



Portage Area Chamber of Commerce 2016 Awards Application

Nominations Wanted for the Following Awards:

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes a business that has created a positive and long-standing impact in the community. They could have expanded facilities, made capital improvements, hired additional personnel and continue to demonstrate leadership by their commitment and support in the Chamber and community activities. The business must have been in business at least three years and be a member of the Chamber.

- BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD 20 OR MORE EMPLOYEES**
- SUSAN WEYH BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD LESS THAN 20 EMPLOYEES**

RISING BUSINESS STAR AWARD

This award recognizes Chamber Member entrepreneurs who have been in business less than three years but more than one year. This award recognizes that starting a business requires a unique blend of vision, energy, perseverance and talent. It is given to a business that has gotten off to a strong start and exhibits the potential for continued and consistent growth.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes Chamber member businesses or individuals that demonstrate and have made an outstanding contribution to the Portage community in service or leadership. The recipient makes a sacrifice of time, helps improve quality of life, motivates others and enhances the integrity of the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce.

EDUCATOR COMMITMENT AWARD

This award recognizes an educator, educational program or administration team within the Portage School District that has demonstrated exceptional skills in their respective educational field, positively impacting student achievement.

FIRST IMPRESSION AWARD

This award recognizes a Chamber member business that has improved the aesthetic appearance of their property creating wonderful curb appeal. The business could have made noticeable improvements to their facade, remodeled and/or painted and updated landscaping.

TOURISM AWARD

This award recognizes a Chamber member business that excels in offering their visitors a superb experience. This business has exemplified creativity and is creating lasting memories for our guests in the tourism industry.

(Please complete the information on the next page for nominations.)

PORTAGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOMINATION FORM 2016

Award Nominated For: *(Please select only one award per person)*

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- RISING BUSINESS STAR AWARD** **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**
- EDUCATOR COMMITMENT AWARD** **FIRST IMPRESSION AWARD**
- TOURISM AWARD**

Nominee:

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nominator: Please submit in case further information might be needed. All nominees will be kept confidential.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Phone: _____

Accomplishments: *Please describe why you are nominating this business or person for this award, outline relevant accomplishments, community involvement, and other recognition you feel is pertinent.*

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Email forms to: pacc@portagewi.com

Mail forms to: 104 West Cook Street, Portage, WI 53901

Submission deadline: Friday, January 7, 2016

Winners from the previous year are not eligible to win in the same category. From all the applications submitted, a finalist in each category will be selected and awards given out at the Annual Chamber Meeting and Awards Banquet that is being held Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at The Ball Room.