

2015 Large, Small, and Home-Based Business of the Year Nomination Form

The nominations and awards are open to Chamber members who have been a member in good standing for a minimum of one year. Additionally, if a business has been awarded Business of the Year in the past 5 years, then that business is not eligible to be considered.

All nominees who wish to compete for the awards must complete a nomination form. Awards will be given to the winners at the Chambers Annual Awards Gala.

- **Large Business of the Year**
 - 16 employees or more (full time equivalent)
- **Small Business of the Year**
 - 15 employees or fewer (full time equivalent)
- **Home-Based Business of the Year**
 - No more than 3 employees (full time equivalent)

Each of the finalists will have their businesses featured in the Sierra Vista Herald, the Chamber website, and will also receive recognition via the Vista newsletter, Facebook and the weekly email blast. Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner on April 24th. **The nomination deadline is Friday, March 6, and voting will run from March 16-27.** For more information call 520-458-6940.

Business Name Big Bird's Carpet Cleaning and More, INC Nomination Category Home based
Business Owner/Manager Michael Cecil Title: owner
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CRITERIA:

- ❖ *Exhibit good business practices*
- ❖ *Demonstrate quality of service*
- ❖ *Contribute to local economy & growth*
- ❖ *Show community support and involvement*
- ❖ *Provide an overall positive impact in the community*

Using the above criteria please explain why this business deserves to win business of the year in its category.

I'm never really sure what to say about my business
for these forms. I would just like to mention a
few things. I started Big Bird's in April of 2011.
I was living ~~am~~ on my dad's couch at the
time. I've used what God has given me to
run my company so I try to honor him

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with my business. I am not perfect. Sometimes, I make mistakes. But, I try to always treat my customer the way I would like to be treated. We have always done a pro bono job every month. More than anything in life I want to help people. I know as I grow that business is a way to do that. I want to help kids in Mexico. I want to start youth intervention programs in the community. I know that clean carpets are important but I would rather be known as someone that made a difference in people's lives.

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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