



2020

LEADER OF *Virtual* THE YEAR

30TH ANNIVERSARY

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

On the behalf of Leadership Niagara and the Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate all of our honorees!

This year marks our 30th year of bringing together our community to honor outstanding leadership. And what a year it has been! First and foremost, we know you are all working in a variety of situations, are pulled in different directions, and are managing competing priorities more than ever before. We hope you are all taking care of yourselves and your families as well.

Leadership Niagara has just completed some of its most challenging months in our history. As we visioned 2020 and this celebration, who would have dreamed that we would be gathering in this way? If this year has taught us anything it is that leaders must be flexible and able to adapt to new and changing situations. As the pandemic hit, we quickly shifted and changed our program models and operations to continue on a forward path. We are proud to say that in these unprecedented times, we have exemplified our principles of leadership and adaptability, proving that we can arise to any challenge. Each and every one of you have contributed to strengthening the leadership fiber of our organization and that of our community. Whether a participant, facilitator, strategy leader, host site, donor, sponsor, volunteer or alumni - each role is vital to our collective success!

We look forward to forging new ground, strengthening existing relationships, and building for our future together- Thank you!



Elizabeth L. Zulawski,
President & CEO

OUR LN TEAM

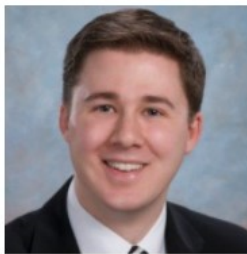


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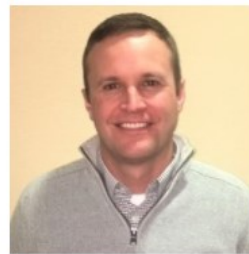
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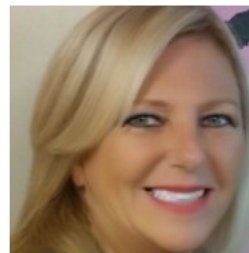
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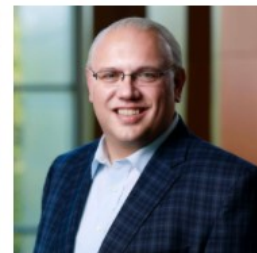
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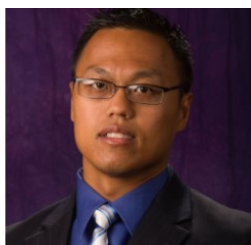
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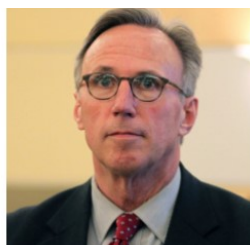
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Lifetime Achievement

Sheriff James Voutour (Ret.), LN '08
Niagara County Sheriff's Office

Youth Leader of the Year

Rosmeri Shallenberger, LYNC '20
Orleans Niagara BOCES/Niagara Academy

Emerging Leader

Kory Schuler, LN '16
Niagara USA Chamber

Distinguished Alumni

Annette Tomlin, LN '08
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Organization of the Year

Niagara Military Affairs Council (NIMAC)

Leader of the Year

Robyn Krueger, LN '04,
Community Missions of Niagara Frontier Inc.

*Leadership Niagara would like to thank our
Alumni Committee
for assisting us in creating this event.*

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Thank You !

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



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Robyn Krueger, LN '04

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| 1990 Senator John B. Daly | 2005 Merrell Lane & John Cooper |
| 1991 Legislator Lee Simonson | 2006 Henry Sloma & Bob Confer LN '07 |
| 1992 Henry Kalfas | 2007 Carol Houwaart- Diez |
| 1994 Peter K. Wendel | 2008 Frank Strangio |
| 1995 Ronald Danielwicz & William G. Mayne Jr. | 2010 Jerome Williams |
| 1996 Alan Rae, PhD | 2011 Kenneth Franasiak |
| 1997 Senator George Maziarz & Mark Francis | 2012 John Koelmel |
| 1998 Jane Haenle LN '84 & Richard Soluri | 2013 Rev. Joseph L. Lesvesque, C.M. |
| 1999 Kathleen Granchelli & John Hoffman | 2014 Sheriff James R. Voutour LN '08 |
| 2000 Joan G. Aul & Thomas A. Beilein | 2015 Cathy Walker |
| 2001 Jerald Wolfgang | 2016 John Percy |
| 2002 Matthew J. Murphy, III | 2017 Sara Capen LN '16 |
| 2003 G. Michael Brown | 2018 Tom Lowe, LN '14 |
| 2004 Christa Caldwell | 2019 Rev. James J. Maher, C.M. |

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