

## Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce

### Chamber Business of the Year Award

#### APPLICATION

#### NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nominee must be a Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce member in good standing.

Nominee must be in business a minimum of 3 years.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

An appointed Selection Committee will confidentially review and evaluate the applications. The Selection Committee will consist of the following:

- Past Chair of the Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce
- Chairman or previous Chair of the EDC
- Previous year's Connector of the Year
- Two previous winners of the Business of the Year Award

Business of the Year winner will be chosen with consideration of the following criteria:

- Active member of the community
- Gives generously of themselves and/or staff in time and resources to the Chamber
- Leadership roles of owner(s) and/or staff in civic activities

#### COMPANY INFORMATION

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

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

When Did Your Business Begin: \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nomination Questions

#### 1. Business History and Overview

Please provide an overview of the nature and history of your business, with a particular focus on your achievements over the past 12 months. Include details of your facilities and services and comment on what is unique about your business. (please limit your comments to 300 words or less)

Your comments may include:

- Your company's mission
- Demonstration of business stability
- What unique business practices has your company implemented to address challenges and/or adversity

#### 2. Contributions to the Community

Outline how your business contributes to the economy of Blue Springs – both on an economic level and generally to the community. (please limit your comments to 300 words or less)

Your comments may include:

- Community activities and community leadership roles
- Examples of time and resources given to the Chamber
- How your business or product has contributed to local community development (including employment, use of local products and services and/or increased visitation to the area)

