

24th Chase Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame

Inspired by the JA National Business Hall of Fame celebrated in New Orleans in 1979, Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans held its inaugural Business Hall of Fame in 1984. In 2004, the JA Business Hall of Fame welcomed Chase Bank as sponsor.

The 124 Laureates inducted into the Hall of Fame during the first 23 years and the five 2007 inductees are all local business notables who have embraced the spirit of entrepreneurship in our community. This year's class of inductees will be honored at the Chase Bank Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame Gala on Tuesday, May 8, at the Hotel Inter-Continental.

The event will begin with the Chairman's Reception at 6:30 p.m. hosted by 2007 Hall of Fame Chairman and 1988 inductee Darryl D. Berger. Dinner and the awards presentations begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets and tables are available by contacting Robin Moore at (504)569-8657 or online at www.jagno.org. Tickets are \$150 each (pairs only) and table sponsorships are \$1,500 and \$2,500 each.

The Steuben Eagle

Most majestic of birds, the Steuben Eagle is noted for its strength, gracefulness, keenness of vision and powers of flight. The eagle is a symbol of splendor, victory, virtue and great achievement in business leadership...for entrepreneurs, risk takers, those who grasp the opportunities provided by the American Free Enterprise System to work, create and innovate. The American Eagle, a sculpture created by Steuben, is presented to individuals who have excelled in business leadership and are now inducted into the Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans Business Hall of Fame.



Vicky Bayley, Owner of 7 on Fulton

Bayley's career as a restaurateur began in 1990 with the critically acclaimed Mike's on the Avenue in New Orleans' Warehouse District. In early 2006 Bayley unveiled 7 on Fulton, which bears her unmistakable stamp, a marriage of exciting food, and elegant yet relaxed surroundings. She is the founder and the first president of the Warehouse Area Business Alliance, which worked to develop the infrastructure for the growth of the warehouse area. She served under two mayors on the city's Economic Development Committee. Bayley's active business and civic life has earned her the title of New Orleans Businesswoman of the Year.



Donna D. Fraiche, Esq., Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz

Fraiche was recently appointed by Gov. Kathleen Blanco to the Louisiana Recovery Authority. In 2006, Loyola University New Orleans awarded her the *Integritas Vitae* award, the university's highest honor. She is the past president of the Louisiana Bar Foundation and is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association-Louisiana Bar Foundation's Disaster Relief Task Force. She currently chairs the Louisiana Health Care Commission and served as a chair of its Subcommittee on the Uninsured. She received her juris doctorate from Loyola University in 1975.

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Joseph A. Jaeger, Jr., President & CEO of the MCC Group, LLC

Since 1982, Jaeger has been at the helm of MCC Group, LLC, a complete M.E.P. regional contractor offering customers total Mechanical, Electrical, & Plumbing pre-construction services, design-build/design-assist and construction capabilities. He is a member of the Dream Factory, an association that grants wishes to critical or chronically ill children; the Tiger Athletic Foundation; the French Quarter Citizens for Preservation; the Vieux Carre Property Owners Residential Association; and the World Trade Center Organization. He attended Southeastern Louisiana University and the Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 60 Union Trade School.

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Marian H. Wallis, Owner/President of ISAS and ILSS

As president of Innovative Strategic Advanced Systems and Innovative Logistics Support Svcs. Corp., Wallis oversees international finance, mergers and acquisitions; research and development; marketing; proposal development; and operations and finance. ISAS recently received a major wireless contract for the U.S. military. ILSS, along with Battelle Memorial Institute, won a U.S. Army contract, providing logistics to every Army base in the world. ILSS, along with Honeywell, also won a U.S. Navy contract, providing physical security to all the Navy bases in the world. Wallis has nearly 30 years of CEO-level business planning and investment banking experience. She received a bachelor's degree from Duke University in 1978.

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James E. Maurin, Chairman of Stirling Properties

Maurin is one of the founders of Stirling Properties. He has served as chairman of the International Council of Shopping Centers and is a member of the Urban Land Institute, the World President's Organization, The Committee of 100, Tulane University Business School Council, the LSU Foundation, the LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation, and the LSU College of Business Dean's Advisory Council. Maurin is also a member of the boards of the Real Estate Round Table and Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans. He received a bachelor's degree in aerospace from Louisiana State University in 1971 and an MBA in finance from Tulane University in 1972.



Ladies are *serial* about business

A JA Business Hall of Fame first: three of five inductees are women. And, according to 2007 Hall of Fame Chairman, Darryl Berger, these women are serial go-getters. Introducing the 2007 lady inductees at this year's annual Laureate Breakfast at the Windsor Court Hotel, Berger introduced the lady inductees pictured here as a serial business owner (Marian Wallis), a serial community activist (attorney Donna Fraiche), and a serial entrepreneur (Vicky Bayley).