

AWARD CATEGORIES

Please submit information on the nomination form that addresses the following considerations and criteria for each award. For more information, call 817-232-0500.

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: Awarded annually to a Saginaw Area Chamber member business with fewer than 25 employees and based on the individual business-related accomplishments as of December 31, 2014. It must have been in business at least two years in the Saginaw Chamber service area. Considerations will be given to nominee's significant growth indicators (gross sales, number of employees, customers or business location), innovative approaches by the candidate in offering products or services, methods of solving business-related problems, and involvement in the Chamber and community.

CORPORATE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: Awarded annually to a Saginaw Chamber member business with more than 25 employees and based on the business-related accomplishments as of December 31, 2014. It must have been in business at least two year in the Saginaw Chamber service area. Considerations will be given to nominee's significant growth indicators (gross sales, number of employees, customers or business location), innovative approaches by the candidate in offering products or services, methods of solving business-related problems, and involvement in the Chamber and community.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: This is a community-wide award, with the entire citizenry as its field of selection. The recipient of this award should be someone truly outstanding in all areas. Business, civic, neighborhood, humanitarian service and accomplishments can be considered. This person is someone whose influence and activities are felt throughout all portions of the community. Consideration will be given for nominee's accomplishments in business, civic, religious, philanthropic, family and other.

CHAMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Nominee should be committed to the mission of the Saginaw Area Chamber of Commerce. The nominee should have demonstrated a genuine personal effort to actively carry out specific responsibilities pertaining to the goals and objectives of one or more of the various committees, events or functions of the Chamber during the 2014 program year ending December 31, 2014. The nominee must be directly employed by, or affiliated with a Saginaw Area Chamber membership account that is currently in good standing.

PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE YEAR: Awarded annually to a City of Saginaw, Tarrant County, Eagle Mountain Saginaw I.S.D. (non teacher/administrator) or State of Texas employee or elected official who has gone beyond the call of duty in his/her function as a government employee and/or elected official. Consideration will be given to years of service, special professional accomplishments, service to the community and other qualities that demonstrate an "attitude of service". Consideration will also be given to the specific involvement of the nominee in Chamber- related and community functions and activities.

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR: Awarded annually to a teacher or administrator working in education in the Saginaw Area Chamber's service area. Consideration will be given to nominee's years of service as an educator; special accomplishments in the profession, innovative teaching practices; endearment to students and other educators, awards and other recognitions, and other demonstrations of dedication to the education profession. Community service and other activities outside of the professional will also be considered.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR: Awarded annually to a non-profit organization based in and serving the Saginaw Area that has demonstrated its dedication to the community with its service and/or programs. Considerations will be based upon accomplishments and impact on the community as well as collaboration with other community organizations. The number of employees/volunteers involved will be considered as well as consistency of service and attitude of excellence. Consideration will also be given to specific involvement in Chamber-related and community activities and events.