



Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce Pioneer Award Procedure & Nomination

Background

The Pioneer Award was established in 1986 as the Chamber's highest form of recognition. A list of prior winners is attached at the back of this packet. The Chamber strives to award an individual and a business every year.

Procedure

1. A committee shall be appointed by the President the first week of January. One board member shall be appointed to the committee. Other committee members include prior Pioneer award winners.
2. The Executive Director and board members shall solicit nominations from all chamber members by email, meeting announcements, newsletter, and word of mouth. The nomination form shall be included in emails, newsletter, and at all meetings.
3. The nominations can be an individual or an organization. One award in each category may be given, if warranted.
4. Nominations will close three weeks prior to the annual meeting.
5. The board of directors will select a worthy recipient from the nominations.
6. The decision will be made two weeks prior to the annual meeting, thus giving time for the presenter to prepare the presentation and the Executive Director to order plaques.
7. Award presentation will take place at the Chamber's annual meeting.

Qualifications

1. Nominees must be a member of the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce or an employee of an organization which holds a membership with the GPCC.
2. Nominees must have served the Palmer Chamber and community with distinction.
3. Long-term commitment to the Chamber and the community is a very important consideration. For example: board of directorship, long time committee engagement, etc.



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Nominee Information - Year 2022

Name:

Place of Employment:

Years as Chamber Member (GPCC staff can assist with this):

Nominated by:

Phone:

Email:

The GPCC may contact you for more information if the nominee is chosen.

Service to the Palmer Chamber: Please include each position, dates served and duties of each position, e.g. committee chair, president, director member at large, etc. for individual nominees. For a business nominee include participation of employees in Chamber activities, sponsorships, door prizes, participation in Chamber sponsored events, etc.

Service to the Greater Palmer Community: Please include information about support of and service to the Greater Palmer Community.

Other service: Please list any other information that would help the committee understand why this nominee is worthy of this award.



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Please return this form via email or in person to the chamber office no later than three weeks prior to the annual meeting, which is February 22, 2023.

Service to GPCC:	Position	Time Served	Duties
Service to Greater Palmer Community:			
Other Service:			