



**Portage Area Chamber of Commerce - 2019 Awards Application**  
Awards presented over breakfast on Jan 31, 2019 at Dino's.

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**Your Nominations Are Needed**

**Nominee Name and Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Name and Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit in case further information might be needed. All nominators will be kept confidential.)

**CATEGORIES TO SELECT FROM INCLUDE:**

**BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD** - This award recognizes a business that has created a positive and long-standing impact in the community. They could have expanded facilities, made capital improvements, hired additional personnel and continue to demonstrate leadership by their commitment and support in the Chamber and community. The business must have been in business at least three years and be a member of the Chamber.

- BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD 20 OR MORE EMPLOYEES**
- SUSAN WEYH BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD LESS THAN 20 EMPLOYEES**

**RISING BUSINESS STAR AWARD** - This award recognizes Chamber Member entrepreneurs who have been in business less than three years. This award recognizes that starting a business requires a unique blend of vision, energy, perseverance and talent. It is given to a business that has gotten off to a strong start and exhibits the potential for continued and consistent growth.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

This award recognizes Chamber member businesses or individuals that demonstrate and have made an outstanding contribution to the Portage community in service or leadership. The recipient makes a sacrifice of time, helps improve quality of life, motivates others and enhances the integrity of the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Accomplishments:** *Please describe why you are nominating this business or person for this award, outline relevant accomplishments, community involvement, and other recognition you feel is pertinent.*

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**RETURN COMPLETED FORM:**

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**Submission deadline: Friday, January 18, 2019**

Winners from the previous year are not eligible to win in the same category. From all the applications submitted, a finalist in each category will be selected and awards given out at the Annual Chamber Meeting and Awards Banquet that is being held over breakfast on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the Dino's Restaurant.