



The awards will be given to businesses that have demonstrated ethical leadership and corporate stewardship, made a difference in their communities and contributed to the advancement of important economic and social goals.

One award will be presented to a company with a total of 25 or less full-time employees and the other to a company with a total of more than 25 full time employees.

Criteria/Guidelines

- **Chamber Involvement - 20%**
 - Minimum of 3 consecutive years in the Chamber
 - Service on committees
 - Attendance at functions

- **Community Involvement - 40%**
 - Volunteer activities
 - Activities supported financially
 - Awards/honors received

- **Business Information - 40%**
 - Describe business (basic information)
 - Total number of employees
 - Number of employees in Terrebonne Parish
 - Number of years active in Terrebonne Parish
 - Economic value to the community
 - Awards/honors received



Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce 2024 Business of the Year Nomination Form

Two *Business of the Year* awards are given every year at the Annual Banquet. The **Small Business Award** is given to a business with 25 or less full-time employees. The **Large Business Award** is given to a business with more than 25 full-time employees.

The Business of the Year Award recognizes companies that excel in community involvement, chamber involvement and economic value to the community. (Feel free to nominate your own company.)

In order to be eligible for the award, a business must be a member of the Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce and have a minimum of three (3) years business history. Previous award winners are eligible after **five** years.

NOMINATION FORM

Your Name: _____

Business being nominated: _____

Check One (√) Business Size:

_____ Small Business (\leq 25 full-time employees)

_____ Large Business ($>$ 25 full-time employees)

Contact at nominated business: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

You will need two (2) Letters of Support/Recommendation

Please include the letters with the nomination form.

Note: *Please use separate forms for different businesses. You can nominate your business or another business.*

Please write a brief paragraph explaining why you believe this business should receive the Business of the Year Award.

List the nonprofits/community involvement:

**Deadline for submission:
Friday, December 13, 2024**

Mail to: *Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Business of the Year
6133 Highway 311
Houma, LA 70360*

Email: nicol@houmachamber.com *(Subject: Business of the Year)*