Champions of Commerce NOMINATION FORM

LBCCC
Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce

Making a Difference Where We Work, Live and Learn

Champions Nominees Must

**Live, work or play in Bucks, Philadelphia, or Mercer Counties (or be a member of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce).*
**If chosen as a finalist, provide a 1-minute video or slideshow, of their qualifying accomplishments from 2015-2016.*
**Be available on December 1, 2016 to attend the awards reception.*

Nominators Must

**Provide a one-page, double-spaced description or story of why the Champion fits one or more of the award categories by October 14, 2016. Newspaper articles, awards, and photos may be included. Email to:* tpetock@lbccc.org *or mail to: LBCCC, 409 Hood Blvd., Fairless Hills, PA 19030.*

Nominee's Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Award Category(s): _____

Are you attaching articles/photos/awards to this form? _____

Person/Organization Making the Nomination:_____Relationship to Nominee:_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact:
Please review Nomination Criteria Form, fully complete the Nomination Form, and submit up to 1-page, double-spaced description or story telling why the individual or business you've nominated should be considered for the Champions of Commerce Award this year.

Please send information to: Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Tracy Petock, Marketing Coordinator
409 Hood Boulevard, Fairless Hills, PA 19030 PHONE: 215-943-7400 FAX: 215-943-7407 Email: tpetock@lbccc.org

Nominations received before or by October 14, 2016 will be considered for the 2016 Champions of Commerce Award.

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Categories of Awards

Entrepreneurial Spirit Champion of Commerce

Presented to an individual or business who has taken a risk, persevered and succeeded.

Emerging Technologies Champion of Commerce

Presented to a business or entity that has successfully developed or implemented innovative technology.

Work Force Investment Champion of Commerce

Presented to a business or group that invests in the local work force, including but not limited to education and training.

Start-Up Champion of Commerce

Presented to a Start-Up Business, formed after January, 2016, that shows growth and development while overcoming obstacles and creating an organization and/or product from the ground up.

Quality of Life Champion of Commerce

Presented to a person or business that helps elevate the quality of life in the community. Nominees in this category may be creators or stewards of art and community culture, or they may create or improve parks and other open spaces, plan community events and/or create community centers. In that regard, they may be educators, artists, philanthropists, architects, builders, visionaries, etc.

Community Service Champion of Commerce

Presented to a person or business that helps the less fortunate in our community. This includes helping people who are facing a short-term crisis or who have other immediate needs. It also includes helping people to perform independently at higher levels—to live up to their potential. Nominees in this category may be those who provide the above services directly, or those who provide resources that make the above services possible.

Economic Impact Champion of Commerce

Presented to a business that shows exceptional growth, new job creation and opportunities in their business and/or community, providing a vision that will impact the economy of Bucks County over the next 3 years.

Non-Profit Champion of Commerce

This award is to honor a Non-Profit organization (501c3) who has made a significant impact in Bucks County with their dedication to our residents helping to make a social change.