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NOMINATE YOURSELF, YOUR TEAM AND YOUR CHAMBER FOR THE

**2022 CHAMBER AWARDS**

You have done great work, and we want to recognize you for it. Nominate TODAY!

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

It is time for the Annual Colorado Chamber of Commerce Performance Awards! You work so hard all year long, and we want to hear all about the great work you and your team accomplished. Sharing your successes also provides your fellow chamber colleagues with ideas and programs they can implement in their own communities. Please take a moment to reflect on your accomplishments in 2021. Regardless of your fiscal year, the awards recognize achievements from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

This year’s award categories are as follows. *Please check the award(s) you are applying for.*

**\_\_\_\_\_ CEO of the Year**

Please forward this application to your Board of Directors so they can nominate you. You can certainly nominate yourself. (Chamber staff: You can also nominate your leader)

**\_\_\_\_\_ Team Member of the Year**

We want to recognize a member of your outstanding team. Let us know how amazing they are.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Communications Award**

This award will be given to the Chamber that has shown the most creativity and innovation in communications in 2021. This could be anything from a website, invitation, newsletter, video, social media campaign, or podcast, to a full, multimedia communications campaign. To nominate, please give a brief explanation of the objectives of the campaign, and a description of the execution and results. Please include a copy or link with any assets or visuals that help illustrate the campaign.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Government Affairs Award**

This award will be given to the Chamber that demonstrates leadership and effectiveness in the area of business advocacy. To enter, tell us what you accomplished in 2021.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Best Idea Award**

This is a wide-open category for you share the best idea, program or campaign that brought you incredible success this year. You can nominate for a special event, capital improvement project, membership drive, chamber community program, you decide! The Best Idea must have started and/or completed between January 1 – December 31, 2021.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Increase in Dues Revenue Award**

Largest percentage of dues revenue from January 1 – December 31, 2021

**\_\_\_\_\_ Increase in Membership Award**

Largest percentage increase in number of members from January 1 – December 31, 2021

**Let’s Get Started….**

This award form is just a guide. You decide how best to present your nomination. Entries should be emailed to [info@associationofcoloradochambers.org](mailto:info@associationofcoloradochambers.org) by **September 30, 2022 with subject line: AWARDS and your Chamber Name**. A panel of judges from the Colorado Chamber, ACCC board and Members at-large will review and select the winners. Judges may not comment or vote on their own chamber’s nomination or category. Awards will be presented at the 2022 ACCC Annual Conference October 25-27, 2022.

Name of your Chamber: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator (Person Submitting Nomination): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For CEO or Team Member of the Year nominations**, please give a brief bio of this individual and describe how this person supports your chamber’s mission, and why they deserve this special recognition. *(You may include letters/emails of support)*

Category for this Nomination: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* CEO of the Year: # of years in chamber profession \_\_\_\_\_\_ # of years at this chamber \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Team Member of the Year: # of years in chamber profession \_\_\_\_\_\_ # of years at this chamber \_\_\_\_\_\_

**For Communications, Government Affairs or Best Idea Award nominations**, describe the entry’s objectives; measurable outcomes; how the project or campaign supported your chamber’s mission; and anything else you think we should know. *(You may include supporting collateral)*

Category for this Nomination: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Metrics Nominations**

Increase in Dues Revenue:

Dues reported December 31, 2020 $\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dues reported December 31, 2021 $\_\_\_\_\_\_  
% of increase in dues revenue January 1 – December 31, 2021

**Increase in Memberships:**

# Members reported December 31, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_\_ # members reported December 31, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_\_  
% increase in the number of members January 1 – December 31, 2020

NEW: Member Retention

**Please be sure to include the name of the award(s) you are entering for in your submission.**

If you have questions regarding this application, the process, or the awards, please reach out to ACCC Executive Director, Lauren Schwartz, at [info@associationofcoloradochambers.org](mailto:info@associationofcoloradochambers.org) or 303.866.9643.