

Nominate a family-owned business...

**BUSINESS AWARDS**  
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CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

# It's just good business.

Capozza family and employees, winners of the 2017 Renys Large Business Award

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR US?

- Enhance your relationship with customers and clients by nominating them. All nominees know who referred them.
- Tell them you recognize all their hard work with excellence in family involvement, business success, and commitment to employees, customers and the community!
- And, there is no cost.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR THEM?

- The best and brightest will be honored before 350 people at the 19th Annual Maine Family Business Awards.
- The Gala begins with networking and ends with seven awards presented to Maine firms representing the pinnacle of excellence.
- All finalists receive two tickets to the Gala and a Complimentary Membership to the Institute for Family-Owned Business.

## WHAT CAN I DO?

- Simply go to [www.fambusiness.org](http://www.fambusiness.org) and click this ad:

NOMINATE  
*a business*  
for the 2018

**MAINE FAMILY BUSINESS Awards**

Awards are presented in **7** categories!

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now

- Fill out the short form and choose a category for the business you're nominating.
  - **Renys Large Business Award** (25 + employees)
  - **Chalmers Insurance Group Customer Service Award**
  - **Holiday Inn By The Bay First Generation Award**
  - **People's United Bank Innovation & Technology Award**
  - **Shep Lee Community Service Award**
  - **Environmental Leadership Award**
  - **Maddy Corson Small Business Award** (fewer than 25 employees)
- Follow the progress of your nominee all the way to the awards night on **Tuesday, May 15th!**

## WHO QUALIFIES AS A FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS?

A family business is a business wherein one owner either shares ownership or works in the business with at least one other family member (contemporaneously or overtime) and has a commitment to the continuation of the enterprise. Self-nominations are welcome and encouraged. You do not need to be a member of the IFOB to be nominated. Members and future members are all welcome!

## DEADLINES

Nominations: **Friday, March 16, 2018**

Completed applications: **Friday, March 23, 2018**

## QUESTIONS

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The Institute for Family-Owned Business is a non-profit that helps family businesses succeed. Offering over 40 programs with Maine family business leaders who share the innovative, effective, and sometimes unconventional ways they've learned to navigate "the family element."



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