

Women Who Rock Awards & Joan Bixby Awards Past Recipients List

Excellence in Leadership Award:

- Marcia Gaedcke, Titusville Chamber of Commerce (2017)
- Ms. Debbie Goode, Partner, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, CPAs and Advisors (2016)
- Ms. Lisa Rice, CareerSource Brevard President and CEO (2015)

Entrepreneur of the Year Award:

- Misty Marot, CEO, Novel Engineering (2017)
- Ms. Betsy Farmer, Executive Director, Promise in Brevard (2016)
- MS. Susan Glasgow, Kegman, Inc (2015)

Emerging Leader Award:

- Alecia Blattler, Workplace Giving at United Way of Brevard (2017)
- Ms. Jennifer Sugarman, President and CEO, Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce (2016)
- Ms. Kati Brunson, Rockwell Collins (2015)

Joan Bixby Award:

- Dr. Robyn Tapley (2017)
- Sarah Oram (2017)
- Shaheida Ramajan (2017)
- Dr. Dwayne McCay, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Florida Institute of Technology (2016)
- Ms. Julie Shankle, Director of Online Learning at Florida Institute of Technology (2016)
- Ms. Lorian Schweikert, Doctoral Candidate, Biological Sciences at Florida Institute of Technology (2016)
- Dr. Joni Oglesby, PhD. VP for Support Services and Title IX Coordinator (2015)
- Ms. Shannon Ferry, FAA Chief Instructor, Aviation Flight Training at Florida Tech (2015)
- Dr. Monical Baloga, VP for Institutional Effectiveness and International Programs (2014)
- Ms. Mary Dyer, Business Manager in External Relations and Economic Development (2014)
- Ms. Tara Drumm, Undergraduate student in Interdisciplinary Science (2014)
- Dr. Niescja Turner, Associate Professor of Physics and Space Sciences (2013)
- Ms. Jarin Eisenberg, Program Coordinator Nathan M Bisk College of Business at FIT (2013)
- Ms. Carla Deras, undergraduate student in Aerospace Engineering (2013)
- Ms. Lisa Steelman, Ph.D. (2012)
- Ms. Beth Gitlin (2012)
- Ms. Deborah Carstens, Ph.D. (2011)
- Mr. John Reynolds (2011)
- Ms. Trisha J. Ross (2011)
- Ms. Mary Ellen Roy: Director of Marketing, Nathan M. Bisk College of Business (2010)
- Ms. Bethany Vitaris: Student, M.S. Engineering Management, B.S. Mechanical Engineering (2010)
- Dr. Semen Köksal: Professor, Department Head, Department of Mathematical Sciences (2010)

- Dr. Mary Bonhomme: Associate Provost for Online Learning (2009)
- Mr. Ken Droscher: Associate Vice President of Advancement, Executive Director of the Alumni Association (2009)
- Ms. J. Carey Gleason: Board of Directors, Women's Business Center at Florida Tech (2009)
- Ms. Melissa Rego: College of Aeronautics. (2008 & 2009)
- Ms. Debora Masters: Administrative Secretary for College of Psychology and Liberal Arts. (2008)
- Dr. Donn Miller-Kermani: Director of Women's Business Center at Florida Tech. (2008)
- Dr. Carolyn Fausnaugh: retired Assistant Professor of Strategy and New Ventures. (2008)
- Ms. Marjorie Beckett: Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs. (2008)
- Dr. Shirley (Annie) Becker: President of Women's Business Center, Associate Dean of Research in College of Business, Professor of Business. (2005 & 2007)
- Ms. Jillian Daniels: Aviation Management student. (2007)
- Ms. Stephanie Hopper: Director of Labs for College of Engineering. (2007)
- Ms. Megan Kramer-Jaunich: Graduate Student Assistant for College of Engineering. (2007)
- Ms. Erin Pelletier: Marin Biology student. (2005)
- Ms. Paola Lopez: Marine Biology student. (2005)
- Dr. Maria Pozo de Fernandez: Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering. (2004)
- Ms. Paula Krist: Director of Institutional Research and Assessment. (2004)
- Ms. Davlyn Chin: Computer Science student. (2004)
- Ms. Ruth Caulk: Marine Environmental Studies student. (2004)

Florida Tech Award of Distinction:

- General Ann E, Dunnwoody, Military's first demale four-star general (2013)
- Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos, American Cancer Society (2013)

Zonta Yellow Rose Award for Excellence in Community Service:

- Dr. Sue Kiley, The Women's Center in Brevard County (2017)
- Ms. Mary Allen, Founder and President of Genesis House (2016)

Community Award:

- Ms. Judge Catharuba Haynes (2013)
- Ms. Lola Mitchell, Career and Family Success Center at Brevard Community College (now Eastern Florida College) (2013)
- Ms. Donna Skattum, Advocate for education (2012)
- Ms. Marilyn J "Bunny" Finney (2012)

Space Coast Community Award:

- Ms. Lola Mitchell: Career Transitions Consulting (2014)
- Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos: family practitioner, wife, mother, and a survivor of domestic violence (2013)
- Ms. Donna Skattum: Managing Editor, Space Coast Living (2012)
- Ms. Marilyn J. "Bunny" Finney: local philanthropist (2011)
- Ms. Carol Craig: Founder/CEO of Craig Technologies (2010)
- Ms. Cari A. Curi: Kalias Med Spa & Wellness Center (2009)