



2006 Annual Awards Nominations

Nomination Deadline: Friday, June 9, 2006

Six categories of awards:

- First Citizen
- Member of the Year
- Outstanding Corporate Citizen- For Profit and Not For Profit
- Retailer of the Year
- New Member of the Year
- Company Growth

To nominate an individual or business, complete this form and return to The Chamber with supplemental materials by Friday, June 9, 2006. The supplemental materials should meet the requirements for the category of award. Once submitted, the nominee may be contacted and asked to submit further information for consideration of the award. Information submitted will only be seen by The Chamber's Awards Action Team. The awards will be presented at our 2006 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet, to be held on Thursday, September 14, 2006 at the Rogue Valley Country Club. Mail, fax or deliver nominee information to: The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County • 101 East 8th Street • Medford, OR 97501 • (541) 776-4808.

Questions? Contact Brianne Kleiner, Vice President, Programming & Events at (541) 608-8518 • brianne@medfordchamber.com.

Please Print:

Name of Nominee: _____ Position or Title: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please suggest a person to present the award at the Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet, September 14, 2006.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Select the award category:

- First Citizen
- Retailer of the Year
- Member of the Year
- New Member of the Year
- Outstanding Corporate Citizen
- Company Growth

First Citizen:

The Chamber will recognize a member of the community who has made a significant contribution to the development of Jackson County over his/her career. The nominee does not have to be a Chamber member. However, both personal and professional accomplishments will be considered. The award will not be given posthumously.

Criteria for selection include:

- Business/Occupational/Professional Success
- Civic & Community Involvement
- Citizenship & Personal Conduct

Retailer of the Year:

The Chamber will recognize a chamber member who has a record of dependability, success, exceptional customer service and outstanding community service and leadership.

Criteria for selection include:

- Personal Character
- Business Excellence
- Customer Relations
- Community Service



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Member of the Year:

You are invited to help recognize a Chamber member who has made a significant contribution to the development of The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County.

Criteria for selection include:

- Chamber Activities & Involvement • Business/Occupational/Professional Success • Civic & Community Involvement
- Citizenship & Personal Conduct

New Member of the Year:

The Chamber will recognize a member who has joined the organization within the last three years that has become an active participant in Chamber activities and functions. Your assistance in recognizing this deserving person will "cheer on" local successes and support small business activity in Jackson County. The nomination can be your business or another, but must be a Chamber member of at least one, but not more than three years. (If you are not sure, nominate them anyway).

Criteria for selection include:

- Chamber Activities & Involvement • Citizenship & Personal Conduct

Outstanding Corporate Citizen:

The Chamber will recognize a company that has shown strong evidence of engaging in projects that significantly promote employee development, as well as serve to enhance the quality of life in the areas where that company lives and does business. The nomination can be your business or another, but must be a Chamber member. (If you are not sure, nominate them anyway).

Criteria for selection include:

- Civic & Community Involvement • Employee Development Programs

Company Growth:

The Chamber will recognize one small (fewer than 50 employees), one medium (51-150 employees) and one large (151 or more employees) company for showing outstanding growth in sales and payroll in 2005. Your assistance in recognizing these deserving companies will "cheer on" local successes and support small business activity in Jackson County. The nomination can be your business or another, but must be a Chamber member. (If you are not sure, nominate them anyway).

Criteria for selection include:

- Number of full-time employees (as of 12/31/05): _____
- Gross sales increase - 2005 over 2004 (%): _____
- Length of time in business: _____