

Newark Chamber Business Awards Nomination Form Celebration of Business Awards Luncheon, June 28, 2018

Use this form to nominate your business or another member business or individual for Recognition Awards at the 2018 NEWARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATION OF BUSINESS AWARDS LUNCHEON, Thursday, June 28, 2018. (Use one Nomination Form for each business or individual nominated.) **ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN HAND BEFORE JUNE 19.** No further nominations will be accepted after this date.

Questions? Email info@newark-chamber.com or call 510-578-4500.

Name of Person making this Nomination:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nominator's Company Name: _____

Street Address/City/Zip: _____

Email Address of Person making this Nomination: _____

Phone Number of Person making this Nomination: _____

ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL BEING NOMINATED: GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS:

- a) You are encouraged to self-nominate. Who knows your business better than you? So don't be modest!
- b) You may be nominated for up to two categories but an organization may be selected a finalist and winner in ONE category only.
- c) The organization may only win one award. In order to qualify, an organization must be a Newark-based business, or designated as and specifically providing substantial services to the Tri-Cities communities. (i.e. as evidenced by Company Name, marketing as such, or multiple Tri-City site locations.)
- d) Previous winners are not eligible to be nominated for the same award for a two-year period.
- e) Nominations are open to Chamber members and non-members. Not yet a member? Don't worry – we'll be happy to share with you the year-round value of Chamber membership as we do expect our finalists to be members by the time awards are presented! The Chamber is all about supporting business – and our good works for all of the business community are funded by our members. If you are a finalist, we expect your presence at the awards luncheon. We want to see your smiling faces!
- f) Criteria for judging is based on the information and details requested in the Nomination Form.
- g) **ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN HAND BEFORE JUNE 19.** No further nominations will be accepted after this date.

Name of Organization you are nominating: _____

Name & Title of Organization Owner or Principal: _____

OR - Name & Title of Nominee (if for an Individual Award): _____

Street Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: CA Zip: _____

Your relationship to the business or individual. Check box(or boxes) that apply:

- I am an owner/partner of the business.
- I am an employee of the business.
- I am related to the business owner or individual.
- I have done business or worked with this nominee.
- I am acquainted with this business or individual.
- I am nominating myself or my business.

THIS NOMINATION IS FOR THE CATEGORY CHECKED.

- Community Partner Award (business or organization)
- Partnering for Success Award (individual)
- Small Business of the Year (25 employees or less)
- Large Business of the Year (over 25 employees)
- Clean & Green Award (business or organization)
- Distinguished Business Leader Award (individual)
- Outstanding Service Award (to Chamber) (individual)
- Sustaining Member Award (of Chamber) (business or organization)

Complete the nomination on the page related to the Category for which you are nominating. Be as detailed as you can as we do not have staff resources to seek out additional information and will rely primarily on the information included in the Nomination.

If you believe there is someone else within the company or some other contact that can easily confirm or add to the information you have provided, please feel free to share that person's name and contact info below:

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COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD

Awarded to a business or organization

Criteria: Demonstrates a core value & business strategy of outreach, collaboration, & partnering with a wide range of businesses, organizations & individuals. Provides initial & ongoing support to the development of collaborative relationships that have benefit to the community.

1. How has the nominee contributed to strengthening our local economy & community programs & organizations?
2. Provide three examples of community involvement & partnerships in Newark, with a brief description of the involvement for each example (i.e. participation, contributions, and/or in-kind support.)
3. Evaluate the outcomes of involvement based on these examples.

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PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS AWARD

Awarded to an individual

Criteria: Demonstrates a dedication & personal belief in the power of relationships, partnerships & collaboration. Skilled proficiency in identifying partnering opportunities, connecting individuals & organizations, & nurturing the connections at inception to achieve mutual success for the participants & to the benefit of the community.

Provide several examples of this nominee's efforts to connect & initiate successful partnerships/connections with other individuals or organizations. Give an example of a successful partnering you have observed, or been personally involved with, the results, & why it worked.

Key Strength or Skill #1 that contributes to this individual's successful partnering:

Key Strength or Skill #2 that contributes to this individual's successful partnering.

Key Strength or Skill #3 that contributes to this individual's successful partnering.

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SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a business of 25 employees or less

Criteria: Recognizes & honors entrepreneurship, sustainability, productivity & effort. Demonstrates outstanding business & employment practices; acts in support of the small business community. (The business may not be an institutional facility, non-profit organization, regional office or branch office.)

- 1) What outstanding contribution has the business made to Newark?
- 2) How has the business made a significant contribution to strengthening our local economy and supporting the small business community?
- 3) Describe ways in which the business has employed entrepreneurial strategies or best practices to create and sustain a successful business.

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LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a business of over 25 employees

Criteria: Contributes to employment through job stability and/or growth, & excellence in employee relations through use of best employment practices. Exhibits excellence in community relations, in customer service and reliability; Proven business achievement/growth.

- 1) What outstanding contribution has the business made to Newark?
- 2) How has the business made a significant contribution to strengthening our local economy?
- 3) In what ways has the business contributed to supporting community programs & organizations?
- 4) How has the business shown its excellence in customer service and reliability, a measure of business achievement?

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CLEAN & GREEN AWARD

Awarded to a business

Criteria: Recognition is given to awardees' achievements in areas such as recycling efforts, waste reduction, water conservation, transportation/commute programs, & innovative sustainable programs. Contributes to the environmental well-being of Newark or the environment as a whole. Demonstrates a commitment to integrating environmental considerations into their organization's structure & function. Demonstrates adoption of "green" products and/or process. Exemplary efforts to conserve natural resources.

- 1) How has the organization made a contribution to the environmental well-being of Newark, or the environment as a whole?
- 2) How has the organization demonstrated commitment to integrating environmental considerations into their structure & function?
- 3) How has the organization taken on an early adoption of "green" products or services.
- 4) Has the organization launched innovative programs?

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DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS LEADER AWARD

Awarded to an individual

Criteria: Exhibits an excellent level of business standards & ethics. Demonstrates leadership, vision & community involvement. Proven business achievement. Demonstrates a concern for the work environment (i.e., special employee programs). Fosters an awareness of the Newark business community through local, national or international business dealings.

- 1) How has the nominee demonstrated leadership & vision?
- 2) How has the nominee demonstrated exemplary community involvement?
- 3) What do you consider this nominee's most important business achievements?
- 4) Why should the nominee receive this award?

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OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to an individual

Criteria: Awarded to an individual whose personal contributions of time, energy, expertise, creativity, commitment & support on behalf of the Newark Chamber of Commerce have made a tangible & significant positive impact to the efforts of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

Please give specific examples or reasons why you think this individual exemplifies the qualities listed to be named as this year's recipient of the Newark Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Service Award:

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SUSTAINING MEMBER AWARD

Awarded to a long term Chamber member

Criteria: Awarded to a member who has sustained their membership for 20 years or more and who, over the course of those years, through their ongoing support, involvement and active participation in the Newark Chamber, has contributed substantially to the success of the Chamber and thereby, enhanced the efforts of the Chamber's goals to create a strong local economy and community.

Please give specific examples or reasons why you think this member exemplifies the qualities listed to be named as this year's recipient of the Newark Chamber of Commerce Sustaining Member Award: