BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS
HONORING THE MOST OUTSTANDING CHAMBER BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR!

NOMINATION FORM

The 2023 East County Honors Event Committee of the San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the following 2022 Businesses of the Year awards. Nomination deadline is December 30, 2022.

- Businesses or organizations nominated should exhibit outstanding customer service, maintain a positive reputation, and consistently deliver top quality service
- Must be a current member of the East County Chamber of Commerce
- 2022 winners are ineligible to win
- Businesses may be nominated for multiple categories, but may not win more than one
- Self-nominations are welcomed and encouraged

Voting will open to the public on January 9, 2023. Awardees will be recognized at the Chamber’s East County Honors Annual Awards Event in February.

- Best Restaurant or Catering
- Education Services
- Entertainment & Recreation
- Environmental Stewardship
- Financial Services
- Health Services
- Home and Business Improvement
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- New Member Business
- Non-Profit Organization
- Professional Services
- Real Estate & Housing
- Retail & Consumer Goods
- Social Services
- Veteran Owned Business - new category!
The 2023 East County Honors Event Committee of the San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the following 2022 Community Service Awards. Nomination deadline is December 30, 2022.

- Nominees should exhibit excellent community involvement
- Consistent history of working and contributing on behalf of the San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce and its mission
- Demonstrate a strong sense of ethics and personal integrity
- 2022 winners are ineligible to win
- Qualifying nominees must be current members of the Chamber in good standing

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- **Business & Education Person of the Year:** This award honors an individual who has actively worked to develop improved understanding and respect between the business and education communities. Their efforts have resulted in positive new collaborations with local business and education to generate desirable outcomes. *Award inspired by C. Allen Paul.*
- **Business Volunteer of the Year:** This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies a steadfast dedication, passion, and commitment to the East County region through volunteerism. This nominee should be a role model of the business community and demonstrate outcomes that positively impact the community. *Award inspired by "Stoney" Stone.*
- **Community Partner of the Year:** This award recognizes the Chamber business member for their role in promoting collaboration among the communities in East County, and their ongoing efforts to improve the region's overall quality of life. This nominee is a strong and active community partner who has gone outside the normal course of business to create a positive community impact. *Award inspired by George Felix.*
- **Leadership East County:** This Alumni Member of the East County Leadership Program demonstrates Leadership in the community resulting in a substantial positive impact. This individual works to better the community through public service, projects, or volunteerism. Ultimately, this East County Leadership graduate is a person who has made a significant difference in the community. *Award inspired by Cliff Diamond.*
- **Public Service Person of the Year:** This award is presented to an outstanding individual serving in the public sector who has demonstrated actions that have resulted in making a significantly positive impact to the business community. *Award inspired by Wendell Cutting.*
- **The Chamber Foundation Harold Brown Generosity Award:** The Chamber Foundation created this award to recognize organizations or individuals that go significantly above and beyond to contribute generously to the needs of our East County community. The board of directors of the Chamber Foundation believe it is a privilege to dedicate this award in honor of Harold Brown whom exemplified giving generously. *Award inspired by Harold Brown.*
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Deadline: Friday, December 30, 2022

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Business or Organization Information:

Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Contact Person & Title: _____________________________________________________________________

Website: _________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________________

Category / Categories: _______________________________________________________________________

Brief description of business service, product, or organization mission:

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Please attach a brief explanation of how the company/organization exhibits outstanding customer service, a positive reputation, and delivers high quality services. Please include examples of community and Chamber involvement as consideration for why the nominee should be recognized (max 100 words).

Your Contact Information:

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Phone: _________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________

Relation to Nominee: ________________________________________________

Return Form to:
San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Stephanie Deppensmith - Events, Marketing, & Programs
201 S. Magnolia Ave. | El Cajon, CA 92020
Email: events@eastcounty chamber.org
Phone: 619-440-6161 | Fax: 619-440-6164
Nominee Information (must be an East County Chamber member):

Name: _____________________________________________

Business or Organization: ____________________________________________

Title or Role: ____________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _______________________________

Award Category: ______________________________________________________

What Makes Nominee Shine (Please include a brief explanation of how the individual exhibits outstanding community service stewardship. Please include examples of community and Chamber involvement as consideration for why the nominee should be recognized (max 100 words):

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Your Contact Information:

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