



# Business Person of the Year Nomination

Southern Berkshire County is home to many outstanding business people, and this is **YOUR** opportunity to nominate a leader for the Southern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce's Business Person of the Year award! To nominate an individual for this award, please complete this form and submit it by **Friday, May 10, 2024**.

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The Southern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce's Annual Business Person of the Year award recognizes a leader from the for-profit or non-profit business community who has demonstrated success in both civic and professional areas, specifically in the areas of growth, leadership, achievement, and community service. Candidates are nominated by their peers, employees, and community members. An independent committee reviews the applications and selects the winner.

**When you complete this form, please do not assume that we know what you know about the candidate and be as complete and thorough as possible!**

*Fine print: The nominee's business must be a current member of the Southern Berkshire Chamber and all nominations should reflect the independent judgment of the person completing the form. Any attempt to influence others' nominations will be considered grounds for disqualification. Only forms submitted by May 10<sup>th</sup> will be considered.*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a paragraph explaining why your nominee should be the Business Person of the Year. (In broad terms, why are you nominating this person?)

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## Personal Qualities

What personal qualities does the nominee possess and demonstrate in their work? Examples include integrity, entrepreneurial ability, personal contributions to the community, being a role model to other business people, and demonstrated leadership and vision for their organization.

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## Leadership Skills

What qualities do they exhibit as a leader that influences, motivates, and enables others to contribute to the organization's success?

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## Contributions to the Southern Berkshires

How has the candidate you are nominating contributed to the quality of life in the Southern Berkshires? What policies and projects that positively impact the community have they initiated or led? Does this person foster and encourage collaboration between their business (or other businesses) and the community?

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Your Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

This is helpful if we need to contact you for additional information.

The form must be **submitted by May 10, 2024**. Return to [betsy@southernberkshirechamber.com](mailto:betsy@southernberkshirechamber.com)  
Or drop off or mail to 40 Railroad St., PO Box 810, Great Barrington, MA 01230 (Fax (413) 528-2200)