



# NOMINATION APPLICATION

## DUE SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024  
 ROCHESTER HILLS BANQUET CENTER  
 Networking 7:30 am  
 Breakfast 8:00 am  
 Award Ceremony 8:45 am

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Completed Nomination Form due to the Chamber by Monday, September 9, 2024; please email to [maggie@rrc-mi.com](mailto:maggie@rrc-mi.com).

NOMINEE NAME (INDIVIDUAL / COMPANY):

ADDRESS:

WEBSITE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

NOMINATED BY:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

SHARE WHY THE NOMINEE QUALIFIES FOR AN AWARD. NOTE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

See reverse side for descriptions of each award. Select the box to note the nominee's award category. Multiple boxes may be selected, however award winners may not win more than one award. Winners will be notified prior to the event and contacted for additional information, such as head-shots and bios.

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| Ambassador of the Year Award     | Community Collaboration Award      | Lifetime Achievement Award           |
| Board Member of the Year Award   | Diversity Award                    | Technology Award                     |
| Business of the Year Award       | Entrepreneur of the Year           | Young Professional of the Year Award |
| Business Woman of the Year Award | First Responder of the Year Award  |                                      |
| Community Hero Award             | Leadership Greater Rochester Award |                                      |

*Thank you to our Chamber Partners!*



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## AWARD CATEGORIES

### AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to a current Chamber Ambassador. Must have demonstrated an active commitment to sustaining and enhancing the mission of the chamber. Award is presented to an individual. *Sponsored by Bellbrook.*

### BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to a former board member of the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce in honor of their years of past service. Award is presented to an individual. *Sponsored by Pixley Funeral Home.*

### BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to the company with great presence in the community, that has shown remarkable profitability, growth, and stability with a corporate culture that exemplifies excellent citizenship in giving back.

### BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to individual who supports women empowerment or has achieved professional recognition through contributions in her industry. Must be a woman. *Sponsored by PNC Bank.*

### COMMUNITY HERO AWARD

Presented to an individual who has positively impacted the community or culture of the greater Rochester area. *Sponsored by Oakland University.*

### COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AWARD

Presented to an individual or organization making an impact within the community through a creative strategic partnership with another organization. *Sponsored by Chief Financial Credit Union.*

### DIVERSITY AWARD

Recognizes a sustained commitment to diverse business practices and the development and progress of minority and/or women-owned companies. *Sponsored by Flagstar Bank.*

### ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to a sole proprietor person with great, innovating ideas that identifies a need and creates a business to help the community. *Sponsored by Mattina, Kent & Gibbons P.C.*

### FIRST RESPONDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to honor a First Responder who bravely protects and serves our community every single day. Nominees should demonstrate extraordinary heroic action, a significant professional achievement including length of service, or community work and involvement. Nominees can be any first responder from police officers, sheriff's deputies, firefighters, and all levels of EMS providers. *Sponsored by The Crawford Insurance Group.*

### LEADERSHIP GREATER ROCHESTER GRADUATE AWARD

Honors a graduate of the RRC Leadership program. Recipient shall have displayed consistent, active leadership and have a visible community influence. *Sponsored by ENDO USA, Inc.*

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented to an individual who has been successful in their business ventures, and who epitomizes the hopes and dreams of chamber business members, and who actively supports and encourages many of them. Award is presented to an individual. *Sponsored by First State Bank.*

### TECHNOLOGY AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding technology companies or visionary individuals who have made improvements or contributions during the past year locally as well as to the industry overall. *Sponsored by Corewell Health.*

### YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to an individual under 40 years of age that shows an outstanding level of achievement, commitment and presence in the community. *Sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.*