



Richard A. Worrel Community Legacy Award

The Richard A. Worrel Community Legacy Award honors the memory of Rick Worrel for his remarkable career and lifetime of service, which left a unique legacy in our Chamber and throughout our community. Rick was a difference maker and was known as an intentional, thoughtful leader. He was passionate about building – whether he was building up people, building our community, building his profession’s standards, building infrastructure or building up public education. His eyes were focused on the future and how he could make someone’s life or our community better. This award honors his legacy and recognizes an individual(s) who exemplifies a similar commitment to service and our community.

Award Criteria

The recipient of this award will be selected according to the procedures and criteria below. Each nominee will be evaluated on the following:

- ❶ Demonstrates long history of leadership and engagement in Overland Park and/or Johnson County, KC region and state of Kansas community activities and/or organizations
- ❷ Demonstrates a commitment to enhance the quality of life in his or her community
- ❸ Demonstrates leadership that has made a tangible, positive difference within his or her business or organization
- ❹ Possesses a record of notable achievements
- ❺ Possesses and exhibits the highest of ethical standards and personal attributes
- ❻ Mentors and encourages leadership development in others
- ❼ Inspires and encourages others; leading by example in business and community service

Application Guidelines and Deadline

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2022 Richard A. Worrel Community Legacy Award. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. on September 1, 2023. Self-nominations or nominations from family members are not accepted.

Nomination requirements include:

1. Completion of the nomination application
2. Letter of nomination/recommendation (including examples of nominee’s demonstration of excellence in prescribed areas)

3. Two references in addition to the nominator; additional letters of recommendation encouraged
4. A one-page biographical sketch or resume of nominee
5. Current headshot of the nominee

Selection of Recipients

- 🕒 A committee comprised of business and community leaders will review the nominations.
- 🕒 If no nominations are received or if nominees are not deemed by the selection committee to be worthy of an award, then the committee reserves the right to present no award for the year.
- 🕒 All awards are final, and OP Chamber and committee members are prohibited from commenting on applications.

Announcement of Award Recipient

The 2021 Richard A Worrel Community Legacy Award recipient will be announced on December 7, 2022 at the Overland Park Chamber Annual Meeting.

Nominate Someone Today

For an electronic fillable application, [click here](#). The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. on **September 1, 2023**.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Cook at acook@opchamber.org or (913) 766-7603.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate and support a deserving person(s) for this honor!