



2017 Awards Gala Nomination Form

The Metro Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will honor outstanding individuals at the 2017 Awards Banquet Gala on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Savannah DeSoto. All information will remain confidential. Deadline is FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017.

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 Business of the Year

Emerging Business of The Year

Hispanic Businessman of the Year

Ambassador of the Year

Young Hispanic Leader of The Year **(NEW)**

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- In most award categories the nominee must be of Hispanic origin
- Nominee must demonstrate leadership capabilities and community service.
- Current Elected Officials, MSAVHCC Board Members, Chairmen Emeritus, Past Chairmen, and MSHCC employees, spouses and family members are ineligible.
- Short (1-2 paragraph) written testimonial that demonstrates how nominee meets eligibility requirements for category.
- Resume and bio must be submitted in order to be considered.

Please submit application and/or supplemental materials via email to awards@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.

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).

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.

Young Hispanic Leader of the Year Award

This award is intended to recognize a young 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 and are an example of commitment, passion, and an example for others to follow.

Nominee must have been in the 18 through 35 years of age.