sidney Broadnax, Honorable William. A McCalin</b>, United Supreme Council</li> <li>• <b>Anne Sisson Ruyan</b>, The University of Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Jason Riveiro, Michael Beck</b>, LULAC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phil Castellini</b> Cincinnati Reds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amber Rice</b>, Global Spectrum at the Duke Energy Convention Center</li> <li>• <b>Bobbi Hayes</b>, Hyatt Regency Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Harold Williams</b>, Millennium Hotel Cincinnati</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Conrad Thiede</b>, Downtown Residence Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Iris Simpson-Bush</b>, Flying Pig Marathon</li> <li>• <b>Kristen Erwin</b>, Greater Cincinnati &amp; Northern Kentucky Film Commission</li> <li>• <b>Raymond Buse III</b>, Metaphor Studio LIC</li> <li>• <b>Pamela McDonald</b>, Time Warner Cable of Southwest Ohio</li> </ul>

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<b>2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Erich Kunzel</b> - Conductor, Cincinnati Pops Orchestra</li> <li>• <b>Mark Mallory</b> - Mayor, City of Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Robert Wright</b> - Fire Chief, City of Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Carla Walker</b>- Chief of Staff, City of Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Kathy Harrell</b> – President, Cincinnati Fraternal Order of Police</li> <li>• <b>Chief Tom Streicher</b> - Chief of Police, City of Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Michael Cureton</b> - Assistant Chief of Police, City of Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Bill Halusek</b> - Police Sergeant, City of Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Dan Kowalski</b> - Cincinnati Police</li> <li>• <b>Steve Reece, Sr.</b> - Imperial Director of Promotions, Sinai Temple #59, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine</li> <li>• <b>Sidney D. Broadnax, Jr.</b> - Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine</li> <li>• <b>Bob Jones</b> - Local Representative, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine</li> <li>• <b>Homer L. Buchanan</b> - Imperial Chief Rabban, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine</li> <li>• <b>Duane Weems</b> - Illustrious Potentate, Sinai Temple #59, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alfonso Cornejo</b> - President, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jonathan Cody</b> - Bellman, Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza</li> <li>• <b>Claude Aka</b> - Houseman, Millennium Hotel</li> <li>• <b>Anna Martin</b> - Ovations Catering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rock 'n Roll Hall of Famer and Cincinnati advocate <b>Bootsy Collins</b> for his efforts with meeting planners considering Cincinnati USA for future conventions</li> <li>• <b>Lisa Thal</b>, General Manager, Radio One, the CVB's official radio partner for the Gospel Music Workshop of America</li> <li>• <b>Mary McCullough-Hudson</b>, President and CEO, the Fine Arts Fund, for community leadership regarding the Cincinnati 2012 World Choir Games.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Erich Kunzel</b> - Conductor, Cincinnati Pops Orchestra</li> <li>• <b>Mike Thomas</b> - Athletic Director, University of Cincinnati and the Bearcat Football Team</li> </ul>

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2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Donna Jones Baker</b> – President/CEO, Urban League of Greater Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Mark Mallory</b> - Mayor, City of Cincinnati</li> <li>• <b>Thomas Knott</b> – Director, Diversity Strategies, Macy’s Inc.</li> <li>• <b>Nathaniel R Jones</b>- Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Blank Rome</li> <li>• <b>Bishop E. Lynn Brown</b> – Retired Bishop, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church</li> <li>• <b>William L Mallory, Sr.</b> – Community Leader</li> <li>• <b>Raymond Phoenix</b> – Local Representative, Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of The World</li> <li>• <b>Marc Monahan</b> - President, IAFF Local 48</li> <li>• <b>Matt Alter</b> – Vice President, IAFF Local 48</li> <li>• <b>Tom Donovan.</b> - Trustee, IAFF Local 48</li> <li>• <b>Edgar Smith, Jr.</b> – CEO, World Pac Paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kathy Wade</b> - President, Learning Through Art, Inc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ray Cole</b> – Information Specialist, Duke Energy Convention Center</li> <li>• <b>Rob Jaspers</b> - Security, Hyatt Regency Hotel</li> <li>• <b>Holly Harvard</b> – Kenton County airport Board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moening Presentation Group</b>-, Partnered with the Cincinnati CVB to produce the Broadway-caliber show celebrating the selection of Cincinnati to host the World Choir Games in 2012</li> <li>• <b>Fountain Square Visitor Center Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fifth-Third Bank</li> <li>○ IKEA</li> <li>○ Waltz Business Solutions</li> <li>○ Central Parking</li> <li>○ Cincinnati Bell</li> <li>○ Cincinnati Police Department</li> <li>○ Duke Energy</li> <li>○ Cincinnati Center City Development Corp.</li> <li>○ Citizen Volunteers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cincinnati May Festival</b></li> </ul>

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