



SAFETY HARBOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2018 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

**Seek out the brightest success stories and present them as nominees for the
Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award
(You may nominate your own business)**

The Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce will honor three businesses who are Safety Harbor Chamber members that have successfully beaten the odds and prospered in their field of endeavor. It is not always the largest or most powerful company that wins.

Criteria:

- Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce and have not received this award in the past two years.
- Must be an established, locally owned and operated company, with a minimum two years in business.

Nomination Procedures:

Please submit the **General Information** form (page two), along with answers to the following six (6) questions as to why the business deserves the title "Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year".

1. To what do you attribute the continued growth of the company? Please be specific.
2. Please describe the history of the business, including such information as length of time operating in the Safety Harbor area, continued increase in revenues, and employee growth, retention and turnover.
3. Illustrate some examples of how this business demonstrates good and ethical business practices (i.e. employee, vendor or customer relations, communications, etc.)
4. Describe contributions made to the community, either by the company or by individuals within it.
5. Describe a problem faced by the company and the solutions taken to successfully to resolve it.
6. What differentiates this company and/or product from the competition? Illustrate examples of creativity and imagination of a product or service offered that contributed to the success of the business.

Guidelines:

Please limit the total presentation to three (3) sides of a page and answer each of the six (6) questions above. Include the name and phone number of the person submitting the nomination, General Information Form and submit the nomination via e-mail, mail or in person to Susan Petersen **no later than Friday, August 24, 2018**. The identity of the winners will be made known at the Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Friday, September 14, 2018. Any financial information and any proprietary information that you disclose will be confidential for use only by the judging panel.

**SAFETY HARBOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information on the business being nominated:

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Street Address: _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Category: Please Check **One** Category that most closely applies to the business:

___ Restaurant/Retail ___ Industrial/Manufacturing ___ Service/Professional

How long has the company been in business: _____

Is the company locally owned and operated? _____

What is the total number of employees? _____

All information is confidential. Please submit this form along with your nomination.

