

# Business Achievement Award Nomination Form

**Deadline by mail, fax or email is Monday, April 2, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Fullerton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is accepting nominations for its annual Business of the Year Awards on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at the Summit House Restaurant. Please nominate below any Chamber member business or individual who you believe deserves recognition as an innovative, extraordinary entrepreneur, an outstanding business citizen, or an outstanding nonprofit. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged. **Winners will be announced at the April 11, 2012 Sunset mixer hosted by NCH Tax and Wealth Advisors. A confirmation will be sent with event details following receipt of your nomination materials.**

## Directions:

Please provide a brief statement of 200 words or less describing why the nominee should receive the award. (All nominees must be members of the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce). The statement should provide a brief history of the nominee, what makes the business or individual unique, and what contributions the individual or business has made to the community. Statement may include special recognition awarded including business-related affiliations, involvement with other civic and service organizations. Other information – newspaper, magazine articles, letters of support, photographs – you believe to be pertinent to enhance the application may be included.

## CATEGORY:

**Small Business of the Year**  
(1-10 employees)

**Large Business of the Year**  
(50+ employees)

**Medium Business of the Year**  
(11-50 employees)

**Hawkins Business Leadership Award**

**Quality of Life Award**

Is the nominated business or individual aware of the nomination?  Yes  No

## NOMINEE INFORMATION: (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information provided is accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Award Criteria

## Small/Medium/Large Business of the Year Award

The first and still central element of our Awards program, the Business of the Year Award, recognizes one large company (50+employees), one medium company (11 to 50 employees) and one small company (1 to 10 employees) for outstanding performance.

*\*Please note: previous award winners may reapply after 5 years.*

### **Additional Specific Award Criteria**

- Business achievements
- Management/employee relations
- Innovation in product, service, technology
- Employee training
- Contribution to employment
- Commitment to Fullerton business community
- Dues-paying member of the Fullerton Chamber for at least two years
- Business innovation and job creation
- Considered an asset to the Fullerton business community
- Business practices above reproach
- In business for at least two years

## QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD

This award is given to a not-for-profit organization or business:

### **Additional Specific Award Criteria**

- This not-for-profit/business must have been both a member of the Chamber of Commerce and have had an active presence in the Fullerton community for at least 2 years
- This not-for-profit/business has significantly contributed to the overall quality of life for the Fullerton community and its citizens through its programming and/or activities. This programming contribution has made a difference in the daily lives of the greater number of citizens targeted by its services. This organization demonstrates positive, proactive, ongoing efforts to improve our community – supported by its volunteers, board members, and staff
- This not-for-profit/business has had a significant increase in volunteer efforts or numbers of citizens served through its programs/services
- This not-for-profit/business has made a significant, substantial contribution in the previous year to the social, civic, or charitable health and well-being of the Fullerton community. In addition, this not-for-profit has taken the extra effort to set itself above the others through its recognized leadership within the community for fostering ongoing community development

## HAWKINS BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD (FORMERLY CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE YEAR)

### **Additional Specific Award Criteria**

- An individual who is actively engaged in Fullerton Chamber of Commerce, community, civic, humanitarian, cultural, educational, youth, and/or professional activities that have had an impact on the community or a segment of the community
- Demonstrated outstanding civic, business and professional leadership
- Possess admirable qualities such as; integrity, honesty, commitment to community
- Nominees can be anyone active in the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce
- Current members of the Chamber's Board of Directors are ineligible



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