



**Junior
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ACADIANA BUSINESS
HALL *of* FAME

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**Tuesday, April 29th 5:30-8pm
Rock 'n' Bowl de Lafayette
905 Jefferson Street
Lafayette, LA 70501**



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CONGRATULATIONS! You have been nominated and selected for a very prestigious award! This will be a truly memorable time and we are looking forward to celebrating you and/or your company!

Each year First Horizon Bank and The Daily Advertiser present one of Acadiana's premier business events ~ The Acadiana Business Hall of Fame ~ benefiting Junior Achievement. The purpose of the elaborate banquet is to recognize the accomplishments of individuals and companies who have made a significant impact in our local free enterprise system. The Business Hall of Fame is for a lifetime of achievement and awards are presented to individuals for the prior year's accomplishments.

A cocktail and appetizer reception begins at 5:30pm on Tuesday, April 29th at Rock & Bowl. Following the reception, those individuals will have a pre recorded video that will be shown to tell of their achievements. The Acadiana Business Hall of Fame has become one of the most attended galas in our community.

Typically, about 250+ Acadiana residents and business leaders attend the Hall of Fame. There will be many individuals and companies that would like to celebrate your success. JA staff will send a pre-constructed message with details to your Administrative Assistant to forward out. To purchase tickets and/or tables or a suite, please contact Lauren at (337) 254-9240.

This is an incredible honor, and we want you to know what to expect. For your convenience, we have included more information in this packet.

We are here to support and celebrate you. Please reach out if you need anything.

Sincerely,

Junior Achievement of Acadiana



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Congratulations! To prepare for your participation and recognition at the April 29th, 2025 Business Hall of Fame, it is important that JA receive the following items by the deadlines listed. All items may be sent to Lfitts@Jaacadiana.com by way of Lauren Fitts, Development Director. She can be reached at (337) 254-9240 for any questions.

All Honorees:

- Bio of honoree due March 13th
- Headshot due by March 13th
- High resolution full color logo due by March 13th (.jpg and .eps/vector)
- Complete video interview with Ba Bader at Ba Creates by end of March. He will need photos to include in the video by March 26th
- Table and sponsorship opportunities are listed in this packet

Honorees:

The videographer, Ba Bader with Ba Creates is our videographer. Please work with Lauren at JA to schedule a short video highlighting your accomplishments. Photos will be required for this. Typically takes place in February or March and will be shown on event night.

Junior Achievement will also need a contact within your company that can be reached and as our primary working contact for the event who may also assist with deadlines. Please provide this company contact ASAP to Lauren Fitts at Lfitts@jaacadiana.com or (337) 254-9240.

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Presenting Sponsor \$10,000

- Speaking opportunity at the event for the company representative
 - Hospitality-Company receives 8 tickets and table of choice
 - Private bar, passed appetizers and restrooms
 - Event program full page ad. Specs and guidelines apply.
- Company logo included in event promotional ads (print and digital) as available
- Company web link on the Junior Achievement of Acadiana website
 - Company included in social media event promotion
 - Logo recognition on event sponsor slide
 - Logo recognition on billboards to run before event

Media Sponsor-The Daily Advertiser

Supporting Sponsor \$5,000-\$7,000

- Hospitality-Company receives 8-12 tickets in upstairs suite. Three suites available ranging in capacity of 8-14 people.
 - Private bar, passed appetizers and restrooms
 - Event program half page ad. Specs and guidelines apply.
- Company logo included in event promotional ad (print and digital) as available
 - Company included in social media event promotion and online
 - Logo recognition on event sponsor slide
 - Logo recognition on billboards to run before event

Mentor Sponsor \$3,000

- Hospitality-Company receives 8 tickets, 1 table to reception/program
 - Event program quarter page ad. Specs and guidelines apply.
 - Company included in social media event promotion
 - Logo recognition on billboards to run before event

Ambassador Sponsor \$1,500

- Hospitality-Company receives 4 tickets to reception/program
 - Company recognized on event sponsor slide

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: To purchase a sponsorship or tickets, please contact Lauren Fitts at Lfitts@jaacadiana.com or (337) 254-9240

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**CONGRATULATIONS
2024 HONOREES**
William “Kip” Schumacher,
Joseph “Si” Brown, and Nick Pugh
Hall of Fame Laureates

Chris Allard, Metal Shark Boats
Business Person of the Year

Seth Robin, Benny’s Supermarket
Rising Young Business Person

Stuller, Inc *Large Business of the Year*

Cane River Pecan *Small Business of the Year*

Stacy Romero, Broussard Chamber of Commerce
Friend of Business (e Richard E. Baudouin, Jr. Award)



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