



## **CHAMBER ANNUAL AWARDS**

At our Annual Meeting Breakfast on January 11, 2019, we will announce our annual awards to the Citizen of the Year, Large Business Chamber Member of the Year and the Small Business Chamber Member of the Year. The criteria for these awards are as follows:

**Citizen of the Year:** This title may be awarded to an individual, an entity or a group of people. The recipient(s) will have demonstrated interest and involvement with the general community in ways that make a difference to those they touch. This could be through support of area not-for-profits, community causes, business development activities and/or volunteering. The Citizen of the Year is someone or a group that has developed creative ways to help solve a community challenge. The winner will be determined by the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber Annual Meeting Committee.

**Large Business of the Year:** This award is given to a Chamber business member with more than 20 employees. The business is engaged in events with sponsorship participation, volunteer support and active promotional activity of the Chamber and its events. The business also engages with the community helping to educate people about what the Chamber does and how it benefits those who live and work here. The business also demonstrates an interest and involvement with the general community through support of area not-for-profits, community causes, business development activities and/or volunteering. This winner will be determined by the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber Annual Meeting Committee. There will be one award for a business whose main office is located in Roanoke County and one award for a business whose main office is located in the City of Salem.

**Small Business of the Year:** This award is given to a Chamber business member with 20 or fewer employees who is engaged in events with volunteer support and active promotional help of the Chamber and its events. The business also participates as it can in sponsorship activities. The business is engaged in events with the community helping to educate people about what the Chamber does and how it benefits those who live and work here. The business also demonstrates an interest and involvement with the general community through support of area not-for-profits, community causes, business development activities and/or volunteering. This winner will be determined by the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber Annual Meeting Committee. There will be one award for a business whose main office is located in Roanoke County and one award for a business whose main office is located in the City of Salem.

To make your nomination, please complete the appropriate nomination form(s) by December 15, 2018 and submit by email to the Chamber office at [info@s-rcchamber.org](mailto:info@s-rcchamber.org). This written nomination will be used to choose our reward recipients and portions of your nomination may be read when we honor our recipients at the annual meeting breakfast.