

Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce

# 2007 Business of the Year

## Nomination Form

Please duplicate form and make a nomination for each category.

Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Not-For Profit Organization of the Year

\_\_\_\_\_ Business of the Year  
(25 or more employees)

\_\_\_\_\_ Business of the Year  
(under 25 employees)

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner or Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in operation: \_\_\_\_\_

What contributions has this business made to the Community?

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Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by December 14, 2007**

Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce  
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## **Business of the Year Criteria:**

### **Business of the Year with 25 or More Employees**

The Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year with 25 or More Employees award honors an outstanding business that has made a significant contribution to our local community and economy. It is intended to recognize a successful and growing business that has achieved its status through integrity and hard work.

#### **Nomination Criteria:**

- The business must be a member of the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce
- The business must have been in operation for at least three years.
- The business must have 25 or more employees.
- The business should have a solid track record of growth and demonstrates integrity and community involvement.

### **Business of the Year with Under 25 Employees**

The Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year with Under 25 Employees award honors an outstanding business that has made a significant contribution to our local community and economy. It is intended to recognize a successful and growing business that has achieved its status through integrity and hard work

#### **Nomination Criteria:**

- The business must be a member of the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce
- The business must have been in operation for at least three years. • The business must have fewer than 25 employees.
- The business should have a solid track record of growth and demonstrates integrity and community involvement.

### **Not-For-Profit Organization of the Year**

The Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce Not-For-Profit Organization of the Year award honors an outstanding local agency that has demonstrated an ability to meet special community needs in either health or service areas.

#### **Nomination Criteria:**

- The organization must be a member of the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce
- The organization must have been in operation for at least three years.
- The organization must provide health and/or social services.
- The organization must demonstrate the innovative use of sound business principles and skills to create or expand the organization's contribution to individuals and the community.

# Circle of Excellence

## Nomination Form

The purpose of the *Circle of Excellence* honor is to publicly thank those volunteers who fit the criteria as listed:

- Nominee must be retired from active business
- Nominee must have served on Chamber Committees, Board of Directors, and/ or as chairman of the Chamber Board
- Nominee must have a provable record on contributions to the Chamber of Commerce that have made a difference in furthering the goals of the Chamber; a long-lasting positive impression on the area served; and, promoting the Chamber in business and personal activities.
- 10 years of service
- Nominee may be living or deceased

Any member may nominate. Nominations must be sent to the Chamber by December 14, 2007. The Circle of Excellence Committee consists of 5 past presidents of the Chamber Board. All nominations will be approved by the Chamber Board of Directors.

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Years Active \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Chamber Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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