NOMINTE EARLY for Yourself, Your Team and Your Chamber: Apply Today!

**DEADLINE: August 29, 2025**

**Please download a copy of this form to your desktop.** Once completed, email your nomination(s) to lschwartz@cochamber.com by **August 29, 2025 with subject line: AWARDS and your Chamber Name**.

You work hard, and we want to hear about the great work you and your team have accomplished and celebrate all that you have achieved. Please take a moment to reflect on your accomplishments in 2024. Regardless of your fiscal year, the 2025 awards recognize achievements from the previous year: January 1 - December 31, 2024. You can nominate your chamber for one or for multiple categories. *Please check all the award categories you are applying for below:*

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|  | **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 and volunteers: You are eligible to nominate your chamber leader). |
|  | **Team Member of the Year** |
|  | We want to recognize a member of your Chamber’s 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, innovation and effectiveness in communications. This could be anything from a website, invitation, newsletter, video, social media campaign, or podcast to a full, multimedia communications campaign. Please explain the campaign objectives, and a description of the execution, deliverables and results. Please include a copy or link to any assets, visuals, websites or videos that help illustrate the campaign. |
|  | **Government Affairs Award** |
|  | This award will be given to the Chamber that demonstrates leadership and effectiveness in business policy advocacy. To enter, please tell us about a key advocacy effort or accomplishment from 2024. This could be a local issue that your chamber took a stand on, a campaign that your chamber led, or your involvement in state or federal legislation. |
|  | **Best Idea Award** |
|  | This wide-open category allows you to 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, or chamber community program: You decide! The best idea must have started and/or completed between January 1 – December 31, 2024. |
|  | **Largest Increase in Dues Revenue (First, Second & Third places will be awarded)** |
|  | Largest percentage of dues revenue from December 31, 2023 – December 31, 2024. |
|  | **Increase in Membership Award (First, Second & Third places will be awarded)** |
|  | Largest percentage increase in number of members from December 31, 2023 – December 31, 2024 |
|  | **Membership Retention (First, Second & Third places will be awarded)** |
|  | Largest percentage of renewed paying member accounts from December 31, 2023– December 31, 2024. |

This award form is just a guide. You decide how best to present your nomination. Entries should be emailed to lschwartz@cochamber.com by **August 29, 2025 with subject line: AWARDS and your Chamber Name**.

A panel of judges from the Colorado Chamber, the CCA board and conference committee, 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 2025 CCA Annual Conference October 1-3, 2025.

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| **Name of your Chamber:** |   |
| **Name of Nominator (Person Submitting Nomination):** |  |
| **Nominator’s Email:** |  |
| **Nominator’s Phone Number:** |  |
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| **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.* |
| **Please give the tenure for the nominee(s):** |
| CEO: Number of years in chamber profession: |  | Number of years at this chamber:  |  |
| Team Member: Number of years in chamber profession: |  | Number of years at this chamber: |  |
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| **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 or links to support the nomination.* |
| **Category for this Nomination:** |
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| **Membership Nominations****Important: Please follow the guide for each category. If you have questions or need clarification, please contact us.**  |
| **Increase in Membership Dues Revenue:**  |
| Total Membership Dues revenue (dollars) reported December 31, 2023 | $ | Total Membership Dues revenue (dollars) reported December 31, 2024 | $ |
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| **Increase in Membership:** |
| Number of Members reported December 31, 2023 (new & renewing) | # | Total Number of Members reported December 31, 2024 (new & renewing) | # |
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| **Membership Retention:** |
| Total number of dues paying members on December 31, 2023: | # |
| Total number of 2023 dues paying members **that renewed** by December 31, 2024 (Take the total number at the end of the year and **subtract the number of new members acquired** in 2024): | #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |