



Dear Members of the Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce:

Mark your calendars now for our annual celebration that is scheduled for October 10. This year's event will take place at Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes Banquet Hall.

We are once again asking our membership to help us in the nomination and selection of this year's awards winners. Please complete the nomination form below and return it to the Chamber by **Sept. 13**. Once the nominations are compiled a ballot will be sent out to vote for this years Businesses of the Year.

Thank you for your participation!

Debbe Kinsey
Chief Executive Officer



2019 Businesses of the Year Nomination Form

Please nominate a business of your choosing in the following categories and briefly tell us why this business should be selected as Business of the Year in their category.

Return this completed nomination form to the Chamber no later than **Sept. 13** via email, fax, U.S. mail or in person. All contact information for submission is listed at the bottom of this form.

Category: Large Business of the Year (76 employees or more)

Business Name: _____

Business Owner or Manager: _____

Business Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Why is this business being nominated: _____

Category: Mid-sized Business of the Year (26—75 employees)

Business Name: _____

Business Owner or Manager: _____

Business Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Why is this business being nominated: _____

Category: Small Business of the Year (11—25 employees)

Business Name: _____

Business Owner or Manager: _____

Business Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Why is this business being nominated: _____

Category: Hometown Business of the Year (less than 10 employees)

Business Name: _____

Business Owner or Manager: _____

Business Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Why is the business being nominated: _____

Category: Not-for-Profit (Optional)

Not-for-Profit Name: _____

Not-for-Profit Director or Manager: _____

Not-for-Profit Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Why is this Not-for-Profit being nominated: _____

Nominator Information:

Your Name: _____

Business: _____ Telephone: _____

Thank you for completing the 2019 Businesses of the Year nomination form. Your nomination of the businesses on this form will help our membership select this year's award winners. Your participation in this process is invaluable because it means that this year's winners are nominated by and voted for by their peers through membership with the Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce.

When nominating, we ask that you not nominate a business who has won in the past two years. The past winners are listed below.

Once the nominations have been compiled, **ONE** ballot form will be sent out to each member business to vote for Business of the Year in all five categories. The 2019 winners will be awarded based on the number of votes received and the awards will be presented at the 2019 Annual Celebration and Awards on October 10.

Return the nomination form via US Mail to **705 N. Center Avenue, Merrill, WI 54452** or by email to **manager@merrillchamber.org** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chamber staff at (715) 536-9474.

Previous winners in past two years:

Bell Tower Residence—Large Business 2017
Sierra Pacific Windows—Large 2018

Lincoln Community Bank—Small 2017
Kindhearted Home Care—Small 2018

System Technologies—Mid-Sized 2017
Dave's County Market—Mid-sized 2018

One Collision Center—Home-town 2017
The Sawmill Brewing Company— Home-town 2018

The Haunted Sawmill— Non-profit 2017
Merrill Eagles Club—Non-profit 2018
