



Capital District Women's Employment & Resource Center (WERC) Previous Award Winners

The Harriet Rifkin Leadership Award

- October 2014 Corey Jamison, President & CEO, Corey Jamison Consulting, LLC
- October 2013 Ann Myers, Associate Professor at The Sage Colleges
- October 2012 Avon M. Scherff, Owner, The Scherff Insurance Agency, Inc.
- October 2011 Theresa Marangas, Partner, Wilson Elser
- October 2010 Lauren Payne, Principal of Spiral Design Studios, LLC
- October 2009 Mary Sullivan, Executive Vice President of CSEA
- March 2008 Linda Hillman, President of the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce
- October 2006 Katherine Pelham, President & CEO of the United Way of NE NY
- March 2004 Mona Golub of Price Chopper/Golub Corporation
- March 2003 Harriet Rifkin, of HR Consulting, received the inaugural HRLA.

The WERCing Woman Achievement Award:

- October 2014 Dawn Abbuhl, President, Repeat Business Systems, Inc.
- October 2013 Joella Viscusi, President, Ambient Environmental, Inc.
- October 2012 Trish Rost, President, Madison Handbags, Inc.
- October 2011 Andrea Crisafulli Russo, President, Crisafulli Bros. Plumbing and Heating
- October 2010 Susan Radzyninski, Director of Marketing, Principal of EYP Architecture & Engineering, P.C.
- October 2009 Marri Aviza & Lisa Norgrove, Business Partners of Rumors Day Spa and Salon
- March 2008 Carolyn Jones, Publisher at the Business Review
- October 2006 Anne Saile, President & CEO of Bellevue Women's Hospital
- March 2004 Margaret DeFrancisco, Director of Georgia State Lottery
- March 2003 Karen Astorga, President, Plumb Engineering

The Advancement of Women in the WERCplace Award

October 2014	Times Union
October 2013	CDPHP
October 2012	CapCom Federal Credit Union
October 2011	The Quinn/Nieckarz Group at UBS Financial Services
October 2010	MicroKnowledge, Inc.
October 2009	The Bonadio Group
March 2008	The law firm of Whiteman, Osterman, & Hanna
October 2006	MasterCard Worldwide
March 2004	KeyBank, N.A.
March 2003	NYS AFL/CIO

ONE-TIME SPECIAL AWARDS

The WERC Silver Star Award

October 2013 - presented WERC Alumni, Lori MacPherson, Office Manager at Davis Vision, Inc.,

This award is presented to a WERC Graduate who embodies the core values of WERC and has clearly demonstrated a strong work ethic. She is a life-long learner and an asset to her organization and her community, working as a positive force to actively make a difference in the lives of other women.

The WERC Lifelong Enthusiast Award

October 2011 - presented to Juanita Ecker, President, Professional Image Management.

This is a special award created to recognize the valuable contributions this person has made to the Capital District Women's Employment & Resource Center.

The WERCing Woman Community Support Award

October 2006 -- Women's Business Council of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce received this award, accepted by Lyn Taylor, President of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Kara Conway Love, Chair of Women's Business Council.

The WERCing Woman Community Support Award recognizes an organization that makes generous strides and internal efforts to support nonprofit organizations.