

# Distinguished Businessperson Award

## 2017 Nominations

Each year the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce presents this award at the Chamber's Annual Dinner to an individual who has made a significant impact on our community. The award is given in memory of William A. Brown, whose service and contributions to the Salem business community earned him the first award in 1982.

Nominations are requested for the 2017 William A. Brown Businessperson of the Year Award. The Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce presents the award to an individual who has made a significant impact on our community.

The award is open to any individual who is actively involved in business in the Greater Salem area. Special consideration may be given to individuals whose business is a member of the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce. To nominate an individual, please use the nomination form and submit a brief letter describing your candidate.

#### Criteria for Judging:

- Leadership in his/her chosen field
- Distinguished service in a humanitarian cause
- Outstanding Chamber, community and/or state service
- Unusual personal involvement in the general welfare of the community
- High moral character

The Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce invites you to submit your nomination by filling out a nomination form. Thank you!



### *Past Recipients of the William A. Brown Award*

- William A. Brown (1982)
- Paul Garabedian (1983)
- George J. Houry (1984)
- Lewis F. Soule (1985)
- Joseph L. Delahunty (1986)
- Phyllis M. Gidley (1987)
- Richard Noyes (1988)
- Frank J. Murray (1989)
- Elizabeth M. MacDonald (1990)
- John D. Collins (1991)
- Edward Newman (1992)
- Thomas J. King (1993)
- Emmett Horgan (1994)
- Edward M. Callahan (1995)
- Raymond P. Smith (1996)
- Charles W. Morse (1997)
- Laurence N. Belair (1998)
- Marilyn Campbell (1999)
- Patricia M. Drelick (2000)
- Vincent P. Cottone (2001)
- Hon. Urville J. Beaumont (2002)
- Arthur Klemm (2003)
- Darrell Chiles (2004)
- Richard Landry (2005)
- George Harris (2006)
- Arnold T. Croft, Esq. (2007)
- Ann Lally (2008)
- William T. Sherry (2009)
- Bernard H. Campbell (2010)
- Howard Glynn (2011)
- Kenneth W. Gudek (2012)
- Scott D. Cote (2013)
- Joanne Flynn (2014)
- Jamie Santo (2015)
- Susan Covey (2016)

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## Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Businessperson Award 2017 Nomination Form

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form with a brief letter describing the candidate you wish to nominate. Include any documentation, references or biographical materials you feel may be helpful in supporting their nomination.



**Please describe in one to two pages total where nominee has:**

- Displayed effective business leadership
- Been involved with special interest groups and charitable organizations
- Made efforts to improve the community in which he/she lives or works
- Gone above & beyond in providing support for a cause of personal interest
- Been set apart from other candidates by particular characteristics

**Deadline for submitting nominations is 2:00 PM on August 11, 2017**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to:

Bill Brown Awards Committee  
c/o Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce  
Depot Train Station  
81 Main Street  
Salem, New Hampshire 03079  
Fax to: 603.894.5158 or e-mail to [sue@gschamber.com](mailto:sue@gschamber.com)

Nomination forms will be kept on file for annual reconsideration for 3 years