

SMALL FOR-PROFIT FINALISTS

CEO OF THE YEAR

Awards

2022

The honorees of our 12th annual program include four winners and 11 finalists from for-profit and nonprofit organizations.



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Randy
Schoedinger
CEO

Schoedinger Funeral and
Cremation Service

Randy Schoedinger is the CEO of Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service, where he has worked since 1994 and now oversees about 200 employees. The company operates multiple locations in the Columbus area and was founded in 1855.

Though the sixth-generation, family-owned business was sold in late 2021 to Service Corp. International, the country's largest funeral home operator, the Schoedinger family remains at the helm.

Prior to joining the family business, Schoedinger, 54, worked as a high school basketball coach in Colorado and as a management trainee at Huntington National Bank. He earned a Bachelor of Science in business from the University of Colorado and an Associate of Applied Science in mortuary science at the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He also holds an MBA from Ohio State University. He was named CEO in 2007.

Schoedinger serves on the boards of Columbus Humane and the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Past local board roles have included Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio and the Buckeye Ranch Foundation. He has been recognized with awards including the Leadership Columbus Hall of Fame (2010) and as a 2013 runner-up for American Funeral Director of the Year.