



Chamber Awards Nomination Form

Celebrate the community spirit of East & South Des Moines by recognizing the outstanding contributions of its citizens, teachers and business leaders. We are accepting nominations for the following award categories all year long, but nominations should be submitted by the dates stated by each award.

For a complete list of our members check the business directory on our website - dsmeastsouthchambers.org.

Business of the Year (Awarded at the Annual Dinner) Nominations due early-mid January.

A member business that demonstrates strong ethical standards, leadership among employees, and is active in the East or South Des Moines community.

Nominee Criteria:

- Outstanding contributions to the quality of life in East or South Des Moines.
- Must serve the East or South Des Moines community.

501(c) of the Year (Awarded at the Annual Dinner) Nominations due early-mid January.

A member 501(c) organization that demonstrates strong ethical standards, leadership among employees, and is active in the East or South Des Moines community.

Nominee Criteria:

- Outstanding contributions to the quality of life in East or South Des Moines.
- Must serve the East or South Des Moines community.

Entrepreneurial Spirit Award (Awarded at the Annual Dinner) Nominations due early-mid January.

We are seeking to recognize a member owner who exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit exhibited by former East Des Moines Chamber President, Jim Goodman.

Nominee Criteria:

- Exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit with businesses owned and managed, either present or past.
- Uses entrepreneurial skills to improve the community through volunteerism, leadership, etc.
- Balances their personal and professional life for the benefit of their family, business and the community.

Volunteer of the Year (Awarded at Taste of the South Side) Nominations due early-mid April.

An individual that has given freely of his/her time, talent, and energy to the East or South Des Moines community.

Nominee Criteria:

- Nominee gives selflessly to their community without monetary gain.
- Nominee who gives time and resources for the chamber and community organizations.
- Nominee that goes above and beyond for the betterment of the chamber and other community organizations.
- Nominee must be an employee of a chamber member or reside in East or South Des Moines.

Educator of the Year (Awarded at Celebration of Progress) Nominations due end of September.

An individual who is dedicated to the teaching profession and works tirelessly for the advancement of East or South Des Moines students.

Nominee Criteria:

- Nominee must be an active, full-time teacher, counselor, administrator, or aide.
- Nominee must teach at an East or South Des Moines school, representing a public or parochial school, elementary, secondary, or higher education institution.
- Nominee must serve as a positive role model to area students.
- Nominee must serve as a motivator to area students.



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Please check the award for which you are submitting a nomination based on the award criteria

- Business of the Year
- Entrepreneurial Spirit Award
- 501(c) of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Educator of the Year

Nominee: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please describe why you believe this individual or business deserves recognition.

Examples of items to include are: qualifications, volunteer work, professional services, diversity of activities, personal character, business ethic, outstanding community service, special achievements, awards, involvement in the East/South Des Moines community, and evidence of pride in the East/South Des Moines community. Use a separate attachment or the reverse side of the nomination form.

Nominated By: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

To Submit Nomination Entry:

Email: info@dsmeastsouthchamber.org, subject line: Award Nomination

Mail: Des Moines East and South Chamber
Attn: Award Nomination
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