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## Here are the finalists for the Courier's 2020 C-Suite Awards

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The *Business Courier* has announced the finalists for its 2020 C-Suite Awards.

Now in its sixth year, the program, honors top-level executives who've shown outstanding leadership and led stellar performance at Greater Cincinnati businesses and nonprofits. The group of 41 finalists in five categories was chosen by a panel of outside judges.

The finalists:

### **Chief executive officer**

David Adams, 1819 Innovation Hub

Danielle Amrine, Welcome House Northern Kentucky

Carla Eng, Abstract Displays

Rev. Michael Graham, Xavier University

Darryl Haley, Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority/Metro

Tara Halpin, Steinhauser

Greg Harmeyer, Tier 1

Cameron Kitchin, Cincinnati Art Museum

Rodney McMullen, Kroger Co.

Gary Mitchell, Divisions Maintenance Group



R Mukund, Gensuite  
Jay Rammes, Barnes Dennig  
Kurt Reiber, Freestore Foodbank  
Susan Schiller, Bethany House Services  
Jeff Smith, Elite Biomedical Solutions  
Jonathan Theders, RiskSource Clark-Theders  
Ashish Vaidya, Northern Kentucky University  
Jason Vaughn, Frisch's Restaurants  
Jamie Ward, Tire Discounters  
Maira Weir, United Way of Greater Cincinnati

### **Chief operating officer**

Dr. Steve Davis, Cincinnati Children's Hospital  
Jeff Hart, Mike Albert Fleet Solutions  
Deborah Hayes, Christ Hospital  
David Jenike, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden  
Gene Kirchner, Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce  
Megan Lawhorn, PLK Communities  
Rakesh Rathore, TrueChoicePack Corp.  
Barbara Turner, Ohio National Financial Services

### **Chief human resources officer**

Colleen Kirkpatrick, Crossroads Center  
Judi Summerlin, Concentrix  
Marijke Woodruff, Health Carousel

### **Chief technology/information officer**

Brian Cobb, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport  
Adam Leisring, Paycor  
Dave Shardelow, Meridian Bioscience  
Laishy Williams-Carlson, BonSecours Mercy Health

### **Chief financial officer**

Jill Berkemeier, Cincinnati Museum Center  
Stephanie Gaither, Al Neyer

Emily Godman, Job Center Staffing  
Lori Ritchey-Baldwin, St. Elizabeth Healthcare  
Sandra Ritter, Buffalo Wings & Rings  
Thomas Steele, Bartlett Wealth Management

The *Courier* will announce the winners in a special section of the Dec. 4 print edition, along with information about the finalists and profiles of the winners. Because of the pandemic, no ceremony will be held this year, but honorees will receive awards after the Dec. 4 announcement.

Click on the images below for scenes from last year's award presentation.

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