

EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS AWARDS

2025 Nomination Form

Since 1987, the Greater Phoenix Chamber has celebrated the achievements of businesses across the Greater Phoenix region through our renowned awards programs. This year, we are thrilled to launch Excellence in Business Awards, to spotlight the best in business in the Valley.

OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

The Greater Phoenix region is known for its thriving business community. Businesses innovate, advocate, and give back to the local community to drive our economy.

The Excellence in Business Awards (formerly the IMPACT Awards), recognize small, mid-sized, and large private companies, as well as publicly held companies and 501(c)3 nonprofits that are making significant contributions to our state. Nominated companies demonstrate excellence in three key pillars:

- Economic Growth & Business Leadership
- Community Impact & Social Responsibility
- Workplace & Cultural Excellence

Business sectors are defined as follows:

- Small business: 1–99 employees, privately held organization
- Mid-size business: 100–499 employees, privately held organization
- Large business: 500+ employees, privately held organization
- Publicly held organization
- Nonprofit organization

DEFINITIONS

A privately held organization is owned & operated by individuals or corporations and is not traded on a public stock exchange.

A publicly held organization is one whose ownership is distributed among public shareholders through the trading of its shares on stock exchanges or over-the-counter markets.

A nonprofit organization is one that holds a 501(c)3 status. Nonprofits may choose to apply in the nonprofit category, or the appropriate business size category.

WHY NOMINATE?

Excellence in Business nominations can help companies:

- Boost your brand visibility
- Draw in new customers
- Connect with fellow business leaders in the Valley
- Recognize and celebrate your employees' achievements

Participating companies will be highlighted across the Chamber's marketing platforms, including the website, e-newsletters, social media, and at the event itself. Take your business to the next level with the Excellence in Business Awards!

TIME REQUIREMENTS

- **February 7, 2025:** Nomination forms due by 5 p.m.
- **February 21, 2025:** Application packets due by 5 p.m.
- **March 25, 2025:** Nominee reception (Attendance by a company representative recommended)
- **April 10, 2025:** Selection committee interview and video shoot (1–2 company representatives will need to be present)
- **June 18, 2025:** Greater Phoenix Chamber Excellence in Business Awards Celebration

BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a member in good standing with the Greater Phoenix Chamber
- 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
- Must not be a member-based association
- Must NOT have been named an IMPACT Business of the Year recipient in the past ten years.
- Award **Finalists** must support the Excellence in Business Awards by purchasing a minimum of one table of ten at the event (\$1,500)
 - o Additional tables may be purchased



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PART 1: NOMINATION FORM (also available online: phoenixchamber.com/nominate)

NOMINEE:

Nominee company

Nominee main contact

Title

Email address

Phone number

- ____ Small Business, privately held: 1–99 employees in Arizona
- ____ Mid-Sized Business, privately held: 100–499 employees in Arizona
- ____ Large Business, privately held 500+ employees in Arizona
- ____ Publicly held organization
- ____ Nonprofit
- ____ Unsure (Chamber will verify with nominated company)

Please note, employee count should include full-time, part-time, and/or contract employees. Nominee companies will be asked to verify on their application packet.

This company has a major presence in Arizona. Yes No

NOMINATOR:

Nominator contact name (your name)

Title

Nominator company name

Email address

Affiliation with the nominee

How did you hear about the Excellence in Business Awards?

Please submit nomination form by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2025.

Email: awards@phoenixchamber.com
Online: www.phoenixchamber.com/nominate

PART 2: (The nomination form is also available online: phoenixchamber.com/nominate)

Once this nomination form is submitted, the nominee and nominator will receive an Excellence in Business Awards application from the Greater Phoenix Chamber to complete and submit by Friday, February 21, 2025. No extensions will be granted.

Questions? Contact awards@phoenixchamber.com

Recipients will be honored at the Greater Phoenix Chamber's Excellence in Business Awards Celebration in June of 2025.