

# Central Mass South Chamber of Commerce Seeks Nominations

# **Annual Awards Criteria and Nomination Forms**

### **General Awards Criteria**

- Recipient must have demonstrated excellence in their business or profession by conducting an ethical, profitable business.
- They must also have shown dedication to the community and to the Chamber by giving time, energy and resources.
- They must be a member in good standing of the Central Mass South Chamber of Commerce (except Citizen of the Year recipient).
- Nominated individuals must be actively involved in the day to day management of the member business.
- Board members currently in office are NOT eligible.

## **Specific Awards**

#### Business of the Year

Presented to an outstanding business in the community. They must have been in business at least 2 years and meet the general criteria listed above.

### Chamber Volunteer of the Year

Awarded to an outstanding volunteer who has shown a consistent individual contribution through recruiting volunteers for Chamber projects, donating time to Chamber activities, events, projects, committees, and is a positive representative of the Central Mass South Chamber of Commerce and the region's business community. Recipients must meet the general criteria listed above.

#### Citizen of the Year

This award was created to recognize individuals who have demonstrated leadership in community projects and organizations and are involved in the betterment of the community through active civic participation. Presented to the individual who has demonstrated outstanding civic leadership to the community. They must live or work within the Central Mass South Chamber's service area and be active in more than one organization. They must have community involvement above and beyond professional obligations and have had input that made a positive impact on the Central Mass South region. Consideration will be given to both financial and volunteer/community service contributions. Elected officials currently in office are NOT eligible.



# **Business of the Year Nomination Form**

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### QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION

- Nominees will have demonstrated leadership in the community. Evidence of effective leadership will be considered.
- Their involvement should contribute to the quality of life in our community. As a result, nominees should have noteworthy accomplishments.
- Nominees must have willingly assisted in business and community projects by directly participating in projects or events that aid in the betterment of the community.
- Nominees must have been active or residing in the Central Mass South Chamber's service area for at least the last two years.
- Nominee may not have previously won this award.
- Deadline for Nominations is Friday, December 8, 2017 and the award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting in January 2018.

BUSINESS NOMINATED	PRESIDENT/CONTACT
ADDRESS	
PHONE	EMAIL CONTACT
NOMINATION BY	TITLE
COMPANY	
PHONE	EMAIL
Please provide examples of qualifications, and be	as specific as possible. Attach additional pages if needed.



# **Chamber Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form**

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### QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION

- Awarded to an outstanding volunteer who has shown a consistent individual contribution for Chamber projects.
- This individual has donated unpaid, substantial time to Chamber activities, events, projects, committees, and/or the Chamber's Board of Directors.
- He/She demonstrates original ideas, follows through on Chamber projects and is a positive representative of the Central Mass South Chamber of Commerce and local business community.
- Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Central Mass South Chamber of Commerce and have been active in the Chamber for at least one full year prior to being nominated for this award.
- This nominee may not have previously won this award.
- Deadline for Nominations is Friday, December 8, 2017 and the award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting in January 2018.

PERSON NOMINATED		
ADDRESS		
PHONE	EMAIL	
NOMINATION BY	TITLE	
COMPANY		
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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please attach a brief biographical sketch of the Nominee. Include as much material to support your nomination as necessary.

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# Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

#### WE MEAN BUSINESS

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION

- Nominees will have demonstrated leadership in community organizations and successfully completed projects. Evidence of effective leadership will be considered.
- Nominees should be involved in the betterment of the community through active civic participation.
- Their involvement should contribute to the quality of life in our community. As a result, nominees should have noteworthy accomplishments.
- Nominees must have been active or residing in the Central Mass South Chamber's service area for at least the last two years.
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