



**LODI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WILLIAM T. HARKINS  
OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

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Nominee

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Occupation

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Number of Years Resident

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Name of Spouse

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Address

Please list as fully as possible all of the nominee's past activities, as the award is based on an individual's cumulative service to the community (awards, activities in business, civic, and religious organizations, or any offices held). Attach as many sheets as necessary. Nominees must be a resident of Lodi for at least the past five (5) consecutive years.

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Your Name

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Telephone Number

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Email

This award is traditionally a surprise to the recipient. Therefore, nominees should not be aware that their name has been submitted. The outstanding Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at the Lodi Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 27th, 2022.

Please return the completed application to the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce, 35 S. School St., Lodi, CA 95240 or email to [ecastelanelli@lodichamber.com](mailto:ecastelanelli@lodichamber.com).

***THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 4:00 p.m. on December 10, 2021.***

## GUIDELINES FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD

### THE AWARD

Each year, the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce will select an individual who has rendered significant service to the community to be honored with the William T. Harkins Outstanding Citizen Award. The award will be presented at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce to be held in January of each year.

### WILLIAM T. HARKINS

The award is named for William T. Harkins, former Pacific Gas and Electric Lodi Community Manager, who assumed the presidency of the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce in 1964, during a period of serious economic crisis, restoring community confidence and economic stability to the Chamber, and setting the stage for its growth and development into an influential community organization.

### THE SELECTION

The individual to receive the Outstanding Citizen of the Year recognition will be selected by a committee made up of former recipients of the William T. Harkins Outstanding Citizens of the Year Award. The committee will read all submitted applications received by the published cut-off date of December 10, 2021, at 4 PM. Nominations can either be submitted on-line or dropped off at the Chamber office at 35 S. School Street. The committee will discuss the merits of each individual recommended for the award and will follow the qualifications given in the guidelines to the best of their ability. The recipient will be celebrated at the Chamber's Annual Meeting and Outstanding Citizens Celebration.

### QUALIFICATION FOR NOMINATION

The individual to be nominated for this award shall have been a resident for at least five years and must have made a significant volunteer public service contribution. To qualify for this award, the public service rendered by the nominee should consist of a variety of community activities, should not be job related, and must reflect a sincere dedication to the welfare and enhancement of the community and its citizens.