



15th Annual Awards Banquet and Gala

Nomination Criteria

Large Business of the Year – 76 + employees

- Must be a member of the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce, in good standing.
- Must have been in operation for more than **five years**.
- Businesses should be evaluated on
 - Support for the chamber through financial contributions, in-kind donations or volunteer service.
 - Community support through financial contributions, service or creation of jobs.
 - Outstanding achievement in their industry
 - Outstanding customer service

Medium Business of the Year - 26 – 75 employees

- Must be a member of the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce, in good standing.
- Must have been in operation for more than **three years**.
- Businesses should be evaluated on
 - Support for the chamber through financial contributions, in-kind donations or volunteer service.
 - Community support through financial contributions, service or creation of jobs.
 - Outstanding achievement in their industry
 - Outstanding customer service

Small Business of the Year - under 25 employees

- Must be a member of the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce, in good standing.
- Must have been in operation for more than one year.
- Businesses should be evaluated on
 - Support for the chamber through financial contributions, in-kind donations or volunteer service.
 - Community support through financial contributions, service or creation of jobs.
 - Outstanding achievement in their industry
 - Outstanding customer service

Business Person of the Year

- An individual who represents their business as either an owner or manager
- Individual or their respective business must be a member of the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce, in good standing.
- Should be evaluated on
 - Support for the chamber
 - Community involvement
 - Support for other local businesses
 - Outstanding achievement in their industry
 - Outstanding customer service

Volunteer of the Year

- An individual who consistently volunteers their time to support the Chamber of Commerce, City of Buda and/or other local non-profits and community organizations.
- Individual or their respective business must be a member of the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce, in good standing.

Citizen of the Year

- An individual living in the Buda area, who has made a significant impact in our community, state or nation through their service or contributions.
- Does not need to be a member of the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce.

New Member of the Year

- A business or individual member, who joined the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce in the calendar year prior to the Awards Gala.
- Should be evaluated on
 - Involvement and impact with the chamber since joining.
 - Impact on the City of Buda and surrounding areas.