

Gary R. Cunningham Award Selection Panel

1. **Charlie Burr** – ICP, Inc. Vice President of engineering, co-founder, holds a BSEE degree and an MSEE degree from the University of Florida, heads the ICP engineering group. Mr. Burr's work experience also includes engineering and executive positions at Scientific-Atlanta, ADCOM and Harris Corporation.
2. **Joanne Corby MA, MPA** – President/CLO U Expansion, Inc., a full service business training company. Ms. Corby specializes in optimizing business output by maximizing the efficient use of internal assets. She also serves as a Melbourne City Council Women.
3. **Robert Good** – Over 12 years of commercial lending experience. Mr. Good has financed several startup companies with conventional loans and through the Small Business Loan Administration. MBA from Webster University and Bachelors in Finances from the University of Central Florida.
4. **Don Laird** – Former President of Innovative Design Solutions, Inc. which designed high speed analog products for applications such as test and measurement, communications and medical electronics. In 2008 IDS, Inc. was purchased by Texas Instrument. Mr. Laird also serves on the Board of Adjustment for the City of Melbourne.
5. **Vince Lamb** – President of Advanta Technologies, a document management and imaging company. Previous CEO of Scientific Systems Services, a 300 employee firm acquired by Computer Task Group, Inc. in 1988. From 1988-1993, Senior Vice President of Computer Task Group, Inc. a 3500 employee professional services firm. Mr. Lamb has also served on the Board of Directors for the American Electronics Association, the Melbourne-Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, the TRDA and the Board of Trustees for Florida Institute of Technology.
6. **Dr. Eugene Shepherd** – Served as Chief of Neurology at Holmes Regional Medical Center where he practiced neurology for 26 years. He was president of Melbourne Neurologic, his group private practice for many years. He continues to serve the East Central Memory Disorder Clinic, volunteering his time and expertise there as he has for the almost twenty years of its existence. He hosted a prize-winning call-in radio show and for years read his short stories on the local NPR station, WFIT.
7. **Chester Straub** – Executive Director of the Technological Research and Development Authority. He has more than 19 years of experience in administering

agencies and fostering economic development at all levels, including local, state and federal. Prior to joining the TRDA, he worked for five years as President of the Ulster County Development Corporation (UCDC) in Kingston, N.Y., the county's leading economic development and business attraction entity. At UCDC, he co-founded the Hudson Valley Center for Innovation, the regions first-ever business incubator focused on technology start-up companies. Mr. Straub also spent eight years with the Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the US Department of Commerce serving various roles including acting Assistant Secretary of Economic Development and principal point of contact with The White House, Congress and the Office of Management and Budget on domestic economic development issues.