Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce

Annual Dinner Business Awards 2019
Nomination Form

In an effort to support and honor successful businesses in the Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce area, we welcome your nomination for the following awards listed below.
Please indicate your choice for the award you are nominating the business/organization/individual for on the form below.
Nominations are due by January 15, 2020

___ **Business of the Year**
Criteria used in the Selection Process
- Economic impact on the community (employment growth)
- Expansion of business facility or products/services (business growth)
- Dedication to customer service
- Community service and leadership
- Innovative efforts used to adapt to marketplace change
- Must be a business enterprise for at least three years
- Must be a Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce member
- Has not received the award in the past 4 years
  2015 Rubi Reds
  2016 Aspirus Riverview Hospital
  2017 Domtar
  2018 Quality Foods Hometown Markets

___ **Innovative Business of the Year**
Criteria used in the Selection Process
- Business Investment in new processes
- Commitment to new product or service development
- Creates culture of Innovation
- Must be a business enterprise for at least three years
- Must be a Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce member
- Has not received the award in the past 4 years
  2015 SUP the Rapids
  2016 Mid-State Technical College
  2017 Sand Valley Resort
  2018 Verso

___ **Entrepreneur/Developer of the Year**
Criteria used in the Selection Process
- Initiated economic growth
- Community service and leadership
- Innovative efforts used to adapt to marketplace change
- Must be an entrepreneur/developer for at least two years
- Must be a Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce member
- Has not received the award in the past 4 years
  2015 Mary Brazeau-Brown
  2016 Blu Play Café
  2017 Dana Duncan
  2018 Lori Leggett & George VanStedum (Crockett Septic)

___ **Shining Star**
Criteria used in the Selection Process
- Service Organization or public institution
- Dedication to community service and leadership
- Innovative programs and services to adapt to the changing community needs
- Must be a business enterprise for at three years
- Must be a Heart of Wisconsin Chamber Member
- Has not received the award in the past 4 years
  2015 ODC Project Search
  2016 Wisconsin Rapids Aqua Skiers
  2017 South Wood County YMCA and Boys & Girls Club
  2018 Wisconsin Rapids Elks Lodge #693

Please turn over for more nomination information

___ **Community Spirit**
- Demonstrated outstanding volunteer spirits
- Made a significant impact in the community

2015 Teen Fireworks Committee
2016 Smile from Lacey & Jigsaw Run
2017 Jim Newman & Coldwell Banker Siewert Realtors
2018 Dade "Big Pipes" Grode

____ **Regional Impact of the Year**

- Show significant regional growth and expansion of their business/organization
- Shows community service and leadership
- Use innovative efforts to adapt to marketplace change
- Is a Heart of Wisconsin Chamber member
- Has not received the award in the past 4 years

2018 Alexander Field – South Wood County Airport

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Why I am nominating this business for an award *(attach separate sheet if necessary)* …

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Nominated by: _____ Business: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

After you nominate a business…

- ***All nomination forms are confidentially reviewed.***
- ***Winners are announced at the Heart of Wisconsin Annual Dinner on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at The Ridges Banquet Hall***

Return all nomination forms to…

Annual Dinner Awards Nomination
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