

SMALL AWARDS BUSINESS LUNCHEON

2024 AWARD NOMINATION FORM



meet the 2023 award winners

Cool Things Made in Dalton



GLEN ZIEGLER
WorldProof

Whitener Award



CHRISTY
WARE PAYNE
Hope Spur, inc.

Small Business Person of the Year



VIVIANA RAMIREZ
Block 79

Impact Award



MAYELLI MEZA

Emerging Small Business



TYLER HUDSON
Shankly Elite
Training

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Awards will be presented at the Greater Dalton Chamber
Inaugural Small Business Awards Luncheon
April 25, 2024 | 11:30-1 PM | Dalton Golf and Country Club
Nomination Deadline March 29, 2024 | 5:00 PM

SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Nominate a small business person for their outstanding service. This prestigious honor recognizes the best small business in Greater Dalton.

Eligibility Criteria: For-profit company that employs 50 or fewer employees, any individual who owns and operates or bears principal responsibility of operation, growth in employees, increase in sales, and/or unit volume, must be involved in the development and growth of Greater Dalton.

WHITENER AWARD

Honor the contribution and empowerment of women in business.

Eligibility Criteria: Female leader who has accomplished specific achievements in the last 12 months. We are looking for an inspiring story about a female that deserves special recognition. Small business ownership is NOT required.

EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS

Recognize a start-up company that has attained outstanding business achievement.

Eligibility Criteria: Less than 2 years in operation, 25 or fewer employees, offering a creative solution or business idea.

IMPACT AWARD

Spotlight an individual, policy maker, or company demonstrating fearless leadership with an aspirational vision for the future of Greater Dalton.

Eligibility Criteria: Must demonstrate leadership, innovative ideas and solutions, facilitate engagement of stakeholders in the delivery of a service.

COOL THINGS MADE IN DALTON

Showcase a unique product that is manufactured or designed in Whitfield County.

Eligibility Criteria: Individual or company, based in Whitfield County, 1+ years in operation.

All nominees must be a member of the Greater Dalton Chamber. Nominees not receiving the award are eligible for re-nomination next year. Judging will be conducted on a confidential basis by the Small Business Awards Committee made up of Chamber and Economic Development professionals from across the state of Georgia.

For the Awards Committee to gain a better understanding of your nominee, please fill out the nomination information and business activity along with supplemental information to support your nomination. Must include a headshot and company logo (if applicable).

Email to Ali Harp | harp@daltonchamber.org

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NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate an individual for : (Check one per application)

Small Business Person of the Year Whitener Award Emerging Small Business Award Impact Award Cool Things Made in Dalton

Nominators Name (If Applicable) _____

Do you want this to remain Anonymous? : Yes No

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name : _____

Title/ Position : _____ Company : _____

Full Address : _____

E-Mail : _____ Phone : _____

Please tell us why you are nominating this person for the award

Please list a few adjectives to describe this person

What impact does the nominee's business have on the community of Greater Dalton

Please attach any accompanying documentation that will assist in making an informed decision. For example, compelling stories, special successes, obstacles overcome, unique talents, achievements, recognitions, volunteer capacities, involvement, boards served on, etc.

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