

2018 Pinnacle Award Nominee Form

The African American Business Achievement Pinnacle Awards presented by the Greater Houston Black Chamber recognizes the business achievements and community service of African-American owned businesses.

The Pinnacle Awards Selection Committee will review this form and select the Award recipients for 2018. The Selection Committee reserves the right to withdraw any candidate from the nomination process.

Please complete this form. Enclose all additional background materials to pinnacle@ghbcc.com. For additional details, call the Greater Houston Black Chamber at 713.660.8299

Submission deadline: Monday, July 30, 2018

*** Required**

1.
Email address *

2.
Name *

3.
Title *

4.
Email *

5.
Company *

6.
Address *

7.

City, State, Zip Code *

8.

Phone Number *

9.

Are you a GHBC Member? **Mark only one oval.*☐ Yes☐ No

Question Portion

10.

Describe the line of business your company is engaged in and the products and/or services that you offer? *

11.

When was the company founded or if acquired, what year? A. What percentage of the company is African-American owned? B. How many years have you been in business? *

12.

Please state or describe your Company's Mission Statement. *

13.

Explain the growth your company has experienced since inception and most recently. (Facilities, Contracts, Products/Services, Revenue etc.) *

14.

What challenges has your business overcome to build it into what it is today? (If an acquired business; how have you expanded it?) Describe how you met those challenges? *

15.

In your opinion, what is the key to the success of your business? *

16.

In your opinion, what can be done to encourage increasing African-American business ownership? *

17.

What percentage of your expenditures (dollars/products/services) are spent with other African- American businesses? A. Please list business name and percentage (company, industry, contact). *

18.

Please list the community organizations you support monetarily and/or through volunteerism (time and expertise) over the past 5 years. List offices held, awards received, etc. *

19.

Describe the impact on the community of your efforts through community organizations and/or other businesses. *

20.

What is unique about your organization that makes it deserving of receiving the Pinnacle Award? *

21.

What role should the Greater Houston Black Chamber play in the community? *

22.

How can the Chamber, as an advocate, assist your company? *

23.

Please list three contacts from the community organizations or other Houston area African-American businesses that you know. We would like to inform them of your nomination and invite them to attend the Pinnacle Awards Gala. *

24.

Please email any supporting documentation or other information that you would like the committee to consider to pinnacle@ghbcc.com. Supporting documentation may include letters of commendation or recommendation, newspaper or magazine clippings, financial statements or reports, marketing brochures or related materials. Please note that this information becomes the property of the Pinnacle Awards Committee and will not be returned. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Will email supporting document

☐ N/A

☐ Send me a copy of my responses.
