



GREATER PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IMPACT AWARDS

CELEBRATING BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

◆ 30TH ANNIVERSARY ◆

2017 IMPACT NOMINATION FORM

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Since 1987, the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce has honored the accomplishments of businesses and the impact they make on the Greater Phoenix business community. GPCC looks for companies with a strong footprint in the Valley that are deserving of special recognition.

OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

Nominees must submit written statements for **all four categories**. Two businesses—one with fewer than 250 employees and one with more than 250 employees—will be honored in each of the four categories below. Two Business of the Year recipients will be selected from the category recipients in both business sectors.

- **COMMUNITY CHAMPION** – A business focusing on local community involvement, volunteering and truly making a positive impact in the community throughout their company.
- **ECONOMIC DRIVER** – A business substantially contributing to the economic vitality of the Greater Phoenix community by creating new jobs and opportunities, advancing a new industry or revitalizing a business sector or neighborhood.
- **EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATOR** – Exemplifying the spirit of entrepreneurialism, this business identifies opportunities or unmet needs and takes risks, creates value, initiates changes or develops innovative solutions.
- **ARIZONA ADVOCATE** – A business promoting pro-growth, pro-job policies that foster a business-friendly climate, advocating for Arizona on a state, national and/or global level as a unique place for businesses and individuals to thrive.
- **IMPACT BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** – A category award recipient this year additionally honored as a business moving the local economy forward, giving back to the community, and possessing a corporate culture that enriches the lives of its employees.

Failure to complete a written submission for each category will result in elimination from the process.

WHY NOMINATE?

Participating companies receive recognition in:

- E-news
- Social media channels
- Website
- Printed program
- Printed and electronic invitations
- Possible interviews with local media

TIME REQUIREMENTS

JAN. 6, 2017 – Nomination forms due by 5 p.m.

JAN. 17, 2017 – Application packets due by 5 p.m.

FEB. 15, 2017 – Nominee Reception
(Attendance by a company representative recommended)

FEB. 28, 2017 – Selection panel interviews for companies with **fewer than 250 employees** (Finalists only)*

MARCH 1, 2017 – Selection panel interviews for companies with **more than 250 employees** (Finalists only)*

MARCH 15, 2017 – Recipients' meet & greet
(Attendance by a company representative recommended)

MARCH 21-24, 2017 – Recipient video shoots
(Recipients only)

MAY 10, 2017 – IMPACT Awards Luncheon

BUSINESS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a member in good standing with the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.
- Must be headquartered in Arizona or have a major presence here.
- Must be able to meet time commitments (*detailed above*).
- Must NOT be a government agency or municipality.
- Honorees must support the IMPACT Awards event as table host (minimum of one table, \$900/table of 10).

2017: IMPACTful NONPROFIT AWARD

Nonprofit organizations may apply for the Chamber's IMPACTful Nonprofit Award in lieu of the Chamber's IMPACT Awards. Organizations may not apply to both. **The IMPACTful Nonprofit Award is a separate application.** If you are interested in applying for the IMPACTful Awards contact IMPACT@phoenixchamber.com.



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PART 1: NOMINATION FORM

(also available online: www.phoenixchamber.com/IMPACT)

NOMINEE:

Contact name

Title

Company name

Company address

City State Zip

Business phone

Email

Business with:

fewer than 250 employees

More than 250 employees

NOMINATOR:

Contact name

Title

Company name

Company address

City State Zip

Business phone

Email

Affiliation with the nominee

How did you hear about the IMPACT Awards?

Please return nomination form by 5 p.m. on Jan. 6, 2017.

Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce

(ATTN: Events Department)

201 N. Central Ave., 27th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Email: impact@phoenixchamber.com

Online: www.phoenixchamber.com/IMPACT

PART 2:

(The nomination form is also available online: www.phoenixchamber.com/IMPACT)

Once this nomination form is submitted, the nominee and nominator will receive an IMPACT Awards application from the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce to complete and submit by **Jan. 17, 2017. No extensions will be granted.**

Recipients will be honored at the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce's IMPACT Awards on **May 10, 2017.**

Questions? Contact our events team at IMPACT@phoenixchamber.com or 602.495.2182.