

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

BAXLEY – APPLING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

As all successful companies know, you don't build a business, you build people, and the people build the business. Support staff are the backbone of any business. The Baxley – Appling County Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize an employee that has gone above and beyond by presenting "The Employee of the Year" award in 2023. Business owners, managers, supervisors, and colleagues are encouraged to nominate a current employee that made a positive impact business operations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, nominees must:

- employer must be a member of the Baxley- Appling County Chamber of Commerce for at least 12 months
- must **not** be in a leadership role or a management
- must be at current place of business for a minimum of 2 years
- made a positive impact on business operations

CONSIDERATIONS

There are many qualities that businesses may value in an employee. We understand that each nominee will have a different set of attributes. The review committee will take into consideration the below additional categories when judging applicants.

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| -Social Responsibility | -Team Player | -Emotional Intelligence |
| -Work Ethic | -Communication Skills | -Innovative |
| -Can-Do-Attitude | -Reliability | -Accepts Accountability |
| -Active Listening | -Loyalty | -Professionalism |
| -Voluntary Professional Development | -Awards / Certificates / Honors | -Community Involvement |

Please provide a *narrative* (up to 2 pages) explaining why this nominee should be the employee of the year. Please include a brief description of their role and how they have made a positive impact on your business. Please include any trade or professional achievements, voluntary professional development, certificates, honors, or awards nominee has received. Supporting documents will not be returned. Please provide *copies* of all supporting documents along with your narrative.

APPLICATION

Nominee Name: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Is the Company headquartered in Appling County? _____

Has the company been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for a min. of 12 months? _____

Has the nominee been employed at current role for a minimum of 2 years? (Required) _____

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Deadline for nominations is **February 17, 2023**. An out-of-town selection committee will review the accomplishments of each applicant (*name not displayed*) and determine which will be their Business Leader of the Year recipient.

The recipient of this award will be announced during the Annual Chamber GALA on Thursday, April 27, 2023. The award recipient and nominator will each receive one (1) complimentary ticket to attend the event. Additional tickets can be purchased through the Baxley-Appling County Chamber of Commerce.

Submitted By: _____ Association to nominee: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return nominations by February 17, 2023 to:

Business Leader of the Year
305 West Parker Street
Baxley, GA 31513