



2017 BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 24th annual **BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR**.

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner Dance & Awards Banquet in April, 2017.

This award recognizes a Chamber member business in good standing who has demonstrated leadership in the business community and/or their profession, participates in and has made substantial contributions to its industry and to the business community of the greater Rochester area.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: February 20, 2017

QUALIFICATIONS FOR BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

1. Business leader in an active company, professional firm or non-profit organization.
2. Demonstrates leadership in a variety of roles in the business community and in profession.
3. Participates in and provides support to the general benefit of the Chamber of Commerce, business community and greater Rochester area.
4. Contributes to the community, beyond business interests and Chamber of Commerce activities will be considered.
5. Business is member in good standing of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.
6. Services need not be confined to a single year, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
7. Long-term achievement of business leader may be considered for a lifetime achievement award.
8. Officers and Directors of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce are ineligible.
9. Prior winners are ineligible.
10. This award will not be given posthumously.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Complete the form and attach it as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is submitted.

Supporting documentation is required to support your nomination that should include:

- *Company's business description
- *Company's community involvement
- *Positions/offices held by nominee
- *Summary of business' contributions to its industry including awards/honors received
- *Letters of recommendation are encouraged to accompany nomination.
- *Involvement/contributions made to business community
- *Involvement/contributions to community
- *Business activities

Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next three years.

All nominations are kept confidential. Please DO NOT notify this individual of the nomination.

PAST BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1993	Kennett R. Kendall, Jr., Willis Corroon Corporation	2005	Anthony Ejarque, The Governor's Inn/Slim's Tex Mex
1994	Robert Gustafson, K.W. Thompson Tool/Center Arms	2006	Al Felgar, Frisbie Memorial Hospital
1995	Robert Steele, Waste Management of NH	2007	Mark Hourihane, Hourihane Cormier & Associates
1996	Art Nickless, Norway Plains Associates	2008	Lisa Stanley, Wit-Way Supply
1997	George Bald, Pease Development Authority	2009	Howard Seckendorf, Granite Steak & Grill/ Windjammers Seafood Restaurant
1998	Joseph T. Behre, K.W. Thompson Tool/Center Arms	2010	Charles Hervey, Hervey's Tire Company
1999	Albert H. Miltner, Jr., Miltner's Shoes	2011	Ron Poulin, Poulin Auto Country
2000	Edward J. Feliciano, Feliciano Limousine	2012	Linda Hotchkiss, Rochester District VNA
2001	Charles "Chuck" Clement, Eastern Propane	2013	Norman Vetter, Norman Vetter, Inc.
2002	Charles Pieroni, C & K Printing	2014	David Keefe, Federal Savings Bank
2003	Dr. Raymond Yeagley, Rochester Superintendent	2015	Donald "Hulk" Gagnon, Rochester Truck, Inc.
2004	William L. Cormier, Hourihane Cormier & Associates	2016	Patrick Gagnon, Granite Steak & Grill/Windjammers

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CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2017 BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE:

Full Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____ Phone _____

of Years in Business _____

NOMINATOR (INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NOMINEE:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE:

Signature of Individual Submitting Nomination

Date

Nomination form and attached documentation must be submitted by **February 20, 2017** to:

Awards Committee
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