



Nominate a Business or Individual for Our Business Awards!

The Halifax County Chamber of Commerce annually honors businesses for their significant role in driving the business community and economic growth. To be considered for an award, the organization or individual must be setting the standards for excellence and innovation with their business practices and community involvement.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain great exposure for your company and be recognized for your success and celebrate your achievements among the business community.

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 in full by January 31, 2018

A business may self-nominate, or another individual may nominate the business in one of the categories below.

Awards Committee is seeking nominations for “**2017 Chamber Business of the Year**” and “**2017 Chamber Business Person of the Year**”. Each award will be given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the quality of life and business climate of Halifax County, and will be presented at this year’s Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2018.

The “**Chamber Business of the Year**” Award will be presented to a deserving local business, which has exemplified and promoted the mission of the Chamber of Commerce through involvement and investment in our community.

The “**Chamber Businessperson of the Year**” Award will be presented to a deserving individual Chamber member who, through personal involvement and investment in the community, has exemplified and promoted the mission of the Chamber of Commerce.

Please use the enclosed form to submit your nomination. **Please list in detail your reasons for the nomination and explain fully.** Nominations cannot be considered unless detailed information supporting your reasons for the nomination. Forms must be submitted to the Chamber office by January 31, 2018.

2017 Awards of Excellence Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Nominated By _____

Name

Company

Phone

Please select only one.

___ *Halifax County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year*

___ *Halifax County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year*

The intent of these awards is to recognize a member and a member business that has exemplified and promoted the mission of the Chamber through involvement, investment, outstanding achievements and contributions to the quality of life and business climate of Halifax County. Each award is given in recognition of excellence in business practices, and the reflection of beliefs and behaviors found in high performing individuals or organizations. An emphasis is placed on service to the Chamber and/or community, personal & public responsibility, and the nominee must be a member in good standing of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce for at least two years.

Nominees will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Outstanding individual or business that has given unselfishly in time and expertise to further the mission of Chamber, the quality of life and business climate of Halifax County, Virginia.
- Accomplishments are above and beyond their own field of endeavor.
- Demonstrates excellence, creativity, initiative and sound moral character as an individual or a company (as appropriate for nomination category).
- Judged on contributions during 2017 only.
- A business or individual may not win the award 2 years in a row.

Nominations will not be considered without detailed information supporting your reasons for the nomination. The awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting & Banquet on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

Please make only one nomination.

The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2018.

Please fax or mail this form to the Chamber office.

Fax (434) 572-1733, P.O. Box 399, South Boston, VA 24592

**2017 Awards of Excellence
Nomination Form**

Halifax County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year

Business of the Year Attributes:

(Please check those that apply to your nominee)

- 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 exceptional 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.

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Halifax County Chamber of Commerce Businessperson of the Year

Businessperson of the Year Attributes

(Please check those that apply to your nominee)

- Participation in community and civic activities in a voluntary capacity outside his or her business or vocation

- Demonstrated leadership and cooperation in the achievement of community or civic enterprises benefiting individual citizens and Halifax County

- Outstanding public reputation and image

- Responds effectively to adversity

- Demonstrated problem solving ability

Please describe in detail contributions made by your nominee on life in Halifax County.
