

2014 Awards Nomination Forms

Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office no later than January 7, 2015 Phone:

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Due to the large volume of information received, individual testimonials will not be submitted to the selection committee for Distinguished Man and Woman of the Year nominations. Forms will be sent for nominees for completion.

2014 DISTINGUISHED MAN OF THE YEAR

Selection Criteria: Nominees will be judged on motivation, civic leadership, business leadership, community involvement (affiliations with civic, professional, and community organizations), community enrichment (shows effort to make an overall positive contribution to other individuals and the community), respect by peers, and dedication to area growth and development. Nominee does not have to be a Chamber member, but must be a resident of Dyer County.

NOMINEE: _____

BUSINESS or AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Please include a business and personal contact for the nominee who can provide additional information.

BUSINESS CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

PERSONAL CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

Copy this form for additional nominations

2014 DISTINGUISHED WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Selection Criteria: Nominees will be judged on motivation, civic leadership, business leadership, community involvement (affiliations with civic, professional, and community organizations), community enrichment (shows effort to make an overall positive contribution to other individuals and the community), respect by peers, and dedication to area growth and development. Nominee does not have to be a Chamber member, but must be a resident of Dyer County.

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BUSINESS or AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

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2014 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The "Business of the Year" awards are categorized by the number of employees.

Large Business of the Year: 50 or more employees

Medium Business of the Year: 21 to 49 employees

Small Business of the Year: 20 or fewer employees

Selection Criteria: An eligible business must have been in operation at least two years and be a retail or service business. A nominated business should exhibit excellence in qualities such as financial soundness and profitability, business growth, employee relations; innovations in product or service, customer satisfaction, civic and business leadership, and involvement of owners and employees in the community. Must be a Chamber member in good standing for a minimum of 6 months prior to the cut off date for nominations, which is January 7, 2015. (Nominees will be contacted by a representative from the Chamber of Commerce to submit separate information on their business)

BUSINESS: _____

OWNER/MANAGER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

2014 EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Selection Criteria: Nominees will be judged on motivation, civic leadership, business leadership, and community involvement. An emerging leader displays the qualities of leadership (vision, integrity, dedication, magnanimity, humility, openness, creativity, fairness, and commitment to excellence). At a relatively early age, and serves as a role model for other young professionals. This individual needs to be 39 or younger as of December 31, 2014.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Include name and phone number of personal contact or business associate who can provide additional information.

BUSINESS CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

PERSONAL CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

SELECTION PROCESS: A panel of 5 individuals will serve as the selection committee and will independently rate each nominee based on the criteria for that specific category. Judge will not know the identity of other members of the selection committee. Once the ratings have been completed and returned, a tally of the total scores will determine the winner in each category. Winners will be announced at the Chamber's Annual Membership Banquet featuring the Awards Presentations on Saturday, January 31, 2015.

Membership Awards Banquet - Past Award Winners

MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR

2012	Jeff Agee	Nancy West
2011	Lewis Norman	Beth Bell
2010	Charles James	Kay Curry
2009	David Taylor	Megan Madden
2008	David Hayes	Debra Roberson
2007	Joe Enoch	Karen Bowyer
2006	John Lannom	Katie Winchester
2005	Larry White	Pattye Williams
2004	Joe Emery	Helen Enochs
2003	Joe Yates	Molly Williams
2002	Barry Ladd, FCNB	Judy Long, FCNB
2001	Jimmy Williamson, Dyersburg Electric System	Elizabeth Horner
2000	Ben Edwards, Burks Beverage	Kerrie Heckethorn, First Citizens National Bank
1999	David Hayes, Security Bank	Debbie Bradshaw, Bradshaw & Co., Insurors
1998	Dick McCormick, Methodist Healthcare	Ellen Moore
1997	Dr. Randy Prince, D.D.S.	Shirley Maldonado, Security Bank
1996	Eddie Anderson, Anderson Farms	Brooke Emery, Dyersburg Mall
1995	Albert Fowlkes, Dyersburg Fabrics	Dr. Carol Feather, DSCC
1994	Gene McBride, Dyersburg Fabrics	Kim Walker, Dyer County Register of Deeds
1993	Bob Kirk, Colonial Rubber Works	Pollyanna McClure, K.W. Rogers Farms & Realty
1992	John Hoff, Hoff Insurance (Chancery Court Clerk now)	Elizabeth Todd
1991	John Ford, Ford Construction	Jackie Clymer, Security Bank (Tennessee Realty now)
1990	Herman Zimmermann, American Red Cross	Katie Winchester, First Citizens National Bank
1989	*****	Judy Gregory, First Tennessee Bank
1988	Dr. William Pierce, D.D.S.	Dr. Karen Bowyer, DSCC
1982	P. H. White, Dyer County Executive	
1981	Bill Adcock, All-Wear Manufacturing	
1980	Don Pennington, Forcum-Lannom	
1979	Billy Yates, General Appliance & Furniture	
1978	Bob Kelt, Heckethorn Manufacturing	
1977	Billy Heathcott, Colonial Rubber Works	
1976	Otis Manner, Manner's Mens' Store	
1975	R.H. Wheeler, Dyersburg Fabrics	
1974	W.R. Heckethorn, Heckethorn Manufacturing	
1973	Ed Lannom, Forcum-Lannom	
1972	Stallings Lipford, First Citizens National Bank	
1971	King Rogers, K.W. Rogers Realty	
1970	Robert Cloar, Dyersburg Fabrics	
1969	Dan Hotaling, Colonial Rubber Works	
1968	B.R. Jernigan, Dyersburg Fabrics	
1967	L.V. Stevens	

EMERGING LEADER OF THE YEAR

2012	Megan Madden Brock
2011	Tommy Allmon
2010	Patrick Williams

DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE

2009	Volunteer Tax Assistance Program at DSCC
2008	Richard and Hester Hill
2007	Don Pennington & Danny Walden
2006	Jimmy Williamson
2005	Eugene Smith
2004	Wendell West

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

<u>1 - 15 Employees</u>	<u>16 - 49 Employees</u>	<u>50+ Employees</u>
2012	C&C Pharmacy	RFW Construction Group
2011	Animal Care Hospital	Amteck
2010	Professional Real Estate Group	Burks Beverage
2009	Tenn Lawn	Briggs & Stratton
2008	Physical Therapy of Dyersburg	Dyersburg Regional Medical Center
2007	Randy Prince	
2006	Carol Harris Co.	
2005	Pediatric Dentistry	
2004	Dyersburg	
	Pediatric Associates	
2003	Cape Regional Eye Ctr.	
2002	Flatt Heating & Air	
2001	Pennington Seed & Supply	
2000	Belew & Ray Drugs	
1999	Bradshaw & Co. Insurance	
1998	ExCell Lawn & Garden	
1997	Barbara Pickens Realty	
1996	Parnell Publishing	
	D & B Properties	
	Abe's Ribeye Barn	
	Riverside Surgery Center	
	Wayde Jackson Painting	
	White & Associates Insurance	
	EyeCare Specialty Group	
	Southern Comfort	
	General Appliance & Furniture	
		Methodist Healthcare
		Centex Engineering & Construction
		MedSouth Healthcare
		First Citizens National Bank
		Security Bank
		Klinkhammer Acoustical