



Business of the Year Awards

The Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce seeks to recognize member businesses that have made a significant impact in the community over the past year. Nominations should be made based on criteria listed under each category. Winners will be selected by the Annual Awards Selection Committee after review of each entry. Only complete nomination forms will be reviewed.

- **Business of the Year**

- In business for a minimum of 5 years
- Demonstrates visible growth and achievements
- Adheres to company's brand promise
- Growth through revenue and creation of jobs
- Outstanding customer service
- Volunteerism of employee base
- Demonstrates economic support of the area business community
- Demonstrates measurable success as a business and/or as an employer
- Business has a clear plan for future growth of the organization
- Makes a positive community impact by investing both through business and community support
- Must be a current Chamber member
- Contributions to employment and excellence in employee relations
- Proven business achievement
- Excellence in community relations, customer service and reliability

- **Non-Profit Organization of the Year**

- Must be a 501© recognized organization serving the Suwannee County area
- Committed to the service of others within the community and beyond
- Makes a positive community impact
- Fulfills community need(s) by adhering to organization's mission
- Has an engaged Board and strong leadership
- Values partnerships and collaborations
- Demonstrates effective fundraising and resource development
- Shows exemplary support to the community while adhering to the non-profit's mission
- Must be a current Chamber member



Awards Application

Please print clearly

Business Type _____

Name of Business or Organization Nominated _____

Years in Business in Suwannee County _____ Number of Full-time Employees _____

Please answer the following questions:

What impact has the business or individual had in the Suwannee Co. community?

What innovative business practices or leadership helped with their success?

What qualities make this business or individual worthy of this award?
