



Business Award Nominations 2007

Winners of the following awards will be recognized in an awards ceremony to be held at the Greensboro Coliseum on May 10, 2007. Nominate an outstanding business or entrepreneur today!

Categories of Nomination: (please check one category per form)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Person of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Employer of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Small Business Person of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Award - Print |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Advocate of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Award - Broadcast |

To be eligible to receive one of the above awards the following criteria must be met:

Small Business Person of the Year:

- Individuals who own or operate a small business. (Fewer than 100 employees)
- Have an established and viable business. (Business must be at least two years old)
- Show growth in employees and/or sales volume.
- Response to adversity.
- Community Service.
- Involvement in Greensboro Chamber.

Minority Small Business Person of the Year:

- Minority individuals who own or operate a small business. (Fewer than 100 employees)
- Have an established and viable business. (Business must be at least two years old)
- Show growth in employees and/or sales volume.
- Response to adversity.
- Community Service.
- Involvement in Greensboro Chamber.

Small Business Advocate of the Year:

- Individuals who provide technical assistance to small businesses or supporters of entrepreneurial development.
- Have a distinctive level of technical assistance or service.
- Promote small business as a significant form of economic development
- Written or spoken advocacy for small business issues and initiatives.

Outstanding Employer of the Year: (circle: small medium large)

- Recognizes employers who demonstrate outstanding achievements towards improving employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- Given to employers with an exceptional record of hiring and/or facilitating employment for people with disabilities, and that have made efforts toward a barrier free environment.

Media Award (circle: Print Broadcast)

- Recognizes and honors excellence in media materials concerning the empowerment and employment of people with disabilities.
- Given to an Individual or Organization in the field of Media that has shown positive representations of people with disabilities in situations or activities that reinforce empowerment, inclusion and mainstreaming.

Nominee: (Self-nominations are encouraged)

****Special Instructions****

- 1) Electronic submission of the nomination form is preferred. Submit to kelliott@greensboro.org.
- 2) Submit a picture of nominee.
- 3) Submit photographs of the business, brochures, news clippings, articles from newspapers or magazines such as News & Record, Business Journal, BizLife, newsletters, etc. Items submitted can be mailed or delivered to the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

Name:

Title:

Company or Organization Name:

Address:

City: **State:** **Zip:**

Phone: **Fax:**

Email:

Type of Business or Activity:

Brief Background Information on Nominees:

Description of Entrepreneurial Achievement or Contribution:

List Boards and Committees served or serving on or other civic involvement:

Response to Adversity: *(describe a significant challenge that the nominee has overcome)*

What is unique about nominee?

Who may we contact for additional information or clarification?

Name:

Title:

Address:

City: **State:** **Zip:**

Phone: **Fax:**

Email:

Return completed forms to:

Greensboro Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Kathy Elliott – Vice President of Small Business
P.O. Box 3246, Greensboro, NC 27402
Email: kelliott@greensboro.org / (336) 387-8322

DEADLINE Friday April 13, 2007

Yes, I am interested in receiving ticket information regarding the Business Awards Luncheon ceremony at the Greensboro Coliseum on May 10, 2007.