

## **Celebrate the Power of Small Business: Nominate a Candidate for the “PA Small Business of the Year Award”!**

As local chamber leaders, you understand the vital role small businesses play in shaping Pennsylvania’s culture, economy, and communities. From the corner coffee shop to the cutting-edge tech startup, entrepreneurs who have the grit and determination to launch their own ventures fuel our state with jobs, innovation, and leadership. The PA Chamber is committed to working with our local chamber partners to support and celebrate these economic drivers.

To that end, the PA Chamber is proud to announce the inaugural “PA Small Business of the Year Awards,” a statewide initiative recognizing excellence in small business across the Commonwealth. In addition to honoring two standout businesses as the “Top Small Business in PA,” awards will be presented in categories such as growth, leadership, community engagement, and more.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Businesses must meet one of the following:

- Have between 100 and 250 employees and generate less than \$20 million in annual revenue; **OR**
- Have fewer than 100 employees and generate less than \$10 million in annual revenue.

As the frontline advocates for small businesses across Pennsylvania, local chambers have many members that would make excellent candidates for this honor. Please encourage them to apply and share their stories! Whether they’ve overcome challenges, launched groundbreaking products, or made a lasting impact in their communities, this is their moment to shine!

**Applications are open now through November 30, 2025.**

Learn more and access the nomination form here:

<https://www.pachamber.org/media/23451/pachamberlaunchesinauguralpasmallbusinessoftheyearawardstocelbrateexcellenceacrossthecommonwealth/>

Let’s work together to spotlight the small businesses that make Pennsylvania a great place to live, work, and prosper!