## 2023 Stockton Chamber Business Awards



### Nominate an Outstanding Business for Community Recognition!

The Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce looks forward to recognizing outstanding business professionals for their business achievements and contributions to our community. Please nominate an exceptional business or business professional for this honor.

This award will be given at the 2023 Chamber Business Awards Luncheon held at noon on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at the Hilton Stockton, 2323 Grand Canal Blvd. in Stockton. Advanced reservation required.

#### **Business of the Year**

#### Eligibility:

- Must be a member in good standing with the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce.
- Must have 25 or more employees.
- Must have been in business for a minimum of five years.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Staying power measured by sustained growth.
- Inventiveness of product or service offered.
- Response to adversity and solutions to resolve problems.
- Evidence of contributions to aid our community.

## Small Business of the Year

#### Eligibility:

- Must be a member in good standing with the Greater Stockton
  Chamber of Commerce.
- Must have less than 25 employees
- Must have been in business for a minimum of five years.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Staying power measured by sustained growth.
- Inventiveness of product or service offered.
- Response to adversity and solutions to resolve problems.
- Evidence of contributions to aid our community.

## Business Manager of the Year

#### Eligibility:

- Must be a member in good standing with the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce.
- Minimum of three years as local manger.
- Non-owner of the business

#### Selection Criteria:

- Evidence of contribution to profession.
- Increase in sales/unit volume.
- Response to adversity and solutions to resolve problems.
- Evidence of contributions to aid our community.

# Non-Profit Organization of the Year

#### Eligibility:

- Must be a member in good standing with the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce.
- Must be an active 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6) or 501(c)(19) organization operating within San Joaquin County.
- Must have been in operation for a minimum of 3 years.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Must be able to show success, through variable data, that supports the community while adhering to the nonprofit's mission statement.
- Must show recognized leadership with a reputation for excellence within the nonprofit communities, as well as with the public at large.
- Must process high ethical standards and compliance with generally accepted standards for management and public disclosure.

## Young Professional of the Year Award

#### Eligibility:

- Employer must be a member in good standing with the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce.
- Must be under 40 years of age as of June 1, 2023.
- Must have been in the community for a minimum of 3 years.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Be well-respected and in good standing within the community.
- Serve as a role model for other young professionals.
- Nominee has demonstrated the highest level of service, professionalism, and competence in their place of work.
- Demonstrate noteworthy professional and personal achievement.
- Demonstrate commitment to excellence and proven leadership.
- Exhibit expertise, passion and the ability to inspire others.

Attached is the nomination form. Please read eligibility and selection criteria thoroughly before filling out the form. If you have any questions about Selection Criteria please reach out.

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Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon, Friday, April 14, 2023