



2015 BUSINESS* OF THE YEAR AWARD Nomination Details

Eligibility

1. The business must be a current member of the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce.
2. The business must have been in operation at least 2 years.
3. Self-nominations are accepted.
4. **Nominations must be received by the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce before 4:00 pm, Friday, the 15th of January, 2016.**

Judging Criteria

1. A sound business plan;
2. Strong leadership;
3. A demonstrated commitment to customers;
4. Innovation and ambition; and
5. A commitment to the community and reducing environmental impact.

Selection Process & Award Presentation

1. The Chairman of the Board of Directors will lead a committee to select the award winner. The selection committee will be made up of the Chairman elect, past Chairman and the Executive Director.
2. An award will be given to a small business (50 or less employees) and a larger business (51 or more employees).
3. Nominations are solicited via email.
4. Responses can be submitted via one of the following methods:
 - Email to ashley@northbaldwinchamber.com;
 - Faxed to 937-5670; or
 - Mailed to the following address:
North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 310
Bay Minette, AL 36507
5. The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting and Dinner, Thursday, 18th February 2016

**Business* refers to any company or organization, regardless of size, revenue, or for-profit/non-profit status.



NOMINATION FORM

Information About Nominee	
Business Name	
Business Size	50 or Less Employees _____ 51 or More Employees _____
Contact Person	
Address	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Products/services created or provided	
Number of years in operation	
Please check the reason(s) that you are nominating this business.	<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> It has a clear strategy for how it achieves its success and how it is going to grow. <input type="checkbox"/> There is strong management from an individual/board/management team, which results in effective communication and planned progress. <input type="checkbox"/> There is culture of commitment to customer satisfaction and learning from feedback. <input type="checkbox"/> There is ambition to be progressive and innovative ideas are welcomed and put into practice. </div>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Community involvement is encouraged and seen as a benefit to the success of the business.<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact of the business is considered and steps are taken to reduce any harm.
<p>Using the reasons you checked above as a guide, please provide more detail about why you think this business should receive the award (<i>Please attach statement if you need more room</i>).</p>	