



# BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

## AWARDS

**Large Business of the Year**  
50+ FTE employees

**Mid-Size Business of the Year**  
11-49 FTE employees

**Small Business of the Year**  
0-10 FTE employees

**Solopreneur of the Year**

**Emerging Business of the Year**  
In business or under current  
ownership for less than 5 years

## ELIGIBILITY

Must be a current North 65  
Chamber member in good  
standing.

## HOW TO NOMINATE

Submit nominations and  
register to attend at  
[North65Chamber.com](http://North65Chamber.com)



**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS** recognize North 65 Chamber member businesses and organizations that demonstrate outstanding leadership, innovation, and measurable success while making a meaningful impact in our communities.

Eligible nominees will be contacted to submit additional information for review by the selection committee.

## CRITERIA

**Nominees for these awards will demonstrate one or more of the following characteristics:**

- Strong business growth (revenue, expansion, product offerings, employment, etc.)
- Innovation in operations, products, or services
- Exceptional customer experience
- Active involvement in the business community in the North 65 Chamber service area

## WINNER BENEFITS



Recognition in front of  
community leaders and  
peers at the annual gala



Graphic emblem for use on  
website, social media, or  
email signature



Recognition at other  
North 65 Chamber  
meetings and events



Public announcement  
with press release



Plaque for display in  
your office



Recognition on North  
65 Chamber website



Recognition on North 65  
Chamber social media  
platforms



12 months of free banner  
ad space on the North 65  
Chamber website



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**LONGEVITY**  
IN BUSINESS AWARD

**CHAMBER CHAMPION**  
AWARD

**COMMUNITY IMPACT**  
AWARD

**LEGACY AWARD**  
INSPIRED BY JON SWANSON

# Chamber Awards Gala

## CHAMBER AWARDS

The North 65 Chamber of Commerce presents our 'Chamber Awards' annually to recognize outstanding businesses, individuals, and organizations that stand out among their peers and have demonstrated excellence, innovative practices, growth, longevity, and significant contributions to the community.

### AWARDS TIMELINE

#### **NOMINATE THROUGH MID-JUNE.**

Nomination form is online and open to the public. To be eligible, a nominee must be a member of the North 65 Chamber of Commerce. Eligible nominees will be contacted to submit additional information for review by the selection committee.

#### **FINALISTS ANNOUNCED IN SEPTEMBER.**

A selection committee will review all nominees and select finalists. Finalists will be announced on our website and on social media.

#### **WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE CHAMBER AWARDS GALA IN OCTOBER.**

All finalists are recognized at the Chamber Awards Gala and the winner is announced live at the event.

Visit our website to fill out the nomination form, view key dates and deadlines, and purchase gala tickets: [North65Chamber.com](http://North65Chamber.com).

