



Annual Small
Business
and
Entrepreneurial
Awards

The Moore County Chamber of commerce is looking for enterprising owners and executives whose innovative approach to business deserves special recognition. We are looking for someone who despite facing tremendous adversity, would do it all over again, and whose fervor for running a business is rivaled only by his or her willingness to serve the community.

If this sounds like you, someone you know, we'd like a few words from you.

Nomination Form 2007

The Moore County Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for business awards in the areas of Outstanding Small Business and Outstanding Entrepreneur. We invite you to submit candidates you feel qualify as "Small Business of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year." its easy to do and will just take a moment of your time.

Remember, the candidate must be a Moore County Chamber Member in good standing with less than 50 full time and part time employees. For those being nominated for the Small Business of the year the business must have been in business for more than 5 years. For those being nominated for the Entrepreneur of the year the business must have been in business for less than 5 years. Nominee criteria include success in one or more of the following categories.

Criteria

- Innovation—Marketing, overcoming significant challenges, employee relations, customer development, technology, distribution and competitive advantage.
- Response to adversity—significant challenges, overcoming one or more of the following: employee relations, growth, training, retention, management and technology.
- Community Involvement—this does not include industry related organizations or affiliations. This considers active involvement in community based or non-profit organizations.

Categories

- Small Businesses—Leaders of company, a strong business and management philosophy and business accomplishments.
- Entrepreneur—Developing an innovative business from the ground up, from idea to thriving business.

If this sounds like someone you know, a customer, client or even yourself, please complete the enclosed information.

The deadline for nomination is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30, 2007. Upon submission, the nominee will receive a full application for review by a select panel of judges. The awards will be presented at the January 31, 2008 Moore County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. Awards will be presented to the top three selected applicants in each category.

In Partnership With:  **Progress Energy**

Nomination Form 2007

Honoring outstanding Moore County Chamber of Commerce members in the categories of Innovation, Adversity and Community Involvement.

Category nominating for:

- Small Business of the Year
Entrepreneur of the Year

Nominee:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Years in Business: _____ Number of Full Time Employees: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Years in Business: _____ Number of Full Time Employees: _____

Affiliation with Nominee: _____

Reasons for nominating the above candidate: _____

I, the undersigned attest that the above information and subsequent information provided throughout the nomination process is true.

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

Please return nomination form by Friday, November 30, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.
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