

## **Past Award Recipients and Finalists for Big O! Excellence Awards**

### **Award Recipients:**

- 2011 Business Woman of the Year - Cella Quinn, Cella Quinn Investment Services  
Corporate Citizenship Award – Woodmen of the World  
Innovator – Silicon Prairie News  
Minority Business of the Year – Frontier Bag Company, Inc.  
Nonprofit of the Year – Hope Center for Kids  
Small Business of the Year – Signs & Shapes International
- 2012 Business Women of the Year – Judy Varner, Nebraska Humane Society  
Corporate Citizen of the Year – Wells Fargo  
Innovator of the Year – Proxibid  
Minority Business of the Year – AHL Consulting, Inc.  
Nonprofit of the Year – Completely KIDS  
Small Business of the Year – Quality Irrigation
- 2013 Business Women of the Year – Beverly Kracher Ph.D., Business Ethics Alliance  
Corporate Citizen of the Year – ConAgra Foods  
Innovator of the Year – MindMixer  
Minority Business of the Year – AmeriSphere  
Nonprofit of the Year – Goodwill Industries, Inc.  
Small Business of the Year – Office Furniture Installers, Inc.

### **Business Woman of the Year Finalists**

- Gail DeBoer, SAC Federal Credit Union - 2011  
Andrea Skolkin, OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc. - 2011  
Laurie Langdon, Elisa Ilana Jewelry – 2012  
La Vonne Plambeck, Montessori Education Centers, Inc. - 2012  
Linda Dugan, PayPal – 2013  
Audrey Hulsey, Pegasus Travel Center/American Express – 2013

### **Corporate Citizen of the Year Finalists**

- AAA and The Cornhusker Motor Club Foundation - 2011  
Thrasher Basement Systems, Inc. - 2011  
CSG International – 2012  
PayPal – 2012  
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Rybin Plumbing & Heating Co. – 2013

### **Innovator of the Year Finalists**

- Cross Pointe Innovations – 2011  
Foundation Supportworks, Inc. – 2011  
Cross Pointe Innovations – 2012  
DocuLynx, Inc. – 2012  
Schrock Innovations Computer Company – 2013  
WebEquity Solutions LLC – 2013

### **Minority Business of the Year Finalists**

- Asphalt Maintenance, Inc. - 2011  
Gonzales Companies, LLC - 2011

Adams Painting Company – 2012  
Melina's Mexican Salsa, LLC - 2012  
Navarro Enterprises Construction, Inc. - 2013  
Nobbies Party Superstore – 2013

**Nonprofit of the Year Finalists**

Food Bank for the Heartland - 2011  
Goodwill Industries, Inc. Serving Easter Nebraska and Southwest Iowa - 2011  
Legal Aid of Nebraska – 2012  
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska – 2012  
Methodist Hospital Foundation – 2013  
Visiting Nurse Association – 2013

**Small Business of the Year Finalists**

Lindley Clothing – 2011  
metroMAGAZINE – 2011  
The Filter Shop – 2012  
I-Go Van and Storage Company – 2012  
Inter-Tech Collision Centers – 2013  
Terry Hughes Tree Service