



Categories and Criteria for ARCC Business of the Year

The Adirondack Business Council, of the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be presenting awards to deserving member businesses for their achievements in business, economic and quality of life contributions to our area. **The nominee must be an ARCC member in good standing.** Nominations are being accepted for:

ADK Large Business of the Year Award

Recognition of established business of 51 or more employees.

Criteria:

- Commitment to region/community involvement
- Staying power
- Workplace innovation
- Encourages health and wellness practices

ADK Professional Business of the Year Award

Recognition of established professional business (accountants, attorneys, doctors, architects, engineers, etc.) of 2 to 50 employees.

Criteria:

- Commitment to region/community involvement
- Staying power
- Workplace innovation
- Encourages health and wellness practices

Steven M. Sutton Small Business of the Year Award

Recognition of established business of 2 to 50 employees.

Criteria:

- Commitment to region/community involvement
- Staying power
- Workplace innovation
- Entrepreneur spirit
- Encourages health and wellness practices

ADK Rookie Business of the Year Award

Recognition of a business in existence for three years or less, that show great promise and potential for continued success and has at least 2 but no more than 50 employees.

Criteria:

- Commitment to region/community involvement
- Innovativeness of product or service
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Staying power
- Encourages health and wellness practices

ADK Independent Business of the Year Award

Recognition of an established business that is individually owned and operated, not supported or backed by corporations (i.e. no franchises). The business will have no employees leased or otherwise.

Criteria:

- Commitment to region/community involvement
- Staying power
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Innovativeness of product or service
- Engages in community health and wellness programs

ADK Nonprofit Organization of the Year Award

Recognition of a not-for-profit 501c3 business whose organizational mission is reflective of community needs and has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the community's quality of life.

Criteria:

- Commitment to region/community involvement
- Staying power
- Innovation and effectiveness
- Encourages health and wellness practices



Nomination Form for ARCC Business of the Year

In order to be considered, form must be legible and completed in full. Self-nominations (including self, spouse, immediate family member, person financially vested in business) will not be accepted.

Name of Nominee: _____ Title: _____ Owner: ___ Yes ___ No

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

- Award (circle one):**
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| Large Business of the Year | Professional Business of the Year | Small Business of the Year |
| Rookie Business of the Year | Independent Business of the Year | Nonprofit Business of the Year |

Commitment to the region/community involvement (All categories apply):

Please describe the nominee’s service beyond financial gain (provide names of organizations they support or have personal involvement with) including participation in or support of community events/charities/youth sports/school programs, etc.

Staying Power (All categories apply):

Report nominee’s length of time in business, number of employees and describe their approach to adversity.

Innovation and Effectiveness (Nonprofit Business only):

Please describe the nominee’s success in using innovation effectively to further their mission.



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Work Place Innovation (Large, Professional, and Small Businesses apply):

Describe the nominee's employee, environmental and technological conscientiousness.

Innovativeness of Product or Service (Rookie and Independent Business categories only):

Please describe the nominee's unique accomplishments or contributions to a specific niche.

Entrepreneurial Spirit (Small, Rookie and Independent Business categories only):

Please describe the nominee's effective and conscientious risk-taking actions in forming a business.

Encourages and/or actively promotes Health & Wellness Practices:

Please describe the Health & Wellness practices encouraged and/or activities engaged in.

Nominator's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator's Business: _____ Email: _____

Are you employed or an owner of the business you are nominating? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, what is your job title? _____

Additional supporting materials are welcome.

Nominations must be received by Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Send nominations to Tricia Rogers, Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce
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