

Your Chamber Means Business



Everett Area Chamber of Commerce 2009 Annual Awards Gala

The Chamber is now accepting nominations for 2009 Henry M. Jackson Citizen of the Year and Awards of Excellence in seven categories. The awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Awards Gala celebration on Wednesday, December 9, 2009. Please help to recognize those individuals making a difference in our community by completing the following nomination forms today.

Henry M. Jackson Citizen of the Year Award and Awards of Excellence Nomination Form

Award for which the candidate is nominated (see list of award criteria):

Full name of nominee _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Occupation/Title _____ Employer _____

Please provide the following information to the nominating committee on a separate sheet of paper:

- Statement covering the person's contributions to the business community and outstanding accomplishments.
- Summarize for the committee the reason you feel the candidate is outstanding.
- Other information you feel should be brought to the attention of the committee, such as awards, recognitions and honors received and participation in community organizations.
- You will be asked to meet with the nomination committee prior to the gala to explain further the reason for your nomination. *Please be very specific in your answers.*

Name of person submitting nomination _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature of person submitting nomination _____

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: August 21, 2009

Please mail, fax or email this nomination to the Everett Area Chamber of Commerce
2000 Hewitt Avenue, Suite 205, Everett, WA 98201
Phone (425)257-3222 x 0, Fax (425)257-2074, info@everettchamber.com



ANNUAL AWARDS GALA - CRITERIA

HENRY M. JACKSON CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

An individual who has demonstrated exemplary service to the business community. (This award is not restricted to Chamber members, but will be presented in recognition of effort made in and for the Everett area.)

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

In selecting recipients of the Awards of Excellence, recognition should be given to persons who best exemplify the attributes of excellence in leadership of their organization and who advanced the improvement of business conditions the most. (These awards are limited to Chamber members only.)

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.

Business Innovation Award

Awarded to a company that has shown creative leadership in technology, management or business development innovation. The awarded company will also have seen significant business growth within the last year.

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.

Employee of the Year

Awarded to an employee who has shown exceptional dedication to advancing the general interests of her/his company and has served as a positive role model for other employees within an 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.

Young Professional of the Year

A professional between the ages of 21 to 40 who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, success and drive in his/her company, who has set themselves apart as an indispensable asset to their business and advanced the general interests of the company and those around them

In selecting individuals for these awards, consideration should be given not only to the success experienced by the candidate's firm, but the regard for the individual as a member of the community, a family person, the developer of others and a reputation as an ethical standard-setter for others in business a recognition of a business manager in a professional sense.