



2018 Business of the Year

NOMINATION FORM

Please complete and submit this nomination form by Friday, December 14, 2018
(Businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves)

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Full Address of Business: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Person Nominating Business if Different from Business Contact:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please address one or both of the following award criteria and explain why you believe this business should be considered for the award. Attach supporting information to this form.

1. How has the business made a significant impact on Mercer Island's economic vitality and/or
2. How has the business brought value and benefit to the community?

Is this business a member of the Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce?

Nominations can be e-mailed, mailed to P.O. Box 108, Mercer Island, 98040 or dropped by the Chamber office 7605 SE 27th, Ste. 109.

Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Award

Purpose of Award

The Business of the Year Award has been established by the Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce to recognize a business in the Mercer Island community, that in the opinion of a panel of judges, has made a significant impact on Mercer Island's economic vitality or brought value and benefit to the community over the past year.

Process for Review and Selection

A panel reviews nominations and selects a winner. The panel is comprised of one community member non-business owner, two business owners (in subsequent years, one will be the previous year's winner) and two Chamber board members. The panel's decision is final.

Eligibility

Any business in the Mercer Island community is eligible for this award. Businesses may nominate themselves.

Why Businesses Should Apply

All finalists will be identified and highlighted in the Chamber newsletter and celebrated at the Chamber luncheon. The winner will receive additional publicity that will allow him/her to demonstrate success to the community. The award also provides an opportunity to celebrate the value of all businesses to the Mercer Island community.

How to Nominate a Business

To apply for the award, complete the application form and submit it to the Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce, 7605 SE 27th Street, Ste. 109 P.O. Box 108, Mercer Island, WA 98040. E-mail: info@mercerislandchamberofcommerce.org. All nominations must be received by December 14, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

Timeline

Late December	Panel meets to review and select
January	Announcement made and award presented

Award

1. Publicity in Chamber newsletter, on website, Instagram, MI Reporter and other local blogs as business of the year
2. Award plaque

For more information, please contact

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