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## **Sacramento Metro Chamber Announces Honorees to be Recognized During the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Business Awards**

**SACRAMENTO, CA** – The Sacramento Metro Chamber is proud to salute regional leaders for their dedication to service, inclusion and for creating more vibrant communities during the highly-anticipated 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Business Awards that will be presented by Sutter Health. The celebratory black-tie affair will be held at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center on Friday evening, January 19, 2024. A few award highlights include the following: Sacramentan of the Year – **Garry Maisel** of Western Health Advantage; Businessman of the Year – **David Lowe** of PBS KVIE; Businesswoman of the Year – **Allison Otto** of Otto Construction, Inc.; and Centennial Business Hall of Fame– **United Way California Capital Region**.

“It is my distinct honor and privilege to help announce such a deserving group of award recipients who will be recognized at our 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Business Awards taking place early next year,” said Sacramento Metro Chamber Interim President & CEO Dave Roughton. “We’re thrilled to welcome Sutter Health as our presenting sponsor of this prestigious event that will be held at the amazing SAFE Credit Union Convention Center for the very first time.”

A complete list of the 2023 honorees who will be recognized for their ongoing contributions to the Capital region includes the following:

- Sacramentan of the Year – **Garry Maisel**, Western Health Advantage
- Businessman of the Year – **David Lowe**, PBS KVIE
- Businesswoman of the Year – **Allison Otto**, Otto Construction, Inc.
- Entrepreneur of the Year – **Tiffani Scott**, Paratransit, Inc. and **Mark Haney**, The Growth Factory & The Mark Haney Show
- Al Geiger Memorial Award – **Quirina Orozco**, Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office & City of West Sacramento, Mayor Pro Tem
- Small Business of the Year – **The Sacramento Observer**
- Centennial Business Hall of Fame – **United Way California Capital Region**
- Metro EDGE Young Professional of the Year – **Dr. Nkiruka Catherine Ohaegbu**, Capitol Impact



Hosted first in 1895, the Annual Dinner & Business Awards is the Metro Chamber’s longest running event. Since its inception, business leaders, community stakeholders and members come together annually to salute board leadership, recognize the changemakers in our region, and celebrate the Capital Region.

To explore sponsorship opportunities or find out more information about the annual business awards and dinner, please visit [www.metrochamber.org/events/annualdinner24](http://www.metrochamber.org/events/annualdinner24). For more information about the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, please visit [www.metrochamber.org](http://www.metrochamber.org). For more information about the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, please visit [www.metrochamber.org](http://www.metrochamber.org).

**About Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce**

*The Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce advocates for and supports the inclusive economic prosperity of our Capital Region by leading efforts for business. Established in 1895, Metro Chamber is the largest, most prominent, and established voice for business representing members and their workforce in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties. The Metro Chamber provides businesses and individuals with the programs, services and advocacy needed to build vibrant communities, a ready workforce, connected region and strong business. For more information, please visit [www.metrochamber.org](http://www.metrochamber.org).*

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**PRESS:** Images from the 2023 event are available via this [link](#); interviews available upon request.

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