



# CATHEDRAL CITY

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER HOSTS 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS APRIL 10  
HONORING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION  
27 Honorees from Coachella, Desert Sands and Palm Springs Unified School Districts

The Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce is honoring 27 exceptional individuals in the field of education at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Apple Awards, Thurs., April 10<sup>th</sup> at the UltraStar Mary Pickford Theatre in Cathedral City. Honorees, family, friends and public officials are gathering for 5:30 Cocktail Reception catered by Cello's Bistro – Cathedral City, followed by the Awards Ceremony at 6:30pm.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Apple Awards is sponsored by Keenan & Associates, Forest Lawn-Cathedral City, Time Warner Cable, Southern California Edison, NAI Consulting, Inc., Desert Blood Services, the Cathedral City Auto Center, Southern California Gas Co., Jessup Auto Plaza, Burrtec Waste and Recycling Services, Rabobank, Desert Promotional, and Desert Family Medical Group. The event is \$20 per person and open to the public. For reservations contact the Chamber Office at (760) 328-1213.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Apple Honorees are as follows:

**Site Support Employee of the Year 2013-2014**

Karina Vega – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Della Abril – Desert Sand Unified School District

Deborah Applebaum – Palm Springs Unified School District

**Classified Employee of the Year 2013-2014**

Adrian Munoz – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Cindy Boyle-Desert Sands Unified School District

Paula Clarke – Palm Springs Unified School District

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### **Confidential Employee of the Year 2013-2014**

Mari Tarango – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Ann McCoy – Desert Sands Unified School District

Elaine Robertson – Palm Springs Unified School District

### **Classified Administrator of the Year 2013-2014**

Russell Sasaki – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Karen Stone – Desert Sands Unified School District

JM Evosevich – Palm Springs Unified School District

### **Elementary School Teacher of the Year 2013-2014**

Gabriel Gutierrez – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Tammy Tweten – Desert Sands Unified School District

Lonnie Knapp – Palm Springs Unified School District

### **Middle School Teacher of the Year 2013-2014**

Ricardo Higuera – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Lawrence McCoy – Desert Sands Unified School District

Jessica Pack – Palm Springs Unified School District

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**High School Teacher of the Year 2013-2014**

Marcie Rivera – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Dr. Robert Carey – Desert Sands Unified School District

Matt Riley – Palm Springs Unified School District

**Certificated Administrator of the Year 2013-2014**

David Gibbons – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Dr. Sharon McGeehee – Desert Sands Unified School District

Dr. Mike Swize – Palm Springs Unified School District

**Principal of the Year 2013-2014**

Robert Hughes – Coachella Valley Unified School District

Robert Blinkinsop – Desert Sands Unified School District

Dr. Anne Kalisek – Palm Springs Unified School District

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