

Celebrate the community spirit of East, North & South Des Moines by recognizing the outstanding contributions of its citizens 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 AT FUSEDsm.org**

Business of the Year

Nominations due January 15th

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

NOMINEE CRITERIA:

- 01 /** Outstanding contributions to the quality of life in East, North or South Des Moines
- 02 /** Must serve the East, North or South Des Moines community.

501(c) of the Year

Nominations due January 15th

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

NOMINEE CRITERIA:

- 01 /** Outstanding contributions to the quality of life in East, North or South Des Moines
- 02 /** Must serve the East, North or South Des Moines community.

Entrepreneurial Spirit Award

Nominations due January 15th

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:

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

Citizen of the Year

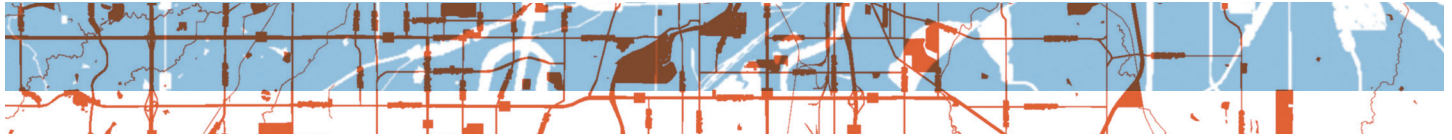
Nominations due January 15th

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

NOMINEE CRITERIA:

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

Annual Award Dinner Nomination Form



**PLEASE CHECK THE AWARD FOR WHICH YOU ARE SUBMITTING A
NOMINATION BASED ON THE AWARD CRITERIA**

_____ Business Of The Year _____ 501(c) Of The Year
_____ Entrepreneurial Spirit Award _____ Citizen Of The Year

Nominee / _____ Employer / _____
Address / _____
City / _____ State / _____ Zip Code / _____
Phone: _____ Email / _____

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, North & South Des Moines community, and evidence of pride in the East, North & South Des Moines community. Use a separate attachment or the reverse side of the nomination form.

Nominated By / _____
Phone: _____ Email / _____

TO SUBMIT NOMINATION ENTRY THROUGH EMAIL

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TO SUBMIT NOMINATION ENTRY THROUGH MAIL

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