



# EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS AWARDS

## 2026 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 spotlight the best in Valley business through the Excellence in Business Awards!

### OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

The Excellence in Business Awards recognizes small, mid-sized to large 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
- Mid-size to large business: 100+ employees
- Nonprofit organization\*

*\*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.*

Showcase the work your business is doing by nominating for the Excellence in Business Awards!

### 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

- **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>:** Nomination forms due by 5 p.m.
- **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>:** Application packets due by 5 p.m.
- **Finalists will be announced in late March!**
- **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Finalist video interview submissions due
- **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>:** Greater Phoenix Chamber Excellence in Business Awards and Member Appreciation 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 Excellent in Business or IMPACT Business of the Year recipient in the past ten years.
- **All nominees must purchase a minimum of two tickets to the event**
- **Award Finalists must support the Excellence in Business Awards by purchasing a minimum of one table of ten at the event**
- Additional tables/tickets may be purchased



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### PART 1: NOMINATION FORM (also available online: [phoenixchamber.com/nominate](https://phoenixchamber.com/nominate))

#### NOMINEE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee main contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_ Small Business: 1–99 employees in Arizona

\_\_\_\_ Mid-Sized-Large Business: 100+ employees in Arizona

\_\_\_\_ 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 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Email: [awards@phoenixchamber.com](mailto:awards@phoenixchamber.com)

Online: [www.phoenixchamber.com/nominate](https://www.phoenixchamber.com/nominate)

### PART 2: (The nomination form is also available online: [phoenixchamber.com/nominate](https://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 27<sup>th</sup>. No extensions will be granted.

Questions? Contact [awards@phoenixchamber.com](mailto:awards@phoenixchamber.com)

All nominees will be honored at the Greater Phoenix Chamber's Excellence in Business Awards Celebration in June. Recipients will be announced at the event.