



Lt. Governor
Rebecca Kleefisch

Rebecca Kleefisch, a former small business owner and news reporter, serves as Wisconsin's 44th Lieutenant Governor. She was elected Wisconsin's Lieutenant Governor on November 2, 2010.

Widely credited for coining the phrase, "Wisconsin is Open for Business," from day one Rebecca played a key role in business growth and retention for Wisconsin – cold-calling Illinois businesses that, in turn, relocate to Wisconsin, and nimbly responding to businesses looking for support.

Rebecca serves as Wisconsin's "Jobs Ambassador" and spearheads the Governor's Small Business Summits and Tax Reform Roundtables. She chaired the Governor's Sub-Cabinet on Workforce Investment, which developed the "Wisconsin Working" plan to connect the unemployed to jobs, encourage the hiring of veterans, and address Wisconsin's graying manufacturing workforce. Rebecca serves as an economic development liaison and advocate for small business owners and chairs the Task Force on Minority Unemployment for the Wisconsin Council on Workforce Investment and the Manufacturing Committee for the Aerospace States Association.

The Lieutenant Governor is also known for her work on veterans' issues. She advocated for the declaration of 2012 as "The Year of the Veteran." The public/private partnership initiative honors, celebrates, and offers opportunities to Wisconsin's heroes.

Rebecca's leadership has been recognized with a "Courage in Leadership Award" by the Faith & Freedom Coalition and a "Woman of Exceptional Courage" award from the Clare Booth Luce Policy Institute. She was named as a champion for lower taxes by the National Tax Limitation Committee and The 60 Plus Association. In May 2014, the Washington Post recognized her as one of 40 rising stars in politics across the country.

Rebecca is a colon cancer survivor, a member of the NRA, and graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the mother of two daughters, Ella and Violet. She lives in Oconomowoc with her husband, State Representative Joel Kleefisch.

LEADERS IN EXCELLENCE

*County Executive
Awards Luncheon*

2014

2014 RECIPIENTS

Reinhart Boehrner Van Deuren, s.c.
Business of the Year

Waukesha County Business Alliance
*Honorable Mention for Business of the Year
for Community Impact*

Food Pantry of Waukesha County
Large Non-Profit of the Year

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin
*Honorable Mention for Large Non-Profit
of the Year*

Habitat for Humanity
of Waukesha County, Inc.
Small Non-Profit of the Year

Waukesha Co. Department of Parks
and Land Use
Government Agency of the Year

2014 COUNTY EXECUTIVE AWARDS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Country Springs Hotel - Grand Ballroom
2810 Golf Road, Waukesha, WI

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| Registration | 11:30 a.m. |
| Lunch | 12:00 p.m. |
| Welcome | Daniel P. Vrakas <i>County Executive</i> |
| Emcee | Brad Hicks <i>Anchor/Reporter Fox 6 News</i> |
| Keynote Speaker | Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch |
| Award Presentation | 1:00 p.m. |
| Concluding | 1:30 p.m. |



County Executive
Daniel P. Vrakas

SPONSORS

