



## 2020 Award Nomination

You may nominate your own business or another business. Please note that once a business is nominated, they will be required to complete a follow up form that allows the business to tell its own story and successes highlighting the criteria used in their nomination.

- ❖ Small Office/Home Office Business of the Year (1-3 Employees)
- ❖ Small Business of the Year (4-10 Employees)
- ❖ Medium Sized Business of the Year (11-49 Employees)
- ❖ Large Business of the Year (50 or More Employees)

Eligible business and organizations must be a member in good standing with the Northwest Douglas County Chamber & EDC.

Businesses must have demonstrated on or more of the following characteristics

- Job growth and/or has demonstrated resilience
  - Innovative products or services
  - Provides exemplary customer service
  - Encourages and provides professional development of staff
  - Reinvests in the community (volunteering, donations, etc.)
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- ❖ Non-Profit of the Year (Must be a 501 (c)(3) organization)

Nominee must have demonstrated the following:

- Demonstrate outstanding contributions to the community or provide quantitative results of an initiative
- Nominee must have shown the impact, supporting data and needs of the organization's work.
- Nominee must have shown organizational excellence and responsibility to stakeholders.
- Mission statement of the non-profit organization must be provided

Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2021. Please submit this nomination form to [info@nwdouglascounty.org](mailto:info@nwdouglascounty.org). Feel free to include any supporting documentation. If nominating more than one company, please use one form per company.

Your Name Steve Conn  
Your Email Steve@imageoneusa.com  
Name of Company you are nominating Image One Facility Solutions

Select Category

- Small Office/Home Office Business of the Year (1-3 Employees)
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- Non-Profit of the Year

Please describe in detail how the company has demonstrated one or more of the characteristics that were listed above. Detailed information with examples is helpful for the committee reviewing the applications.

Steve began 2020 with monthly billing at 20k with a goal of 30k by end of year. During Peak Covid months, business dropped to just 11k per month, Through perseverance and positive attitude, he sold new clients, adding 15k in monthly revenue to his business and some clients that dropped off, eventually made it through and resumed services, ending the year with a little over 29K (just under his 30k goal for the year) in monthly billing and 8 employees, up from 5.

During peak Covid Months, He researched and became a distributor of residual disinfectants, that prevent covid and other bacteria and viruses from living on surfaces for over 30 days. This helped his business and the national franchise he is a part of, stay working and offering additional services to their current clients.

Steve was nominated as Franchisee of the Year, out of Image One's 60+ franchisee's in seven states.

Steve volunteered at a new church-plant doing demolition, building walls and of course cleaning. for several weeks in November.

He also continues to be part of the Chamber Power Partners Networking group for the past four years and hasn't missed a single zoom meeting through this entire experience.