

The Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce Key to Success Awards program recognizes individuals, businesses and organizations for the significant contributions they make to the Chamber and the Palatine community throughout the year. There are new award categories this year and award criteria vary between categories; please review the award program information carefully.

Nominations can be submitted by anyone; chamber membership is not required to make a nomination. Nominators are welcome to submit nominations for multiple awards, individuals, and businesses. Only one nomination per form.

**Nomination Timeline:**

October 16, 2018	Nominations Open
November 14, 2018	Nominations must be <u>received</u> by Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce by 5:00pm
December 14, 2018	Key to Success Awards Dinner at The Grand at Twin Lakes from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

**Nomination Delivery Methods (nominations must be received by 5:00pm on November 14):**

Mail or Drop-off:	Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce, 579 First Bank Drive, Suite 205, Palatine, IL 60067
Email:	Steve Gaus, sgaus@palatinechamber.com
Fax:	847.359.7246

**General Award Criteria:**

All nominees should meet one or more of the following general criteria:

- Signification contribution to the mission or effectiveness of Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Significant impact to the community through the stimulation of economic growth in the Palatine area.
- Significant contribution to making Palatine a better place to do business and/or a better place to live.
- Nominees must be Chamber members/employees of Chamber members unless otherwise noted below.

**Award Categories for Businesses and Organizations:**

- **Small Business of the Year:** A Chamber member with ten or fewer employees that has made significant contributions to the Chamber and to business in Palatine in 2018.
- **Business of the Year:** A Chamber member with 11 or more employees that has made significant contributions to the Chamber and to business in Palatine in 2018.
- **New Business of the Year:** A Chamber member that has been in business for three years or less, and has made significant contributions to the Chamber and to business in Palatine in 2018.
- **Community Organization of the Year:** A community organization or not-for-profit that has made significant contributions to the mission of the Palatine Chamber or to the Palatine community in 2018.

**Award Categories for Individuals:**

- **Business Leader of the Year:** An individual who has made significant contributions to the Chamber and to business in Palatine in 2018.
- **Young Professional of the Year:** An individual under the age of 35 who has made significant contributions to their business or organization, the Chamber, or to business in Palatine in 2018.
- **Chamber Volunteer of the Year:** An individual who has made significant contributions to the Chamber through volunteering with the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce in 2018.
- **Community Volunteer of the Year:** An individual who has made significant contributions to the Palatine community through volunteering in the Palatine area in 2018. *Nominees do not need to be Chamber members.*
- **Youth Rising Star Award:** An individual, 18 years or younger, who has made significant contributions to the Palatine community through volunteering in the Palatine area in 2018. *Nominees do not need to be Chamber members.*

For more information visit [www.palatinechamber.com](http://www.palatinechamber.com) or contact Steve Gaus, Chamber Director, at [sgaus@palatinechamber.com](mailto:sgaus@palatinechamber.com) or 847.359.7200 or Joan Scovic, Key to Success Awards Committee Chair, at [jscovic@palatineparks.org](mailto:jscovic@palatineparks.org) or 847.496.6279.

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Nomination for a Business/Organization

Business/Organization:
Contact Name:
Street Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Nomination for an Individual

Individual's Name:
Business/Organization:
Street Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Award Category:

- Small Business of the Year
- Business of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Community Organization of the Year

Award Category:

- Business Leader of the Year
- Young Professional of the Year
- Chamber Volunteer of the Year
- Community Volunteer of the Year
- Youth Rising Star

Please explain in 250 words or less why the nominee deserves to be considered for this award. Type or write in the space provided, or attach this information on a separate sheet.

Nomination Submitted By (anonymous nominations will not be considered):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chamber Member?  Yes  No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_