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Steven Lant, the Distinguished Leadership Award recipient, was recognized for three decades of service to the community. Lant, who retired in October as CEO of Central Hudson Gas & Electric, served on the Dutchess County board of the United Way from 1997 to 2008, as its chair from 2003 to 2005, as interim leader in 2004, and as interim president and CEO from November 2014 through March 18, 2015.

Other award recipients included:

Exemplary Campaign Awards: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., C&S Wholesale Grocers, IBM Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities and United Parcel Service

Exemplary Employee Commitment Awards: The Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies and Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGovanni and Weidell

Exceptional Growth Awards: Frontier Communications and Orange County Trust Company

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