

## **Everett Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards - CRITERIA**

### **HENRY M. JACKSON CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

An individual who has demonstrated exemplary service to the business community.

Nominees' achievements must demonstrate one or more of the following:

- Improve the free and competitive enterprise system of business by creating a greater appreciation of the value of the commitment of oneself to the business interests of the Everett area.
- Enhance business and community growth and development by promoting civic, social and cultural programs designed to improve the functional and aesthetic values of the community.
- Design economic programs that strengthen and expand the income potential of the commerce arena.

### **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

The Awards of Excellence recognizes individuals who best exemplify attributes of excellence in leadership of their organization and who have advanced business conditions in the community.

There are five awards of excellence.

### **CORPORATE EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR**

An executive of a large company who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, success and drive in his/her company, advanced the general interests of business and served as a positive role model of a professional business manager.

### **SMALL BUSINESS EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR**

An executive of a small business, whose leadership and initiative brought recognized success to his/her company, advanced the general interests of business and served as a positive role model of a professional business manager.

### **SERVICE-TO-BUSINESS AWARD**

An elected official who demonstrated outstanding support to business through support of activities that enhanced the economic well-being of the community.

### **EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR**

Nominated by an employee, this award recognizes excellence in mentoring, management, and leadership exhibited by an employer or supervisor. Award winner will also be recognized as a positive role model to staff within his/her organization.

### **DICK STEPHENS COMMUNITY CARING AWARD**

Awarded to an individual within the business community who exemplifies the spirit of true community service through dedication to enhancing the quality of life for all. Nominee should be an active participant in the Everett business community and demonstrate a commitment to a community organization or cause designed to enhance the lives of others.