

# Tulare Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Nomination Form

*Each year the Tulare Chamber of Commerce presents an award to a man, woman, small business, and large business who exemplify community spirit and service. This is your opportunity to nominate a worthy individual or business.*

## **Man & Woman of the Year Criteria**

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Inspires others to participate in the community.
- Gives time and resources to support community and economic development.
- Acts as an Ambassador for Tulare, portrays the community in a good light.

## **Small & Large Business of the Year**

- Must be a current dues paying member of the Tulare Chamber of Commerce.
- Demonstrated business innovation and job creation.
- Must conduct business within the Greater Tulare Area.
- Outstanding community support and participation.
- Considered to be an asset to our business community.
- Must have business practices that are above reproach.
- Small businesses must have fewer than a combined total of 25 employees at all locations.



If you would like to make a nomination, please complete this form, including the questions on the next page, and attach your responses.

***(This is mandatory for consideration)***

***Nominations are due to the Tulare Chamber of Commerce by Monday, November 4th at 5:00 p.m.***

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***Please answer the series of questions that apply to your nomination. Submit your answers and this page of the nomination form to the Chamber 220 E Tulare Ave. Email to [rsouza@tularechamber.org](mailto:rsouza@tularechamber.org) or fax to (559)686-4915.***

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Name of Man or Woman Nominee:**

Address:

City:

Phone Number:

Is this person at least 21 years of age?

How has this person Inspired others to participate in the community?

How has this person given time and resources to encourage economic opportunity in Tulare?

How does this person act as an Ambassador for Tulare, and portray the community in a positive manner?

## **Name of Small or Large Business Nominee:**

Address:

City:

Phone Number:

How does this business demonstrate business innovation and job creation?

How does this business give outstanding community support and participation in the community?

How is this business considered to be an asset to our business community?

# **Past Recipients**

## **Man & Woman of the Year**

1952 W.J. "Bill" Walker  
1953 Zaven Egoian  
1954 Gordon E. Lowe  
1955 A.B. "Leddy" Ledbetter  
1956 V.J. "Vince" Miller  
1957 D.M. "Don" Hillman  
1958 W.D. "Bill" Clinite  
1959 Raymond Joncoaltz  
1960 Willard R. Glass  
1961 Gilbert R. Swift  
1962 Robert A. Myers  
1963 Gene Saltzman  
1964 Clifford Laski  
1965 James W. Goettle

### ***Along came the women...***

1966 Robert W. Moore & Madeline Cochran  
1967 Earnest W. Korte & Ruth K. Sayre  
1968 Maurice M. Green & Patricia H. Hillman  
1969 Dixon I. Gustave & Lillian Mathias  
1970 Neil Huffsmith & Marion Hoffman  
1971 Gerald E. Magoon & Juanell Hahey  
1972 Frank Hulbert & Lois Thompson  
1973 Merle Stone & Gladys Kent  
1974 William C. Hahey & Dana Fink  
1975 Norman F. Griesbach & Mary Downes  
1976 W. Everett Milnes & Katherine Griesbach  
1977 Stephen G. Sullivan & Doris Minyard  
1978 Owen "Boney" & Betty Ringgenberg  
1979 David C. Safina & Rosie Silveira  
1980 Keith Munger & Barbara Milnes  
1981 Al Avila & Cleota Sullivan  
1982 Richard Ortega & Leona Korenwinder  
1983 C.R. "Budge" Sturgeon & Dorothy Damron

1984 Lynn Dredge & Evelyn Hennion  
1985 Tom Hennion & Pauline Avery  
1986 Willard "Bill" Thompson & Gerry Soult  
1987 George De Medeiros & Marlene Putnam  
1988 John Conway & Marjorie Lancaster-Risi  
1989 Don Evans & Joan Lampe  
1990 Oliver Mefford & Susan Burley  
1991 Danny Martinho & Jill Worley  
1992 Cary Stanley & Bernice Green  
1993 Bob Reynolds & Helen Martin  
1994 George & Al Watte & Billie Fry  
1995 Joe Gregory & Mary Borges  
1996 Richard Rogers & Mary Lou Wills  
1997 Bill Postlewaite & Beverly Hill  
1998 Don LeBaron & Diane Mathis  
1999 Claude Meitzenheimer & Darlene Jensen  
2000 George Pappas & Bobbi Moore  
2001 Phil Plascencia & Margaret Uchita  
2002 Tony Taylor & Lynn Lampe  
2003 Tony Nunes, Sr. & Ellen Gorelick  
2004 Scot Hillman & Mary Nunes  
2005 David Macedo & Dollie Faria  
2006 Willard Epps & Connie Conway  
2007 Paul Daley & Cathy Mederos  
2008 Tony Souza, Jr. & Jeri Sell  
2009 Lonnie Tiesiera & Rhonda Wilbur  
2010 Tony DeRose & Mary Wiedeman  
2011 Lionel Pires & Jackie Zupp  
2012 Mark Watte & Linda Grabowski  
2013 Dennis Mederos & Joanne Watte  
2014 Tom Drilling & Sandra Gist-Langiano  
2015 Ken Nunes & Nancy Gregg

## **Small & Large Business of the Year**

**2002**

El Rancho Motel & ResCom Pest Control

**2003**

TF Tire & Service & Lampe Lumber

**2004**

Walter Mortensen Insurance &  
Premier Real Estate

**2005**

Horswill, Mederos & Soares &  
Kings County Truck Lines

**2006**

Adair & Evans & Morris Levin & Son

**2007**

Lange Plumbing & Sturgeon & Beck

**2008**

Gainsborough Studios & M. Green & Co.

**2009**

Ely Auto Parts & JD Heiskell

**2010**

Hazel's Kitchen & Land O Lakes

**2011**

Central California Implements  
Will Tiesiera Ford

**2012**

TNT Smog and Quick Lube  
Magnolia Health Corporation

**2013**

California Office Liquidators  
International Agri-Center

**2014**

Happy Cookers  
Palace Food Depot

**2015**

California Turf Equipment & Supply Inc.  
Amdal In-Home Care