

The Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce awards outstanding members of the Calaveras County community every year. Awards are based on the recipient's contributions to building the economic vitality, prosperity and quality of life in Calaveras County.

Please review nominating criteria before completing this form.

<b>Nomination Form</b>	
Nominee Name	
Business Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business of the Year (Over 10 Employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business of the Year (10 or Less Employees) <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Professional of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year	
Nominee Phone (     )	Email
Nominee Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired
Nominated By	Phone (     )

Outstanding Professional Accomplishments
Excellence
Community Involvement
Additional Reasons for Nomination

## Nominating Criteria

### Business of the Year (Employing Over 10 Individuals)

### Small Business of the Year (Employing 10 or Less Individuals)

This award is for the accomplishments of a business as a whole and is not necessarily for an individual person. This business or organization should have a reputation for providing outstanding products and/or service to its customers. This business should be viewed as an outstanding local organization that is respected for its commitment, services and activities that promote a positive influence to the entire community.

### Entrepreneur of the Year

This award is for that person who developed a business concept and turned it into a successful enterprise. Other criteria to consider are the person's professionalism, business sense and community involvement. The definition of an entrepreneur is someone who organizes, manages and assumes the risk of a business or enterprise. Please consider all these variables. Types of businesses that qualify for this award include but are not limited to:

- Retail / Restaurant
- Service
- Home-based
- Consultant
- Industrial
- Agricultural

### Professional of the Year

This award is designed for the professional services industry. Most of these professions require a special degree or certification. The person selected for this award should be someone who has maintained high ethical standards in their chosen profession, has provided great customer service to clients and is recognized for their involvement in the community. Types of businesses that qualify for this award include but are not limited to:

- Attorney
- Accountant / Bookkeeper
- Real Estate / Insurance Agent
- Banker
- Medical / Health / Dental Practitioner
- Clergy
- Consultant

### Citizen of the Year

This award is for someone who has continuously demonstrated a leadership role in one or several community organizations and has shown a commitment to serve the well-being of others. This person does not have to own a business in Calaveras County. This award is for the selfless acts of an individual committed to providing good-will within Calaveras County. Individuals who qualify for this award include but are not limited to:

- Church
- Service Club
- Volunteer
- Chamber Member
- Charitable Organizations
- Community Activist

### Non-Profit Organization of the Year

This award is for a local non-profit organization that has made major contributions to the community through their service programs and charitable work. This organization has promoted a positive influence in the community through their fund-raiser efforts and service related activities

Please Return Nomination Forms to the Chamber Office:

Mail: P.O. Box 1075 San Andreas, Ca. 95249

Email: [chamber@calaveras.org](mailto:chamber@calaveras.org)

Fax: 209-754-5401

**\*\*All Nominations must be received by January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH NOMINATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM IF YOU ARE NOMINATING MORE THAN ONE NAME FOR ONE OR MORE AWARDS**