



ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARDS – NOMINATION FORM

Halifax County’s outstanding businesses, organizations, and individuals will be recognized at the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration on March 28, 2019. Help us recognize the people and businesses that make Halifax County special! Send in your nomination for a business or individual who is making a difference in our community. Anyone can complete a nomination form, but nominees must be members of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the form on the reverse side for each award nomination you wish to submit. Self-nominations are accepted. Businesses and organizations must be a Chamber member in good standing to be eligible for awards. Current members are listed on our online directory at www.halifaxchamber.net.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing with the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce
- Must not have won in the past 2 years
- Nomination must be received by January 31, 2019

DEADLINE: All nominations must be submitted to the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce by 5pm on **January 31, 2019**. Nomination forms may be emailed to info@halifaxchamber.net, faxed to 572-1733, or mailed to Halifax County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 399, South Boston, VA 24592.

ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARD CATEGORIES 2018-2019

Business of the Year

This business has demonstrated growth in its employment, production, and/or operations and has a substantial history of success. It has a positive social and/or economic impact on the area. The recipient must have shown outstanding growth, significant achievements in innovation, and superior community involvement through the commitment of time and resources and have exemplified and promoted the mission of the Chamber of Commerce.

2017-2018 Recipient: VIRginia International Raceway

Business Person of the Year

This individual demonstrates a high level of entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, perseverance, creativity, and determination. They must own a business or be a principal employee within a business and have exemplified and promoted the mission of the Chamber of Commerce.

2017-2018 Recipient: Jimmy Epps, B&B Consultants

Young Professional of the Year

An individual recognized for his or her commitment to community, professional accomplishments, and volunteerism. This individual serves as a role model for other young professionals both personally and professionally. They must live and/or work in the Halifax County area.

2017-2018 Recipient: Ryland Clark, ABB



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___ **Business of the Year 2018-2019**

___ **Business Person of the Year 2018-2019**

___ **Young Professional of the Year 2018-2019**

Name of Nominee _____

**If nominating an individual, please note their place of employment if applicable*

Nominee Attributes:

___ Support of local economic development efforts

___ Support of Halifax County Workforce Development initiatives - education, training, new business development

___ Active in advocacy efforts on local, state, and federal legislation regulations that positively impact Halifax County

___ Active in making community partnerships - sponsoring events, partnering with civic groups, employee participation in the community

___ Initiated a unique innovative business practice

___ Overcame significant adversity, i.e., fire, business relocation, etc.

___ Inspirational and visionary for others - the whole business operates at a level that inspires others - they have a vision that goes beyond "business as usual"

___ The business is committed to exception customer service

___ Performed activities that enhanced community image and enriched community life

Please describe in detail contributions made by your nominee on life in Halifax County. Please provide specific examples and other relevant information that may aid the selection committee.

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Nominations will not be considered without detailed information supporting your reasons for nomination. Awards will be presented on March 28, 2019 at the Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration.