

## **Breakfast For Champions History**

### **Speakers**

1992 - Harry C. (Buddy) Melges	Sports Figure
1993 - Bill Freehan	Sports Figure
1994 - William E. Hoglund	Auto Industry
1995 - Robert Collier	Community Foundation
1996 - Dr. Lorraine R. Matusak	Education
1997 - Dr. George Roche	Education
1998 - Dr. Valerie A. Becker	Education/Industry
1999 - Pat Gagliardi	Political Figure
2000 – James Barrett	Michigan Chamber CEO
2001- Lou Kasischke	Mount Everest Climber
2002 – David G. Smith	Sports Figure
2003 – K. Cool	Michigan DNR
2004- Michael Rao	President CMU
2005- Dr. William Anderson	Director, Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries
2006-Bill Sepic	Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
2007-Chris Holman	Michigan Small Business Advocate
2008-Gail Torreano	President, AT&T Michigan
2009-George Zimmerman	Vice President, Pure Michigan, MEDC
2010-Penny Lewandowski	Edward Lowe foundation
2011-Roger Curtis	Michigan International Speedway
2012-Dan Gilmartin	Michigan Municipal League
2013-2015 – no speaker	

### **Themes**

1994 - Catch a Rising Star	2005- Petoskey-Building a Strong Community
1995 - Petoskey Hometown USA - A Place to Grow	2006- Committed to our Community
1996 - Today's Leaders - The Foundation of our Future	2007 – Partners for Progress
1997 - Together Everyone Achieves More ( <i>blue and silver</i> )	2008 – Building Businesses, Building Communities
1998 - Great People Make A Great Community ( <i>blue and gold</i> )	2009 – Pure Petoskey
1999 - A Salute to Our Stars ( <i>green and gold</i> )	2010 – Growing Businesses in the New Economy
2000 – We Hold The Key ( <i>burgundy and gold</i> )	2011- Revved for Success
2001 – Reaching New Heights	2012- There's No Place Like Petoskey
2002 – Tradition of Teamwork ( <i>red and blue</i> )	2013- Positively Petoskey
2003 – Petoskey- The Jewel of Northern Michigan ( <i>hunter green and gold</i> )	2014 – It's a Wonderful Life in Petoskey
2004- Today's Dreams are Tomorrow's Successes ( <i>maroon and gold</i> )	2015 – There's Only One Petoskey
	2016 – Watch Us Thrive

### **Master of Ceremonies**

1992 - Mike Harrington	1996 - Dave Scott	2000 - Ron Foeller
1993 - Jim Scollin	1997 - Bob White	2001 -2014 - Chet Jessik
1994 - Lyn Jenks	1998 - Jim Scollin	2015-2016 - Carlin Smith
1995 - Betsy McCormick	1999 - Jack Zlotow	