



## National City Chamber of Commerce 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards

### NOMINATION FORM

**DUE: December 7, 2018**

Each year at the Annual Installation Dinner, the National City Chamber of Commerce (NCCC) awards local community and business leaders for their personal and professional efforts to “build business and community” in National City.

In order to be eligible for an award, the nominee must be an **active** chamber member in good standing. All nomination forms must be submitted to NCCC by December 7, 2019 to be considered and will be kept confidential. Awards committee will gather all award nominations. The committee will provide nominations to the NCCC Board of Directors for final selection. NCCC Board will vote on final award winners. Winners will be announced at the Annual Dinner on January 25, 2019.

#### **Business of the Year Criteria:**

The Outstanding Business Award recognizes businesses in or around the City of National City for noteworthy accomplishments, long-standing contribution to the community, and significant community service efforts.

The nominees will have made a major or visible contribution in the past year that reflects commercial growth and achievement, innovation, creativity or community involvement.

- Must be a member of the National City Chamber of Commerce.
- Must have had a representative serve on the Chamber Board of Directors or Chair a Chamber committee.
- Contributes and promotes the economic growth, stability and improvement of the area which the Chamber serves.
- Gives generously of themselves and/or staff in time and resources to the Chamber.
- Candidate must play a leadership role in civic activities.

#### **Community Leader Criteria:**

In addition to their routine duties and responsibilities, the Community Leader Award recognizes an entity or individual that often goes the extra mile to get involved in programs and activities that benefit the communities in which they live and work. The nominee displays leadership, initiative, creativity, and dedication. Through their involvement, they inspire others to get involved and make a difference in the lives of others.

- Contributions to the business leadership of National City

- Contributions to the quality of life in National City
- Displays qualities of leadership, cooperation and teamwork
- Inspires others to better serve our community
- Demonstrates ability to take charge by creating or developing a program, project, or activity that impacts the community.
- Creativity - Develops/proposes creative ways to accomplish the goals and objectives of the project.
- Dedication - Is recognized by others for being dedicated to achieving the desired results.
- Recognition - Recognized by others for their commitment to the success of the initiative.

**Volunteer of the Year Criteria:**

The Volunteer of the Year is recognized not only for their commitment to this organization, but most importantly, for their contributions to helping others succeed in business and community affairs.

As the poet, Henry Longfellow once said: “No man or woman is so poor as to have nothing worth giving.” And that is the real power of volunteering. It is something that anyone can do, but not all of us find the time to commit. For those on the receiving end of voluntary assistance, it is often a lifeline.

- Volunteer of the Year contributes to the regeneration and renewal of organizations, businesses, and the people they come across.
- Our awardee has a long history of unselfish, unrecognized service to National City.
- Their attitude is golden, and they never once hesitate to volunteer for community activities, business assistance, or chamber causes.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement Award will recognize and promote individuals who have made a significant contribution to National City over a sustained period of time.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is National City’s most prestigious award to an individual who has:

- An established history of distinguished service
- Made a lasting contribution to business and community development
- Exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others in the community

***Nominees should have:***

- 25 years, or more, of sustained service to National City
- Earned recognition by other business, education, civic, or community groups
- The respect of professional peers
- General acknowledgement as having reached a pinnacle of their profession or industry;
- Demonstrated, over an extended period of time a contribution which has included either research, industry achievement, professional leadership, community organizing, and service to the National City community
- Personal integrity.

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109<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Award Nomination Form**

Please complete the following form for submission. All forms must be submitted to the NCCC by **December 7, 2018** to be considered.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT AWARD CATEGORY (Choose one per nominee)**

- Business of the Year**
- Community Leader**
- Volunteer of the Year**
- Lifetime Achievement Award**

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why you are nominating this Leader/ Business (add additional sheets if necessary):

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Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Optional (People who support this nomination):

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form to the NCCC by December 7, 2018 to:**  
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