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**2024 Rochester Business Hall of Fame Inductees Announced**

Junior Achievement, the *Rochester Business Journal* and the Rochester Museum and Science Center today announced the 2024 inductees for the Rochester Business Hall of Fame:

**George Karpus**, Retired Founder and CEO, *Karpus Investment Management*

**Sharon Napier**, Executive Chair and Founder, *Partners + Napier*

**Philip R. Wegman**, Founder and Chairman, *Wegman Companies, Inc.*

Established in 2001, the Rochester Business Hall of Fame is presented annually by Junior Achievement of Central Upstate New York, the *Rochester Business Journal* and the Rochester Museum and Science Center. Honorees are selected by the Hall of Fame Committee, which is advised by an independent group that includes past inductees.

The 2024 Rochester Business Hall of Fame induction dinner will take place on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds from ticket and sponsorship sales support Junior Achievement of Central Upstate New York, providing local JA students with financial literacy, entrepreneurial, work readiness and career awareness skills that are critical to future success.

For sponsorship or ticket information, contact Junior Achievement of Central Upstate New York, (585) 327-7400, email [info.jacuny.org](mailto:info.jacuny.org) or visit [cuny.ja.org](http://cuny.ja.org).

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