

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 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 Hahesy
1972 Frank Hulbert & Lois Thompson
1973 Merle Stone & Gladys Kent
1974 William C. Hahesy & 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 Soultz
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