



Congratulations to our 2017 Retailer of the Year award winners!

We are so proud of you all for the passion you have for your business and industry, and the consumers you serve.

2017 Winners

Overall Retailer of the Year 2017: **BedCrafters by Michelle**

Lifetime Achievement Award: **W.T. Patrick & Sons dba Patrick's Hardware & Glass**

Retail Category: **Long Jewelers (Southside) / Rooms, Blooms, and More (Peninsula)**

Restaurant Category (Food or Beverage): **Smartmouth Brewing Company (Southside) / MOMO's Café (Peninsula)**

Service Category: **Norfolk Idea Center (Southside) / Williamsburg Salt Spa (Peninsula)**

Up & Comer Award: **iFLY Virginia Beach (Southside) / Backyard Birder Seed & Supply (Peninsula)**

LOVEVA Award Co-Winners: **Farm Fresh Food & Pharmacy / Care-A-Lot Pet Supply**

Associate Member Award: **TowneBank and ViewItDoIt (Southside) / EVB (Peninsula)**



200+ people from across the region attended the event at Norfolk Botanical Garden



Our guests wore their best hats for our Royal Garden Party theme!



BedCrafters by Michelle with previous Overall Winners



Presenters Claus Ihlemann & Jim Wofford on either side of Lifetime Achievement award winners, W.T. Patrick & Sons



Long Jewelers on either side of presenter Scott Freeman



Tom Hartman presenting to Rooms, Blooms, & More, with emcee Vanessa Coria



Smartmouth Brewing Company (r) with presenter, Phil Scotti



Norfolk Idea Center



iFLY VB with Ray Mattes (c)



Backyard Birder with Ray Mattes



Farm Fresh with Ray Mattes



Care-A-Lot Pet Supply on either side of Ray Mattes



Joyce Smith presenting to TowneBank



Joyce Smith presenting to ViewItDoIt



Selena Foreman presenting to EVB

