



“Business of the Year” Nomination Form



Nomination Deadline: Friday, August 21, 2009

Nomination Requirements

- ◆ Member of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce currently and for at least one year preceding the nomination
- ◆ Participation in some Chamber activity or event
- ◆ At least 3 years in business in Salem (except for New Business of the Year)
- ◆ Small Business of the Year only: 10 or fewer employees
- ◆ New Business of the Year only: member of the Chamber for not more than 3 years

The Business of the Year Awards will be held Monday, September 14, 2009, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Salem Conference Center. Online registration for attendance starts July 15. See www.salemchamber.org for details.

Questions? Contact Jason Brandt at 503-581-1466 x304, jason@salemchamber.org.

Criteria for Evaluation

Business excellence: Successful business practices, e.g., marketing and promotion of business ethics; promotion of employee growth and development; contribution to its industry; and research and development.

Customer relations: A high level of customer confidence and excellence in customer services and relations.

Community service: A demonstrated interest in the welfare of the community through financial contributions, service and civic leadership.

Achievement: Recognition given by local, regional and national organizations; special awards by peers and community organizations; and employee achievements.

Innovation: Creativity and imagination in business operations, products and services.

Select the award category for your nominee:

- Business of the Year
- Employer of the Year
- Regional/National Business of the Year
- Agribusiness of the Year
- Small Business of the Year
- New Business of the Year

To nominate a business, complete this form and return to the Chamber by Friday, August 21, 2009. Supplemental materials are helpful and can set a nomination apart from the rest.

Supplemental materials may include: letters of recommendation from the community and/or other businesses, testimonials, list of community activities and involvement, media recognition (newspaper articles, etc.), and list of awards and accomplishments.

Mail or deliver nominee information to: The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, 1110 Commercial St NE, Salem, OR 97301, or fax to 503-581-1972.

Please Print

Business Name (Nominee) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Nominated by _____

Your Phone _____ Your Fax _____

Your E-mail _____

Fax to: 503-581-1972, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Attention: Jason Brandt