



2018 ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: July 30th, 2018

The Chamber's Excellence in Business Awards honors those who have contributed to the local business community and those who are pioneering new paths in the local economy. Awards are given in seven categories with additional special awards consideration determined each year. Below is a list of the awards with criteria description as well as past recipients.

Please nominate an individual or organization that meets ALL the criteria and has not been a past recipient.

Please note that supplemental materials may be requested from the nominee by members of the Awards Action Team, and that all Information submitted will remain confidential. Awards will be presented at the 2018 Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Inn at the Commons.

Please review each category carefully before nomination is complete. You can mail the complete nomination form to address below, or email directly to renatta@medfordchamber.com.

Annual Awards Nominations

The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County
101 East 8th Street
Medford, OR 97501

I. FIRST CITIZEN: A member of the community who has made a significant contribution to the development of Jackson County over his/her career. The nominee does not have to be a Chamber member. However, both personal and professional accomplishments will be considered. The award will not be given posthumously.

Criteria for selection include business/occupational/professional Success; civic and community Involvement; citizenship and personal conduct. Nominate by email [here](#).

Recipients from the last 10 years: 2017, Mike Mahar; 2016, Stephen Gambia; 2015, Lyn Hennion; 2014, Mike & Laura Naumes; 2013, John Duke; 2012, Alan DeBoer; 2011, Stuart Foster; 2010, Gary Miller; 2009, Mike Burrill, Sr.; 2008.

II. RETAILER OF THE YEAR: A chamber member who has a record of dependability, success, exceptional customer service and outstanding community service and leadership.

Criteria for selection include personal character; business excellence; customer relations; community service. Nominate by email [here](#).

Recipients from the last 10 years: 2017, Crater Chain Saw; 2016, Apland's Auto Body; 2015, Kelly's Automotive Service; 2014, Centennial Golf Club; 2013, Springhill Suites by Marriott; 2012, Ed's Tire Factory; 2011, Roxy Ann Winery; 2010, Porters Restaurant; 2009, Red Robin; 2008.

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III. MEMBER OF THE YEAR: A Chamber member who has made a significant contribution to the development of The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County.

Criteria for selection include chamber activities and involvement; business/occupational/professional success; civic and community involvement; citizenship and personal conduct. Nominate by email [here](#).

Recipients from the last 10 years: 2017, Jessica Gomez; 2016, Tom Hall; 2015, Barrett Business Services, 2014, The Ambassadors of Medford/Jackson County Chamber, 2013, Brian McQuade, 2012, Greg Unger; 2011, Monte Mendenhall; 2010, Mark Von Holle, S&B James Construction; 2009, Bill Maentz, Maentz Agency; 2008.

IV. NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR: A member who has joined the organization within the last three years who has become an active participant in Chamber activities and functions. The nomination can be your business or another, but must be a Chamber member of at least one, but not more than three years).

Criteria for selection include chamber activities and involvement; citizenship and personal conduct. Nominate by email [here](#).

Recipients from the last 10 years: 2017, Mike Whitfield; 2016, Kathleen McKinnis (Inn & Out Gardens); 2015, Medford Bookkeeping; 2014, Buffalo Wild Wings; 2013, Dancin Winery; 2013, Ezra Marcos; 2012, Sunrise Café; 2011, David Figurate; 2010, Bonnie Hall; 2009, Elvira Skurdal; 2008.

V. OUTSTANDING CORPORATE CITIZEN (2 categories--for-profit and non-profit): Company that has shown strong evidence of engaging in projects that significantly promote employee development, as well as serve to enhance the quality of life in the areas where that company lives and does business. The nomination can be your business or another, but must be a Chamber member.

Criteria for selection include civic and community involvement; employee development programs. Nominate by email [here](#).

Recipients from the last 10 years: 2017, Knife River (for-profit); 2017, Dogs for Better Lives (non-profit previously Dogs for the Deaf); 2016, Sky Oak (for-profit); Dee Anne Everson, United Way (Non-profit); 2015, Combined Transport (for-profit) Mercy Flights (non-profit), 2014, CPM Real Estate (for-profit), CASA (non-profit), 2013, US Bank (for-profit), Children's Advocacy Center (non-profit) 2012, Sherm's Food4Less (for-profit), Living Opportunities (non-profit); 2011, Oregon Community Foundation (non-profit); 2010, Airport Chevrolet (for-profit), St. Mary's School (non-profit); 2009, Adroit Construction (for-profit), Cascade Christian High School (non-profit); 2008, US Cellular (for-profit), Southern Oregon Humane Society (non-profit).

VI. BUSINESS EXCELLENCE (3 categories--small company of fewer than 50 employees; medium company of 51-150 employees; and large company of 151 or more employees): A company that has made an outstanding contribution to The Chamber and has a reputation for community participation and

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involvement. The nomination can be your business or another, but must be a Chamber member.

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Recipients from last 10 years: **Small**— 2017, Bennett-Preszler Wealth Management Advisors with D.A. Davidson & Co. (small); 2016, David Veach; 2015, Montero & Associates; 2014, InfoStructure; 2013, The Dove Media Group; 2012, Rogue River Lodge; 2011, Southern Oregon Brewing; 2010, Human Bean; 2009, Roxy Ann Lanes; 2008, Butte Creek Mill; 2007, United Risk Solutions; 2006, The Rogue Creamery; 2005, Maentz Agency; 2004, Valley View Vineyards; 2003, Boulton Powerboats; 2002, Lanphier Associates; **Medium**—2017, Banner Bank (medium), PRS; 2015 Inn at the Commons, 2014 Red Robin, 2013, Hunter Communications, 2012, Veranda Park; 2011, Macy's; 2010, Rogue Valley Country Club; 2009, Pacific Power; 2008, People's Bank of Commerce; 2007, Brotherton Pipeline; 2006, Noel Lesley Event Services, Inc; 2005, Sabroso Company; 2004, Dutch Bros. Coffee; 2003, CertainTeed; 2002, Southern Oregon Subway; **Large**—2017, Seven Feathers (large); 2016, Boise; 2015 CenturyLink, 2014, Carestream, 2013, Umpqua Bank, 2012, Rogue Federal Credit Union; 2011, Rogue Disposal & Recycling; 2010, South Valley Bank and Trust; 2009, Sherm's Thunderbird/Food-4-Less; 2008, Providence Medford Medical Center.

VII. **Rising Star Award:** *(New Award) To be considered for the Rising Star Award the nominees must meet the following criteria:* Must have a minimum of 2 years professional experience within their current field and has devoted time to improving the quality of life of others through civic and community service. Actively developing leadership skills and demonstrating growth towards future goals and must demonstrate exceptional professional and personal achievement and an unwavering commitment to our community. *Nominate by email [here](#).*

Past Winner: 2017, Adam Reed; 2016, Ken Ogawa

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