

Ulster County  
Regional  
Chamber of  
Commerce



**2017**  
**Ulster  
County**  
Business  
Recognition  
Awards



## **NOMINATE A LOCAL BUSINESS OR BUSINESS LEADER TODAY!**

Ulster County has a wealth of outstanding businesses and business leaders. The Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Ulster County Economic Development Alliance are seeking to recognize the best of these at the 13th Annual Ulster County Business Recognition Awards Dinner.

The Awards recognize Ulster County entrepreneurs and businesses that are leaders in their sectors, have achieved outstanding results, or shown dedication and commitment to furthering business and the quality of life in Ulster County.

**You have the opportunity to nominate** a business, business person or organization for these honors. To nominate, begin by reviewing the award categories listed on the next page. **For a nomination to be valid, the Nomination Form must be complete** and we must receive the form **no later than 5:00 pm Tuesday, August 1, 2017.**

Honorees will be recognized at the dinner on **October 26, 2017** at Diamond Mills Hotel & Conference Center in Saugerties, NY which will be attended by leaders of both small and large businesses and the media. This event offers an excellent opportunity for the Ulster County business community to come together to celebrate the achievements of our Honorees.

# 2017 Business Award Categories:

## ***Entrepreneur or Business Person of the Year***

This award recognizes an entrepreneur or business person who has achieved extraordinary accomplishments in business or shown dedication and commitment to furthering business in Ulster County.

## ***Business of the Year***

Any Ulster County business (50+ employees) that is recognized as a leader in its field and has demonstrated a commitment to its employees, customers and clients and to furthering business in Ulster County.

## ***Small Business of the Year***

Any small business in Ulster County (less than 50 employees) that is recognized as a leader in its field and has demonstrated a commitment to its employees, customers and clients and to furthering business in Ulster County.

## ***Tourism or Hospitality Business of the Year***

Tourism and hospitality is one of the largest segments of business in the Ulster County economy. This award recognizes the excellence and dedication of a business in this industry.

## ***Commitment to the Community***

This award recognizes an outstanding not-for-profit organization that has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Ulster County.

## ***The Heritage Award***

This award is given to a long established, family-owned, multi-generational local business that has had a significant impact on the Ulster County region and has a history of community service.

## **Award Nomination Requirements**

- Open **ONLY** to members of the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Nominations may be submitted by any business or person in the community
- Nominations must include a completed Nomination Form
- Businesses, organizations or individuals may self-nominate

## **Deadline for Nominations: Tuesday August 1, 2017 - 5:00 pm**

Please submit the Nomination Form with additional information to the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce, 214 Fair Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Submissions by fax (845) 338-0968, mail or by e-mail to [Bob@UlsterChamber.org](mailto:Bob@UlsterChamber.org).

A Nomination Form is available as a PDF file at [www.UlsterChamber.org](http://www.UlsterChamber.org). For information on this Nomination Form, the dinner or sponsorship opportunities, call the Chamber office at (845) 338-5100.

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## NOMINATION FORM

**Award Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee (If Company):** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee (If Individual):** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions about your nominee on a separate document. ***Incomplete Nomination Forms may not be considered.***

1. Give a brief history of the business. Include how long the nominee has been in business in Ulster County; description of the product line or scope of services offered; number of employees - initially and presently.
2. What makes the nominee different from or better than its competition?
3. Explain why this company deserves this particular award.
4. List nominee's involvement in industry, professional and civic organizations Highlight awards won, offices held, and other special accomplishments.
5. The person, company or organization may wish to include support letters or references indicating growth and impact upon the local community (no more than three letters, please).

***Thanks to all our Sponsors and volunteers who make this event possible.***

***2016 Award Recipients***

*Business Person of the Year*

***Kevin Pitcock  
Peak Trading Corporation***



*Business of the Year*

***Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.***



*Small Business of the Year*

***J & A Roofing Company***



*Tourism Business of the Year*

***Kelder's Farm***



*Commitment to the Community*

***Bruderhof***



*Len Cane Heart of Ulster County Award*

***Ed Ford - Historian***

Dinner sponsorships are available. Contact Bob Hirsch at 338-5100  
or [Bob@UlsterChamber.org](mailto:Bob@UlsterChamber.org) for details