



WESTERVILLE SMALL & LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

The Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce is honoring local businesses for their significant role in driving Westerville's business climate and economic growth. To be considered for the Large Business of the Year or the Small Business of the Year Award, the business must be setting the standards for excellence and innovation with their business practices and community involvement.

Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting and Business Awards Luncheon to be held in January 2023. Please visit www.westervillechamber.com for more information about the event.

Eligibility Requirements

Businesses interested in participating in the Award Program must meet certain minimum qualifications. To be considered for the Award Program, a company must meet the following on the date of the application:

- Be a for profit entity.
- Be a member in good standing of the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce both at the time of the nomination and when the award is announced.
- Company must not have won either award within the last 5 years.
- Have an office with employees working in the Westerville area.

A business may self-nominate, or another individual affiliated with the business may nominate the business. *The Awards Committee reserves the right to move the business into another category during judging.*

Benefits of Participating

This is an excellent opportunity to gain exposure for your company and showcase how your business impacts the Chamber's mission of enhancing the business climate and quality of life in our community. By participating, your business will be recognized for its success and leadership and celebrate its achievements among the greater Westerville business community.

For more information on the rules and additional prizes for the award winners please see the Official Rules available at www.westervillechamber.com

Deadline

Deadline for receipt of nominations is **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**. Please forward nominations electronically to: info@westervillechamber.com or by mail to: Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce, 99 Commerce Park Dr., Westerville, Ohio 43082

Notification

Applicants will be contacted in mid-December to announce the 2023 recipients. The Award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon, Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

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NOMINATION FORM

Please tell us the name of the business you wish to nominate.

Please list the name of the owner/President or contact person, phone number and email address for the nominated business.

Approximate number of employees in the business.

Is the business you are nominating a member of the Westerville Area Chamber?

Business Overview: Provide a brief description of the business including its primary activities, services, or products. Include a brief description of the business activities in Greater Westerville and how the business has grown or plans to expand in the future.

Leadership & Organizational Culture: Provide brief description of the company culture. Highlight leadership and employee development initiatives. What services does the business support promoting employee health and well-being? Describe sustainability programs or environmentally oriented initiatives.

Business Growth: Does the business support business collaborations promoting the growth of Westerville businesses (including relationships with other community partners/business associations)? Highlight developments or advances the company has experienced in the last two years. How has the business been involved with the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce?

Innovation (management or product): Demonstrate how the company is considered creative and innovative. Highlight accomplishments within the business sector or the community at large.

Demonstrate how the company has **contributed positively to the Westerville area community** in a non-business way. Provide information on any charitable giving campaigns or nonprofit organizations that the business has been involved with in the past year.

Other Accomplishments: Describe any additional factors you would like considered in support of this application.

Nominator Information

Name of Nominator (if not the owner/President or contact person listed above)

Phone Number:

Email: