

2020 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

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THE CHAMBER OF GETTYSBURG & ADAMS COUNTY**

The Award

Award will be presented at The Chamber's May 13, 2020 Awards Luncheon at Gettysburg College, in the Atrium. The recipient will be publicly recognized.

Timetable

Final Submission Date for Nomination Forms:	March 27, 2020
Award Ceremony:	May 13, 2020

Eligibility

Individuals who own and operate or bear principle responsibility for operating a for-profit business with fewer than 50 full-time or full-time equivalent employees may be nominated. Partners who jointly own and operate a small business may be nominated as a team. The nominee's business must be a member of The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County and must be located within Adams County.

Award Criteria

The award will be given to the nominee that in the opinion of The Chamber's awards committee is most deserving of recognition. Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria contributing to the Gettysburg-Adams County area business climate:

1. **Business History and Growth:** A substantiated history as an established business, focusing upon measurements of growth in the business' target market. A benchmark to judge the impact of the business on the job market.
2. **Business Innovation:** Evidence of the creativity and imagination of the nominee contributing to the success of the business.
3. **Business Challenges:** Examples of challenges faced in the nominee's business and the methods used to address them.
4. **Community Involvement:** Evidence of contribution by nominee to aid community-oriented projects through the commitment of both personal time and other resources.

Award Selection

The Chamber's awards committee will review and evaluate all nominations based upon the criteria provided by the nominated business/organization. Selection will be based on the brief written narrative provided by the nominator and supporting evidence provided by the nominee. Nominations submitted are not required to provide or reveal proprietary information, though all information received will be treated as confidential.

Nomination Process

Please complete a detailed narrative outlining the award criteria above and submit to info@gettysburg-chamber.org or FAX 717.334.3368 before March 27, 2020.