



**The Matthews Chamber of Commerce
Nominations for 2018 Member Gala Awards**

Dear Fellow Chamber members:

At our Annual Gala on December 13th we will be honoring our fellow Chamber members for the following awards:

- **Community Service**
- **Business of the Year (more than 20 employees)**
- **Small Business of the Year (20 or fewer employees)**
- **Non-profit of the Year**
- **Business person of the Year**

The full description of the award categories is included below.

This is your opportunity to nominate Chamber member that excel in those categories.

If you wish to nominate a fellow Chamber member business(es) or individual(s) for one (or more) of the awards, please submit your nomination via email to Kelly Barnhardt (kbarnhardt@matthewschamber.org) or via fax (704.847.3364) no later than November 15, 2018.

Please provide the following information:

1. Name of your Nominee: _____
2. Award Category: _____
3. Nominee's Address: _____

4. Nominee's email: _____
5. Nominee's Phone Number: _____

Why are you nominating this person or organization?

Please provide examples of how they demonstrate the criteria for the nominated award.

Please provide any other information for the selection committee about this nominee.

2018 Member Awards

Categories

1. Community Service Award

The Community Service Award is presented to the business or individual that has served the Greater Matthews community through contributions of time, leadership and resources in support of member non-profits. The company or individual chosen demonstrates a high-level of giving through volunteer engagement, community impact and philanthropic engagement.

2. Business of the Year

The Business of the Year award recognizes a business with more than 20 employees that has attained significant growth and is able to demonstrate the strategies and processes implemented that resulted in their achievement. The winner is selected based on business growth and improvement, good financial health, quality customer service, sustainability, overall excellence in the marketplace, and contributions to the community.

3. Small Business of the Year

The Small Business of the Year award recognizes a business with 20 or fewer employees that has attained significant growth and is able to demonstrate the strategies and processes implemented that resulted in their achievement. The winner is selected based on business growth and improvement, good financial health, quality customer service, sustainability, overall excellence in the marketplace, and contributions to the community.

4. Non-profit of the Year

The Non-profit of the Year award recognizes excellence on the part of a member non-profit to serve the needs of citizens of Greater Matthews. The winner is selected based on strategy, service excellence, quality of volunteer opportunities, and contributions to advance the local non-profit community.

5. Business Person of the Year

The Business Person of the Year award recognizes the individual who best exemplifies an established track record of overall business excellence and leadership. The winner is selected based on their demonstrated leadership within a member business, the value they have provided to other businesses, and their efforts to advance the Greater Matthews business community with their time and talents.

Contact Kelly Barnhardt at 704-847-3649 for more information.