

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

BAXLEY – APPLING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Baxley – Appling County Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize a local entrepreneur that has demonstrated a high level of innovation and commitment to success in Appling County. The Entrepreneur of the Year award recognizes a business or business person who has distinguished themselves not only by their success, but also by their creativity, innovative spirit and community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, nominees must:

- be members of the Baxley- Appling County Chamber of Commerce
- be financially stable and operational for a minimum of 12 months
- be an owner, partner, or major shareholder of the business and active in the day to day operations of the business

JUDGING CRITERIA

The selection committee will be evaluating nominees on a variety of criteria including but not limited to the below:

- Use of unique and innovative business development practices/models
- Operational success
- Business growth and performance
- Community image, impact involvement and contribution.

Submitted By: _____ Association to nominee: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return nominations by [January 31, 2018](#) to:

Entrepreneur of the Year
305 West Parker Street
Baxley, GA 31513

APPLICATION

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Year Company was founded: _____

Number of Current Employees (2017): Full time: _____ Part Time: _____

Total Employees: 2014 _____ 2015 _____ 2016 _____

Is the Company headquartered in Appling County: _____

Has the company conducted business in Appling County for at least 12 months? _____

Is the company a member of the Baxley Appling County Chamber of Commerce? (Required) _____

Type of Business (manufacturing, retail, service, professional etc): _____

Gross revenue: 2015 _____ 2016 _____ 2017 _____

Please list three customers/clients

Name

Phone

Email

Name	Phone	Email
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE – ENTREPRENEURIAL APPROACH – BUSINESS CULTURE & VALUES

Please include a narrative describing your business activities in the following categories:

1. Community Service- Describe the way your business participates in community service efforts, supports local charities or encourages employees to be engaged with the community.
2. Describe yourself as an entrepreneur.
3. Please include the following information on your business culture and values.
 - a. To what do you attribute your success?
 - b. What challenges have you faced and how did you overcome them?
 - c. How do you differentiate your business?
4. Please include documentation of civic association, trade or professional associations, achievements, honors or awards. Also please include supporting documents that support your application.