

Chancellor's Award

Debbi Huffman Guthrie

Debbi Huffman Guthrie is a distinguished civic leader and former owner of Roy O. Huffman Roof Company in Riverside. She retired after 27 years, having built a solid reputation as the third generation owner of the company first established by her grandfather in 1921.

Guthrie graduated from Ramona High School and California State University, San Bernardino. She participates on numerous boards such as the Riverside Sport Hall of Fame, ATHENA of Riverside, the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce, and works on behalf of several important initiatives tied to the Riverside Community College District. These include the RCCD Foundation, RCC's Passport to College, and the Chancellor's Circle on Innovation.

In addition, Guthrie is a leading advocate for the innovative public/private partnership that led to the construction of the Riverside Aquatics Complex. She serves as the Aquatics Campaign chair and is helping develop the StartingBlocks program to increase access to water safety and aquatics sports for local children.

She and her husband, Jim, have four adult daughters and four grandchildren.

