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at the Rising Stars dinner. Award recipients will be selected by a panel of judges for their commitment to business growth, professional excellence and involvement in their communities.

Rising Stars Class of 2014

Marc Aquila - RSG - Resource Systems Group, Inc. - White River Junction

Heidi Auclair - Morways Moving - Williston

Richard Berkfield - Food Connects - Putney

Lara Bonn - VEIC - Burlington

Hillary Boone - Benchmarks for a Better Vermont - Burlington

Nicola Boutin - Fusion 802 - South Burlington

Ted Brady - USDA Rural Development - Montpelier

Nancy Brooks - State of Vermont - St. Albans

Sean Buchanan - Black River Produce - North Springfield

Scott Buckley - ENPRO Services, Inc. - South Burlington

Ela Chapin - Vermont Housing and Conservation Board - Montpelier

Chase Cota - Townline Auto - Swanton

Annie Crawford - Vermont Works for Women - Winooski

Renee Dall - Fletcher Allen Health Center - Burlington

Paul Dame - Shepherd Financial Services - Essex Jct

Rachel Feldman - Office of Lt. Governor Phil Scott - Montpelier

Steve Gagner - 14th Star Brewing - St Albans

Sara Gilbert - NeighborWorks of Western Vermont - Rutland

William Graham - Graham Farms Maple - Williamstown

Rebecca Grenier - Eating Well Media Group - South Burlington

Stephanie Hainley - White + Burke Real Estate Investment Advisors, Inc. - Burlington

Meghan Haley - Champlain College - Burlington

Emir Heco - Heco Engineering - Essex Junction

Rich Hornby - Mack Molding - Arlington

Fauna Hurley - Revitalizing Waterbury - Waterbury

Kyle Lewis - Ski Vermont - Vermont Ski Areas Association - Montpelier

Keith McGilvery - WCAX - TV - South Burlington

William McNeil - Hen of the Wood - Colchester

Sarah Morris - Basin Harbor Club - Vergennes

Dan Osman - The Vermont Association for Mental Health and Addiction Recovery - Milton

Doug Paine - Westport Hospitality - Burlington

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[Colleen Parker](#) - *CMP Health Services - Shelburne*

[Gwen Pokalo](#) - *Mercy Connections - Burlington*

[Peter Pomerantz](#) - *Pomerantz Woodworking L.L.C. - Waitsfield*

[Daniel Riley](#) - *Blu - Bin Inc. - Burlington*

[Katherine Sims](#) - *Green Mountain Farm - to - School - Newport*

[Elizabeth Stillwell](#) - *DEW Construction Corp. - Williston*

[Lindsey Sullivan](#) - *IBM - Williston*

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RICH Hornby



Favorite Part of Job? I knew early on I had a passion for building teams. After 12 years in the active duty military, I hoped for a role in making something tangible. I'm grateful my position at Mack allows me to lead and take part in the revival of American manufacturing.



Most Inspiring Mentor: I've been fortunate to have a number of great mentors in both my military and civilian career. One that stands out is Colonel Bob Helgeson. He taught and exhibited a strong commitment to excellence, unwavering integrity and service to others.

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Tell us something fun about

yourself that few people know: My middle name is Alden. My family lineage on my father's side goes back to John and Pricilla Alden, 2 of the original Pilgrims.

Favorite Hobby: I've played hockey since I was 5 years old. I still enjoy being a goalie in the Manchester men's league and coaching my son's squirt team.

Favorite Vermont Escape: My wife and I enjoy the fine restaurants in Manchester and Dorset.

Favorite Social Media: I like to keep up with former colleagues and friends on LinkedIn.

Favorite Website: I'm a big sports fan and I like boston.com for its coverage of the New England teams.

Vermont Business Person you would like to have lunch with: It is impressive to see how much Green Mountain Coffee has grown. I would like to meet with their Chief Product Supply Officer Robert Ostryniec to hear about his supply chain and manufacturing experience.

Career Highlights: My career highlight was my recent promotion to Plant Manager at Mack's headquarters facility. It has allowed me to pull from my leadership experience as an Air Force logistics officer. I am fortunate to oversee a growing business with a strong staff of engineers and manufacturing professionals. Additionally, I have responsibility for the profitability of the plant which allows me to use many of the tools I learned while working towards my Penn State MBA.

Community Involvement: I still serve as a Major in the Air Force Reserves as an Air Force Academy Admissions Liaison Officer. I help students from Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts with their applications and congressional nomination process. Additionally, I have always enjoyed coaching. Both my wife and I coached the Air Force Academy's club women's lacrosse team. I currently coach in the Northshire Bulldog Hockey program.



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