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FOR NOMINATIONS**



COCONUT GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
*46th Annual  
Golden Coconut Awards*

**CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL BUSINESS AND PEOPLE  
WHOSE EFFORTS MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BRIGHTER AND BETTER.**

August 20, 2015

Dear Coconut Grove Community:

The Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce is now seeking nominations for the prestigious Golden Coconut Awards, which will be presented at the 46th Golden Coconut Awards Cocktail Reception to be held at The Kampong on January 14, 2016.

These awards recognize outstanding individuals, businesses and organizations that demonstrate excellence and a passion for the Coconut Grove community.

**Guidelines:**

1. The application process is free and open to anyone living and/or working in the 33133 zip code area. Those nominating, and those being nominated, need not be Chamber members. You may self-nominate or nominate another business, organization or individual.

2. Nominations may be submitted by completing the attached application and sending it to the Chamber via email to

**CGAwards@CoconutGroveChamber.com**  
**SUBJECT: GOLDEN COCONUT NOMINEE**  
**DEADLINE: 5:00 pm, Friday, Dec. 4th, 2015.**  
**Late applications will be not be counted.**

3. The top 3 finalists in each category will be announced at the December Chamber Networking event, and will be recognized at the Golden Coconut Awards Cocktail Reception when the winner in each category will be announced.

On behalf of the entire board of directors of the Chamber, I invite your participation and look forward to receiving the nominations.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Kesler  
Chairman, Golden Coconut Awards  
Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce

**Golden Coconut Award Categories**

Select only one per nominee

**[ ] Small Business of the Year:** a business of 15 or fewer employees that has exhibited strong customer service and community involvement.

**[ ] Business of the Year:** a business of 16 or more employees that has shown success in business as well as commitment to innovation and leadership in their sector.

**[ ] Business Leader of the Year:** an individual of vision who has shown outstanding personal and professional commitments to the Coconut Grove community.

**[ ] Non-Profit Organization of the Year:** nonprofit whose performance, programs and services excel in quality, and result in meaningful social impact.

**[ ] Up and Comer of the Year:** a professional individual, 40 years of age or less, who is rising fast in his/her chosen field and whose eyes are focused on success.

**[ ] Community Service / Business or Group:** a business or group that has given its time and expertise to address community concerns.

**[ ] Outstanding Service / Individual:** an individual who has gone "over and above" for the betterment of Coconut Grove.

**I NOMINATE: (for individuals fill out lines 1 and 2, otherwise start at line 3**

Name (if category is individual) \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact at Business or Org: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**YOUR INFO:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TOP 3 REASONS WHY THIS AWARD IS DESERVED :**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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You may attach one additional page if you want to provide more information