

Business of the Year 2021 Nomination Form



***For a business nominating itself,
please complete the following information:***

*(You **must** also provide the information requested on the other side of this form.)*

Name of Business: _____

CEO/Owner: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date Business Established: _____/_____/_____ Business Structure: _____

Number of Full-time Employees: _____ Number of Part-time Employees: _____

***For a individual nominating another business,
please complete the following information:***

(The Chamber will contact the business for detailed information.)

Name of Business: _____

CEO/Owner: _____

Business Phone: _____

Nominator's Name _____ Phone: _____

**QUESTIONS? CALL 941-627-2222
ENTRY DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., AUGUST 23, 2021**

Criteria for Business of the Year 2021 Award Winners



The business must be a member in good standing of the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce with appropriate County licenses and must show one or more of the following:

1. Your business accomplishments and strengths in this economic climate;
2. Your business growth in workforce and/or company sales/revenue/profit;
3. Your business activities that illustrate a commitment to the community.



Applications must be fully completed and returned by the deadline date of August 23, 2021.

Award Considerations

The following information will be considered when selecting the Business of the Year Award winners. Please limit answers to individual questions to one typewritten page.

1. Please describe your business and its responsibilities. Include a brief history.
2. Describe how your business has overcome challenges in the past year, including any financial, employee, or expansion issues.
3. Outline your business operations over the past two years. Use examples of problems that your company has overcome; new initiatives you have tried; increased revenues and/ or number of new staff members; as indicators of development and growth. If selected for an interview, you may be asked to show financial documents at that time.
4. List organizations with which your business is involved in the Charlotte County community. Please provide dates and describe your involvement with the organizations.
5. Provide any additional comments as to why your business should be chosen as "Business of the Year" for Charlotte County.

Non and Not-for-Profit Organizations

We will have an award in this category. Please note your organization's mission statement. Describe your organization's goals to strengthen the community. Describe challenges your organization has faced and steps you are taking to deal with them. Describe the history, structure and priorities of your organization and any other information you would like the judging panel to consider.

Judging

Nominees will be scored by past recipients, based on the written applications, and the top three finalists may be invited for an interview. The winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting luncheon on October 1, 2021 when all nominees and the winners will be recognized.

Return to:

Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce

Attention: Business of the Year Selection Committee • 2702 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Fax: 941-627-9730 or email Bob White, bwhite@charlottecountychamber.org

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