



Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award/Heritage

HISTORY

Awards are presented at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Night in November. Whenever possible, the award winners are not notified in advance. A winner may be chosen in a small and large business category along with a separate “Heritage” award, presented to a long standing business within our community.

CRITERIA

- Membership in the Cortland County Chamber of Commerce.
- An active business located or operating in the area the Chamber serves.
- Contributes to and promotes the economic growth, stability and improvement of the area which the Chamber serves.
 - Growth through the addition of jobs, revenue growth, or innovative products/services.
 - Focuses on purchasing goods and services locally where possible.
- Gives generously of themselves and/or staff in time and resources to the Chamber and/or the community.
- Provides exemplary customer service.
- The business has an excellent working relationship with their employees.
- Has not won a Chamber award in the past 10 years.

NOMINATIONS

Completion of the Nomination Form and Supporting Narrative Required

Up to five additional pages of illustration, articles or other documentation to reveal how the business is deserving of this award. Businesses may nomination themselves, since, in most cases, they have the best knowledge of their business and achievements.

SELECTION PROCESS

Winners will be chosen by the Selection Committee, based upon the criteria listed above. Winners will remain confidential until the Annual Awards Night on Thursday, November 12th, 2020.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

BUSINESS PROFILE:

Business Name _____

Owners(s) – Principal(s) _____

Title(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Type of Business _____

Service/Product _____

Number of years in business _____

Number of years of current ownership _____

Number of Employees _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time

NOMINATOR:

Name _____

Company _____

Phone Number _____ Date _____

Reason for Nomination _____

This application must be filed with the Chamber of Commerce by Friday, October 23rd.
No exceptions will be made. For further information, call 756-2814.

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