

## ***Business of the Year*** **Nomination Form**

The Penrose Chamber of Commerce bestows a “Business of the Year” award on one member each year at its annual Celebration Banquet. Nominations may be submitted at any time by anyone; however, in order to be considered for the next award, nominations must be received by January 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year. The nominations are then reviewed by a panel of Chamber members and scored on the basis of whether the nominee has demonstrated excellence and community-mindedness by:

- ◆ Operating with the highest degree of integrity and adhering to a strict understanding of ethics;
- ◆ Providing exemplary products and superior customer service;
- ◆ Purchasing goods and services locally, where possible;
- ◆ Growing their business through job creation, facility expansion, increased revenue, new products, and/or continuing education;
- ◆ Maintaining an honorable and supportive working relationship with their employees;
- ◆ Contributing to the economic vitality of Penrose and its businesses; and
- ◆ Participating in community activities.

In addition, the nominee must be a member in good standing of the Penrose Chamber for at least twelve months prior to the annual Celebration Banquet for which the award is sought; it also must have operated in or around Penrose for at least five years. Members of the Penrose Board of Directors and Nominations Committee are not eligible.

Name of Nominated Business: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Business ☐ Non-Profit

Owner/Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person/Entity Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Provide a detailed explanation of why the nominated business meets one or more of the criteria listed above and should receive the “Business of the Year” award. Where possible, provide examples, statistics, news clippings, etc. to support your nomination. (Additional pages are permitted.)

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