

2018 Pride of Place Awards Nomination Form Due: September 28th, 2018



Dear Friends,

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce is inviting nominations for the **2018 Pride of Place Awards**.

These awards are presented to a businesses, industries, and organizations that have improved the physical environment of the Greater Wilkes-Barre area.

The businesses chosen for this prestigious award will be honored at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on November 13th, 2018 at Mohegan Sun Pocono. The Award is sponsored by Geisinger & Geisinger Health Plan.

STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR THE PRIDE OF PLACE AWARDS

PURPOSE: To recognize and honor businesses, industries, and organizations that have improved the physical environment of the Greater Wilkes-Barre area.

NOMINATION CRITERIA: The general public is encouraged to submit nominations for awards in one or all of the applicable categories. A business, industry, or organization must receive at least one nomination to be considered. All nominees must be Chamber Members. All projects must have been completed in the last five years. Previous nominees, who did not win an award, can be resubmitted.

CATEGORIES: The following are the award categories open for public nomination:

New Construction/Restoration/Renovation: A building or complex recently designed from the ground up or an existing structure that has had its **external or internal** surface improved, modernized, or returned to its former appearance.

Environmental Enhancement: Natural or “green” improvements to the areas in and/or preserving existing landscape around a new building or existing structure.

It is the nominator’s responsibility to secure additional letters of support and provide all relevant materials in one submission.

Please submit nominations by September 28th to:

Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce

Attention: Ben Eaton

Two Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

OR fax to 570-822-5951

OR email to ben.eaton@wilkes-barre.org with the subject line "Annual Dinner Award Nomination".

Nominees must be from the Greater Wilkes-Barre area. **Answers should be typed and answered fully. The more complete the information provided, the more useful this form will be for those judging this important award.** The nominee must presently be a member of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber, employed by a member firm, or recently retired from one.

Nominations must be received no later than September 28th, 2018.

The Chamber wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to **Geisinger & Geisinger Health Plan** for sponsoring this most important award.

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NOMINATION FORM (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

JUDGING: A panel of judges selected by the Chamber will select winners in each category. Actual site visits, photographs, and literature will be used to select winners. (Before & After Photographs, Videos, Newspaper Articles, etc., should be submitted) The Awards Committee and its judges reserve the right to withhold awards in any category.

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like to be considered for the following award(s):

New Construction/Restoration/Renovation

Environmental Enhancement

1) Please indicate any pertinent specifics about the project (i.e., square feet, special designs or materials, unique features, etc.).

2) What was the purpose of the project?

3) How does the nominee promote Chamber involvement?

4) Were other companies involved in this project, including but not limited to architects, construction firms, contractors, engineering firms, consultants, interior design firms, etc.? Please name.

Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

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