2021 Small Business Awards
Eligibility Requirements

- All nominees must be Chamber members in good standing.
- Committee members cannot be nominated.
- Members cannot be nominated 2 years in a row.

**Not-for-profit Business Director of the Year**
- Non-profit organization must be a Chamber member in good standing.
- Director must have held position for at least one year (as of December 31, 2020).

**New & Emerging Business Owner of the Year**
- Business is for-profit.
- Business has less than 100 full-time employees.
- Business has been established for more than one year but less than four years (as of December 31, 2020).
- Business is a Chamber member in good standing.

**Small Business Owner of the Year**
- Business is for-profit.
- Business has less than 100 full-time employees.
- Business has been established for four or more years (as of December 31, 2020).
- Business is a Chamber member in good standing.

**Lifetime Award Business Owner of the Year**
- Business is for-profit.
- Business has less than 100 full-time employees.
- Business has been in operation in Sangamon County for a minimum of 25 years (as of December 31, 2020).
- Business is a Chamber member in good standing.

Note: Businesses/directors only need one nomination in order to be considered. The number of nominations per business/director does not have any impact on the results.