



METROPOLITAN SAVANNAHⁿⁿⁿ
HISPANIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2018 Awards Gala Nomination Form

The Metro Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will honor outstanding individuals at the **2018 Awards Banquet Gala** on **Saturday, November 3, 2018** at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center. All information will remain confidential. Deadline is **FRIDAY, October 12, 2018**.

SELF-NOMINATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED

Nominee's Name: _____ Nominee's Title: _____

Nominee's Company/Business Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____ Nominee's Telephone: _____

Nominee's email or fax: _____

Please select ONE category

Hispanic Business Woman of the Year

Hispanic Businessman of the Year

Personal Service Provider

Hispanic Community Champion

Hispanic Business of the Year

Ambassador of the Year

Emerging Business of The Year

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- Nominee must be of Hispanic origin, only if category requires it.
- Nominee must demonstrate leadership capabilities and community service.
- Current Elected Officials, MSAVHCC Board Members, and MSAVHCC employees, spouses and family members are ineligible.
- Short (1-2 paragraph) written testimonial that demonstrates how nominee meets eligibility requirements for category.
- Short Resume and bio must be submitted in order to be considered.

Please submit application and/or supplemental materials via email to Alfonso Ribot at alfonso.ribo@msavhcc.org

Submitted by: _____ Email Address: _____

Company/Business Name: _____ Telephone: _____

AWARDS CRITERIA

The following are the awards and related criteria by which nominations for our Annual Gala Awards will be evaluated. The Metro Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce seeks to recognize those individuals and organizations that have had a significant, positive impact on the Hispanic business community. At the Gala Awards Committee's discretion, awards will be given if the criteria for each award have been met. In the case the committee feels that the criteria have not been sufficiently met by any of the nominees for a specific award, that award will not be given that year.

Hispanic Business Woman of the Year

Awarded to the top Hispanic female of a business of any size located or headquartered in the Metro Savannah four (4) County Region (Chatham, Bryan, Effingham, Liberty).

Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Metropolitan Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

As the owner or high ranking Latina female executive of her company, the winner exemplifies the strength and importance of (A) Hispanic entrepreneurship, (B) organizational management and (C) community leadership

Hispanic Businessman of the Year

Awarded to the top Hispanic male of a business of any size located or headquartered in the Metro Savannah four (4) County Region (Chatham, Bryan, Effingham, Liberty).

Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Metropolitan Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

As the top Latino male executive of his company, the winner exemplifies the strength and importance of (A) Hispanic entrepreneurship, (B) organizational management and (C) community leadership.

Personal Service Provider (Home-based business)

This award recognizes a business that exhibits services to individuals on a personal basis.

These businesses provide specialized services conducting business from a home office.

Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Metropolitan Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

This could also be a spa, hair salon; landscaping or self-employed with business license, independent sales representative, personal trainer, etc. that provides excellent personal service.

Nominations for small or home-based businesses (fewer than five employees) are encouraged under this category.

Hispanic Community Champion

This award is intended to recognize a non-Hispanic individual that has lead by example in supporting the progress of the Hispanic community of Metropolitan Savannah Region.

It also recognizes individuals who have made significant and lasting contributions to the development and empowerment of the Hispanic community in Metropolitan Savannah Region.

This award may be bestowed upon individuals from the community at large.

Hispanic Business of the Year

Award recognizes locally owned businesses that have been in operation for more than three years. Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Metropolitan Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

A strong emphasis is placed on the business financial success or growth; job creation innovations and contributions in the company or industry; demonstrated leadership or community involvement; and honors or awards.

This business could be of any size but has to be located or headquartered in the Georgia four (4) County Region (Chatham, Bryan, Effingham, Liberty).

Ambassador of the Year

This award is presented to a Chamber Member who has been the cheerleader, active promoter and top supporter of the Hispanic Chamber activities and events.

This individual does not have to be Hispanic.

Emerging Business of The Year Award

Nominee must be an active business located or operating in the Metropolitan Savannah area.

Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Metropolitan Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Nominee must have been in business for less than 1 year.