



## 2019 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Celebrate Greater Hamilton area business by nominating a small business person who deserves special recognition for his/her efforts in operating a successful business.

The 2019 recipient will be honored at a luncheon event on August 27 at the Courtyard by Marriott Hamilton.

To be eligible, nominee's business must be independently owned and operated with a substantial history as an established business.

To nominate your candidate for 2019 Small Business Person of the Year, please fill out the following form and mail, email, or fax all information to:

*Greater Hamilton Chamber of Commerce*  
*Attn: Small Business Person Selection Committee*  
*201 Dayton St., Hamilton, OH 45011*  
*nancy@hamilton-ohio.com*  
*Fax 513.844.1999; Phone 513.844.1500*

**Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ What year was business established? \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### —NOMINATION QUESTIONS—

**Please attach a separate piece of paper and answer all 4 questions in as much detail as possible.**

1. Has the company shown positive growth since established? Please give examples of how this has been demonstrated (ie. percentage of growth, equipment purchases, etc.).
2. What is the nominee's community involvement and/or civic contributions?
3. What is the nominee's reputation for personal integrity and fair business practices?
4. How has the nominee demonstrated management, product innovation & successful solutions to business problems?

### ***Small Business Person of the Year Recipients:***

2018—Kym McCaughey, The Main Look  
2017—Sara Vallandingham, Sara's House  
2016—Eric Pohlman, Eric's Auto Service, Inc.  
2015—Sherry Armstead, Art On/Off Symmes  
2014—Jane Johnson, Quality Publishing Co.  
2013—Mindy Muller, Community Development Professionals  
2012—George Schmidt, McDonald's/LEVAJO  
2011—Dennis & Robin Kurlas, Skyline Chili  
2010—Sanders Family, Butler County Lumber Co.  
2009—Edward D. Larkin, Rose Automotive  
2008—Jeff Pohlman, Jeff Pohlman Tire & Auto  
2007—Bob Robinson, Kaivac, Inc.  
2006—Bill Boehm, Connector Manufacturing Company

2005—H. Wayne Ferguson, Ferguson Metals (United Performance Metals)  
2004—Craig Wilks, Wilks Insurance Agency  
2003—Dave Lippert, Hamilton Caster  
2002—Mel "Moody" Baker, Baker & Associates, CPAs, LLC  
2001—Paul & Joellyn Goos, L.E. Scofield Window & Door  
2000—Karen Underwood Kramer & Gayl Underwood, RTU/Richards Pizza  
1999—Peter A. Towne, Towne Physical Therapy  
1998—Frank Pfirmann, Matandy Steel & Metal Products  
1997—Neil Cohen, Cohen Hamilton Recycling Center  
Henry Sester, Key-Moy Printing, Inc.  
Ron Smith, American Printing/One Point