



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 end of this packet.

Procedure

1. A committee shall be appointed by the President the first week of January. One board member shall be appointed to the committee.
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. Decision to be made two weeks prior to annual meeting, thus giving time for the presenter to prepare a presentation.
7. The Executive Director will verify appropriate plaques, etc. have been ordered.
8. Presentation will take place at the Chamber's annual meeting.

Qualifications

1. 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. Must have served the Palmer Chamber and the Palmer community with distinction.
3. Long-term commitment to the Chamber and the community is a very important consideration.



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Nominee Information - Year 2023

Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Member of Palmer Chamber for _____ years.

Please include the following and other relevant information.

Service to 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 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.

Nominated by: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please be available to give additional and more in-depth information if this nominee is chosen.



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Please return this form via email or drop off to the GPCC office no later than February 7th, 2024 at 5pm.

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



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**Pioneer Award Winners
*Established 1986***

1986 Bill Tull
1987 Melinda Kolivosky & Mat-Su Miners
1988 Kathy & Andy Simasco, Mat-Su CVB
1989 Henry Guinotte & Musk Ox Corp
1990 Dan Pollock
1991 Chuck & Penny Griffin & Mat-Su Supply
1992 Wendy Anderson & Palmer Pride
1993 No award given
1994 Janet Kincaid
1995 Craig Thorn
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1997 Bill Mitchell
1998 Jeff Johnson
1999 Cecilia Hidalgo
2000 Paul Campbell
2001 Service Oil & Gas
2002 Kay Slack
2003 MTA
2004 Mary Combs
2005 Cindy Bettine
2006 Helen Munoz
2007 MVFCU
2008 Sara Jansen
2009 John Douglass
2010 Marcie Benti
2011 Cherie LeBlanc-Shue
2012 Stacie Stigar
2013 Denise Statz & FNBA
2014 Denise Christopher
2015 Pamela Stephen
2016 Kristy Bernier & MSRMC
2017 Sabrena Combs & Active Soles
2018 Deana Moore & Alaska State Fair
2019 Linda Combs & Palmer Lions Club
2020 DanaLyn Dalrymple & BP of Alaska
2021 Alex Papasavas & Turkey Red
2022 No Award Given