

Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce

Business Person of the Year

Nomination Eligibility Criteria and Evaluation Process

The Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce seeks nominations for the Business Person of the Year.

Purpose

Serving as “good corporate citizens”, the Business Person of the Year Award spotlights distinguished business community members and organizations who have provided service to the Chaldean community in areas which have improved the Chaldean community’s health and wellness, image and representative voice in the United States and/or abroad.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominator guidelines include:

- Must be a member of Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce and in good standing;
- Must have direct knowledge of the nominated person’s or organization’s work and must be able to provide proof of knowledge upon request;
- Must provide a full background of historical accomplishments to satisfy evaluation process.

Nominee guidelines include:

- Must provide evidence of significant and differentiated contribution to the Chaldean community causes, issues or representation;
- Nominees do not have to be Chaldean, Chamber members, or Michigan-based;
- Nominees can be individuals, collective teams/organizations, or elected officials.

Qualified Evaluation Process

The Evaluation Committee requires the following minimum requirements for all submissions, otherwise the application for consideration will be disqualified:

- Must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 30th** to meet eligibility deadline;
- Must provide a full biographical description of the nominee that includes specific details of their extraordinary contribution to Chaldean causes;
- Must include examples of business accomplishments;
- Must include a narrative statement providing identifiable information that supports the nominee’s human, social and philanthropic qualifications for selection, together with any supporting documents, news clippings and/or endorsements.
- Must illustrate differentiation among his/her peers on how they:
 - Show corporate citizenship in partnerships with other peers businesses, governments, and nonprofit civil society towards a human or social cause;
 - Incorporate their social responsibility into their business strategies;
 - Demonstrate activism by example, such as originating/sponsoring grassroots community programming;
 - Define their social value, such as creating broader employment, differentiating contribution to local economies or revitalization of people or communities;
 - Highly-impact professionals and/or entrepreneurs with proven track records, such as enabling job creation for underserved or alleviating social ailments on poverty;
 - Stand apart from others in his/her community contributions, Chaldean-related volunteer boards and committees they actively serve. Provide examples of social or societal humanitarianism in the Chaldean community;
 - Promote positive images and contributions of Chaldean Americans in the social and societal sphere, public/private civic leadership and/or excellence in humanitarian volunteerism.