



2017 Awards Program

Guidelines for selecting “Lifetime Achievement” award recipient

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional business achievement and outstanding commitment to Weslaco’s business community over a sustained period of time.

A. Nominations

1. All entries/nominations must be submitted using the nomination form prepared by the Chamber staff (or nomination process approved by the WACC President/CEO) and must be at the Chamber office by a date set by the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce (Friday, October 20, 2017, 5 pm). Applications can be e-mailed to doug@weslaco.com.
2. Nomination Criteria:
 - Be a business leader in the City of Weslaco or have direct ties to a Weslaco project.
 - Be a current member of the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce.
 - Have participated in the Weslaco’s business community for a minimum of 20 years.
 - Have an established history of distinguished service.
 - Have made a lasting contribution to business and community development.
 - Exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others in the community.
 - Earned recognition by other business, education, civic, or community groups.
 - Have the respect of professional peers.
 - General acknowledgement as having reached a pinnacle of their profession or industry.

B. Selection

1. Judging will be done by an Awards Selection Committee composed of former award recipients. The WACC President/CEO will serve as an ex-officio member who will not participate in the selection process.
2. In the event that selected committee members cannot serve, the WACC President/CEO will appoint other former recipients.
3. The Awards Selection Committee works confidentially at all times.
4. The Awards Selection Committee reserves the right to consider a nomination for another award.
5. The Awards Selection Committee may suggest an individual be nominated based on his/her volunteer work.

C. Announcement and Presentation

1. The announcement and presentation of a plaque will be made at the Chamber’s Annual Awards Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, November 1st, at the Knapp Conference Center.



2017 ANNUAL AWARDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATION FORM

The Awards Selection Committee reserves the right to consider a nomination for another award. .

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Years of Service: _____

Please give a brief work history / resume of the individual:

How has the individual built and maintained his/her leadership role in the Weslaco Business Community?

What key achievements represent the individual's success and contributions to the Weslaco Business Community?

How has the individual substantially contributed to the economic vitality of Weslaco in their lifetime?

What business groups has the individual been involved in?

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What effort has the individual made in volunteering their time and services to business interests and/or advocating for business interests; and what ways does the individual give back to the Weslaco Community?

This nomination form can be delivered or mailed to the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce no later Friday, October 20, 2017, 5 pm. Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 8398, Weslaco, TX 78599-8398. Applications can be e-mailed to doug@weslaco.com.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Address, City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Date: _____

The winners will be announced and presented at the 2017 WACC Annual Awards Luncheon, Wednesday, November 1st, at the Knapp Conference Center.



2017 Awards Program

Guidelines for selecting “Man or Woman of the Year” award recipient

A. Nominations

1. The “Man or Woman of the Year” award will be presented annually to a Weslaco citizen who has served the community unselfishly over the last three years.
2. All entries/nominations must be in writing using a nomination form prepared by the Chamber staff (or a nomination process approved by the WACC President/CEO) and must be at the Chamber office by a date set by the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce (**Friday, October 20, 2017, 5 pm**). **Applications can be e-mailed to doug@weslaco.com.**
3. Nominations must be comprehensive and should focus on the service and accomplishments of the individual. For example, a strong nomination would indicate the years of service, involvement in major community projects worked on as an individual, but not as a member of the business entity; that is, John Doe’s employer allows him to volunteer time to projects. This would not merit the title of “Man or Woman of the Year”.
4. This is not a popularity award; rather, it represents recognition for one who unselfishly, and without need of personal gain, gives freely of their time and efforts to worthy causes in the community. The value of the contribution and service must not be as a result of political ties such as an elected official or one who is currently in a political race.

B. Selection

1. Judging will be done by an Awards Selection Committee composed of former award recipients. The WACC President/CEO will serve as an ex-officio member who will not participate in the selection process.
2. In the event that selected committee members cannot serve, the WACC President/CEO will appoint other former recipients.
3. The Awards Selection Committee works confidentially at all times.
4. The Awards Selection Committee reserves the right to consider a nomination for another award.
5. The Awards Selection Committee may suggest an individual be nominated based on his/her volunteer work.

C. Announcement and Presentation

1. The announcement and presentation of a plaque will be made at the Chamber’s Annual Awards Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, November 1st, at the Knapp Conference Center.



2017 Awards Program

Guidelines for selecting “Business of the Year” award recipient

A. NOMINATIONS

1. The “Business of the Year” award will be presented annually to a Weslaco business that has served the community unselfishly.
2. All entries/nominations must be in writing using a nomination form prepared by the Chamber staff and must be at the Chamber office by a date set by the Awards Selection Committee.
(Friday, October 20, 2017, 5 pm)
3. Entries/nominations must be clearly marked: “Business of the Year” and delivered to 275 S. Kansas, Ste. B or e-mailed to doug@weslaco.com.
4. Nominations must be comprehensive and should focus on the service and accomplishments to the community.
5. This award represents recognition for one business that unselfishly gives freely of their time and efforts to worthy causes in the community.

B. SELECTION

1. Judging will be done by a committee composed of directors of the chamber board.
2. The committee works confidentially at all times.

C. ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRESENTATION

1. The announcement and presentation of the award will be made at the Chamber’s Annual Awards Luncheon (Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 at the Knapp Conference Center).

NOTE: General guidelines will be reviewed annually and are subject to revision as needed.

