



Greater Salem
Chamber of Commerce
2018 BUSINESS
PILLAR
AWARDS

The Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee invites you to be part of the Chamber's "Business Pillar Awards." These awards are designed to recognize the contributions of local companies, and allow them to gain recognition as Business of the Year. Local businesses will be honored, one from each of the following categories*:

- **Small Business:** Less than 25 employees
- **Large Business:** Greater than 25 employees
- **New Business:** Less than three years old
- **Nonprofit Business:** 501 (c) 3 status

We encourage businesses to apply or nominate someone today!

2018 Application Requirements

1. Completed Application Form—General Information Section and Additional Information Sections.
2. Application forms are **due March 9, 2018**, by 3:00 PM, and will ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL to sue@gschamber.com.
3. To qualify, businesses must be currently active in the area of the Greater Salem Chamber's five member towns: Atkinson, Hampstead, Pelham, Salem and Windham.

General Information

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Years In Business: _____ Business Category (*see above list): _____

Name and Title of Top Executive: _____

Applicant's Name and Business: _____

Email of Applicant: _____ Phone #: _____

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Additional Information

1. DESCRIBE HOW THE BUSINESS IS A LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY (300 words or less)

Focus on accomplishments during the past year. Include volunteer efforts, in-kind and cash donations, and political and/or policy work. Highlight awards, offices and other special positions held by individuals or the business. Describe the philosophy that drives its civic involvement.

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2. DESCRIBE HOW THE BUSINESS IS A LEADER IN ITS INDUSTRY (300 words or less)

While you may provide a historical perspective, be sure to highlight accomplishments during the past year as well. Explain what distinguishes the business in its industry.

Thank you