



NOMINATION FORM

2019 Small Business of the Year & Chamber Excellence Awards

Please read the award qualifications on the other side of this form to ensure that the nominated company/organization qualifies for the award. The information submitted on the application will be considered confidential and will only be used by the panel of judges in their decision-making process.

Once this form is received by the Boise Metro Chamber, a full award application package will be sent to the nominee.

Please note all nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 22, 2019. The completed award application must be submitted by the nominee no later than Monday, April 22, 2019. Our finalists and winners will be recognized at a ceremony on May 22, 2019 at the Boise Centre.

nomination for award category*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture Industry Excellence Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Industry Excellence Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Industry Excellence Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services Industry Excellence Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Excellence Award |

**note: nominations are limited to only one category*

nomination information:

NOMINATOR NAME (Self nominations welcome) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

NOMINATED COMPANY _____

Owner/Principal(s)/Director and Title(s) _____

Business Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Industry _____

Company Contact (if different from owner above)*: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

**Company contact will be serve as the primiliar facilitator with the Chamber*

deadline for nominations: March 22, 2019

Return completed nomination form(s) to Gayle Gifford. Mail to P.O. Box 2368, Boise, Idaho 83701, fax to (208) 472-5201, or email tkirkmire@boisechamber.org.

Call (208) 472-5241 for questions. A complete awards application package will be sent to the nominee upon receipt of nomination form.



2019 Small Business of the Year & Chamber Excellence Awards Requirements

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Boise Metro Chamber has a long-standing tradition of recognizing our members' excellence. Each year we honor our Chamber business and nonprofit members with awards that are featured at our annual Small Business of the Year and Chamber Excellence Awards Luncheon. The lunch event will take place on May 22, 2019 at the Boise Centre.

WINNER RECOGNITION

Winners will be featured at the event and a representative will accept the award. The winners will receive:

- Recognition at our annual award luncheon
- An elegant award to showcase at their place of business
- Notification to the press
- Visual presentation featuring the company/organization at the awards luncheon
- A feature in our monthly newsletter
- Chamber website page announcing winners

BUSINESS NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- A Chamber member in good standing
- Profitable and/or demonstrating fiscal responsibility and adequate capitalization in the last fiscal year
- In business for a minimum of three successive years by current ownership
- Has NOT been an award recipient in the past 3 years

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

A Chamber member company, locally-owned and privately-held, with less than 200 employees FTE that demonstrate an all-around excellence in business. This award is given to a growing business that promotes and supports the business climate and local economic development and exhibits outstanding customer service.

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARD

A Chamber member company who has made significant contributions in the delivery, administration, and support of the healthcare industry.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARD

A Chamber member company whose institution lends financial support and delivers exceptional customer service to facilitate the growth of Idaho businesses.

FOOD & AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARD

A Chamber member company who has made significant contributions in supporting or enhancing Idaho's food & agriculture industry as a grower, producer, processor, distributor, grocer, retailer, restaurant, brewery, winery, or other.

TRAVEL INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARD

A Chamber member company who has made significant contributions in enhancing Idaho's travel industry through recreational opportunities, transportation, lodging options, tourism, or other means.

NONPROFIT NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- A Chamber member in good standing
- Boise Valley-based charitable organization
- Ongoing stability of management, staff, board, fiscal operations and community support
- Nonprofit 501(c)(3)
- Has NOT been an award recipient in the past 3 years

NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE AWARD

A Chamber nonprofit member organization who has showcased the most innovative examples of how to "do well and good" in contributing to the social and economic well-being of the Boise Valley community.