

Past DE Award Winners

2018:

- **Lifetime Achievement:** Lois Kitsch
- **Individual Achievement:** George Ombado
- **Cooperative Spirit:** WEOKIE Foundation's Biz Kid\$ Middle School Cooperative Entrepreneurship Competition

2017:

- **Lifetime Achievement:** Marlene Shiels
- **Individual Achievement:** Brandi Stankovic
- **Cooperative Spirit:** Coastal Federal Credit Union CUDEs

2016:

- **Lifetime Achievement:** Larry Blanchard
- **Individual Achievement:** Kathy Chartier
- **Cooperative Spirit:** Credit Unions Care, spearheaded by Karen Hart

2015:

- **Lifetime Achievement:** Joanne Todd
- **Individual Achievement:** Carla Decker
- **Cooperative Spirit:** The Disclosures (Chad Helminak and Christopher Morris)

2014:

- **Lifetime Achievement:** Michael Ray
- **Individual Achievement:** Melvin Edwards
- **Cooperative Spirit:** CU Aware (Patrick Livingston and Brandon McAdams)

2013:

- **Lifetime Achievement:** Bob Schumacher
- **Individual Achievement:** Paul Thompson
- **Cooperative Spirit:** North Carolina DEs