

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Distinguished Service Awards Nomination Form

It is time to Honor the Citizens of Albany!

The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce promotes the nomination process by inviting members of the Albany community to nominate a business or individual that represents the qualities outlined in the award descriptions. If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber office at (541) 926-1517.

When turning in your nomination form, please make sure that it is filled out completely. We also ask that you provide at least **two** letters of recommendation in addition to the nomination form.

Distinguished Service Awards

- Distinguished Service Award*
Outstanding career of community service,
Candidates must be over 55 years of age.
- Jim Linhart First Citizen Award*
Outstanding service during the last three years.
Candidates must be between 40 and 55 years of age.
- Junior First Citizen Award*
Outstanding service during the last three years.
Candidates must be under 40 years of age.

Finalists and recipients will be honored based on the following criteria:

Individuals participate actively in a variety of service projects and programs leading to civic improvement, human welfare, and/or environmental enhancement. The nominee also must have a positive impact on the social or economic climate of the community, and influence the community through his or her leadership.

Business of the Year Awards

(Businesses may nominate themselves)

- Large Business of the Year Award*
A Chamber member business with over 25 employees.
- Small Business of the Year Award*
A Chamber member business with 25 employees or less.

Finalists and recipients will be honored based on the Following Criteria:

Businesses have made a substantial contribution to the community for the last five years or longer, have employees who individually and collectively participate in the community, and the physical presence of the business adds to the economic vitality and livability of our community.

Nomination Deadline: January 30, 2009

Nomination for Distinguished Service Awards

(please check one)

- Distinguished Service Award
- First Citizen
- Jr. First Citizen

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone: _____

Nomination for Business of the Year Award

(please check one)

- Large Chamber Business of the Year
- Small Chamber Business of the Year

Business Name: _____

Name of CEO/Owner: _____

Date Business was Established: _____

Number of Employees: _____



Nomination Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

Business: _____



Winners will be selected based on the following criteria
(Letters of recommendation should accompany nomination)

Civic & Community Involvement

Active participation in service projects and programs leading to civic improvement, human welfare or environmental enhancement. May include service as an elected and/or appointed public official with related achievement during the service period.

Social & Economic Impact

How has the Nominee had an overall positive impact on the social/economic climate of the community?

Leadership

How has the nominee's leadership influenced the community?

Overall Community Service

Why should this individual or business be a nominee for the Distinguished Service Award?

(Please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Nomination Deadline: January 30, 2009
Awards to be presented: March 14, 2009



Please fill out and return to:
"DSA" Selection Committee
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce,
PO Box 548, Albany, OR 97321

