



# **THE** **LEGACY AWARD**

**OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**



**BAXLEY-APPLYING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**NOMINATION PACKAGE**

# INTRODUCTION

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Regardless of where you stand ideologically, we can all agree that year 2020 has changed our lives, businesses and organizations. The Chamber Board of Directors took some time last year to evaluate several programs and set up some committees to reimagine how we accomplish the goals of educating, empowering and engaging with our business community.

The awards committee, made up of board members and Chamber Members at large, had extensive discussions about the current awards, nomination process and options for improving how we recognize excellence in our community. After multiple meetings, the consensus of the group was that we should focus on individuals within our community that have gone above and beyond within their businesses. The newly established awards include an Employee of the Year as well as a Business Leader of the Year. Additionally the Citizen of the Year award will now be presented as the Appling County Legacy Award. Details about each are below.

**Employee of the Year:** This award shall be presented to an employee of a member business that has made a significant impact on the operation of the business. As a pivotal part of the business environment, this person will be recognized for the specific ways they contribute to the overall success of the company.

**Business Leader of the Year:** Replacing the Business of the Year, the Business Leader of the Year will be presented to an individual that has excelled within a leadership role in a member business. This individual is innovative, motivating to employees and civically engaged. This recipient may have acquired a long term record of service or may have made one outstanding contribution that made a major impact in their business, industry and/or community.

**Appling County Legacy Award:** Replacing the Citizen of the Year, the Legacy award recognizes an individual in our community that has given their time and talent to build a better tomorrow. This individual does not have to work at a member business.

The Chamber Awards Committee and Board of Directors know there are so many deserving individuals in our community that help our businesses remain successful. Since the onset of COVID-19 we have seen the resiliency of our business community and the boundless impact individuals in those businesses have on outcomes. More information on criteria, considerations and how to nominate an individual can be found on our website.

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## BAXLEY – APPLING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead*

The Baxley-Appling County Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize an outstanding citizen that has made a tangible positive impact on our community by presenting them with the "Legacy" award in 2022. Qualifications for nomination: Nominee must be a resident of Appling County and have resided in the county for a period of at least five (5) years and must have shown significant meritorious service to his/her community. Previous Citizen of the Year award winners are not eligible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as county resident: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work Status (circle one): Employed Full Time      Part Time      Self Employed      Retired

Employer (if retired, from where?): \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has (did) the nominee worked for the above? \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please attached as many pages as necessary to answer the following questions in a non-narrative format. The selection committee will review nominees based on these 5 considerations.

### **1. Brief Personal Sketch** (include family life, history, etc)

### **2. Civic Involvement**

Please list all civic organization you have been a part of (past or present):

Please explain civic involvement over the last 10 years:

### **3. Community & Cultural Involvement**

Community involvement is an important factor in the determination of the Legacy Award. Please include all community and cultural activities the nominee has been involved with in the last 10 years.

### **4. Business & Professional Accomplishments:**

Please explain the nominee's professional history and impact on local business environment.

### **5. Other Community Contributions (not mentioned above):**

Other contributions the review committee needs to take into consideration.

Deadline for nominations is **Friday, February 18, 2022**. An out-of-town selection committee will review the accomplishments of each applicant (*name not displayed*) and determine which will be their Legacy Award recipient. The recipient of the "Legacy" Award will be announced during the Annual Chamber Banquet.

Please return nominations to: Legacy Award, 305 West Parker Street, Baxley, GA 31513