



VETERANS AWARDS LUNCHEON OF RECOGNITION

Thursday, November 14th, 2024

11am - 2pm

Jamul Casino Rooftop

NOMINATION FORM

(VECA) Veterans East County Alliance is a program under the San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce and is now accepting nominations for the 2024 (VALOR) Veterans Award Luncheon of Recognition. VECA will award one winner from the following categories:

- VETERAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
- VETERAN SPOUSE OF THE YEAR
- VETERAN-FRIENDLY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
- VETERAN RESOURCE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
- VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (1-25 EMPLOYEES)
- VETERAN-OWNED MEDIUM BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (26-100 EMPLOYEES)
- VETERAN-OWNED LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (101-PLUS EMPLOYEES)
- WOMAN VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR! (* ADDED CATEGORY FOR THIS YEAR!)

Applicants and Businesses must be San Diego County residents and will have demonstrated exceptional character, integrity, and outstanding leadership - not only in their field, but in their community. Applicants and Businesses may include a high-level executive company, to a visionary entrepreneur who is blazing new trails, to a leader of a nonprofit organization or public agency who is truly making a difference, for veterans, in their community. The Veteran employee who stands out above the rest, and the Veteran Spouse who supports his/her Veteran Community. The nominees from each category will be recognized publicly at the luncheon. Honoring all our nominees is what makes this event a success. Thank you!

AWARD CATEGORY _____

Applicant: _____ **Title** _____

Business/Company: _____ **Company Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Nominated by: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Veteran Resource, Veteran Friendly, Veteran-Owned Small, Veteran-Owned Medium, Veteran-Owned Large Businesses and Woman Veteran-Owned Business of the Year!

(Please circle the applicable category above)

Contribution to your profession.

Examples: How have you helped Veterans in your business, e.g. Hiring Veterans, Discounts for Veterans, raised awareness in the company about Veteran issues and/or supported Veteran events, etc?

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Contribution to the community.

Examples: How have you helped Veterans in your community, e.g. Partnered with other Veteran organizations, attended and supported Veteran events, raised awareness in the community about Veteran issues etc?

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Leadership achievements.

Examples:

- ◆ *Give examples of your Leadership within your company that Veterans have benefited, e.g. training, mentorships, formed internships, lead food drives etc.*
- ◆ *Awards and Recognitions, e.g. Selected Business of the Year, featured news articles, event recognition etc.*
- ◆ *Initiated campaigns to raise awareness of the services offered to Veterans in your community.*

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Veteran Employee or Spouse: *(please circle whether Employee or Spouse)*

Contribution to their profession.

Examples: Raised awareness in their company about Veteran issues or supported Veteran events, etc....

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Contribution to the community.

Examples: Raised awareness in their community about Veteran issues or supported Veteran events, etc.....

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Leadership achievements.

Examples:

- ◆ *Was selected by his/her organization as Employee of the Year.*
- ◆ *Led a campaign to raise awareness of the services offered to Veterans in our community.*

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Questions? Contact Susan Roberts-Egley at 619-440-6161.

NOTE: Deadline for submissions is August 30, 2024

Voting will begin on September 1-October 18th, 2024

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