

Nominate your favorite business or not-for-profit organization by 11/27/19!



Online at PWchamber.org/business-awards
SELF-NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

2020 BUSINESS AWARD CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

(Winners announced at the Business Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Nominees will also be honored at that time)

All nominees should meet the following basic requirements:

- 1. To be recognized nominee must be a Chamber member in good standing*
 - 2. Must be a viable, ongoing business which has maintained stability over its business life*
 - 3. Excellent reputation in the community*
 - 4. Nomination received by-11/27/19*
- **Excellence in Small Business (1-10 Employees)** *Awarded to a member business that displays overall outstanding contributions to the Chamber and/or to the business community—please list contributions, business growth, success story or something they're most proud of on nomination form.*
 - **Business Excellence (11 + Employees)** *Awarded to a member business of at least 11 employees or more that displays overall outstanding contributions to the Chamber and/or to the business community—please list contributions, business growth, success story or something they're most proud of on nomination form.*
 - **Emerging Business** *Awarded to a business that has been in business **at least 1 and no more than 2 years**, and has made outstanding contributions to the Chamber and local community. The number of employees is not significant.*
 - **Innovative Practice or Partnership of the Year** *Awarded to a member business, not-for-profit organization or government entity which has demonstrated outstanding vision and groundbreaking solutions in the last year. May also be awarded green practices or for the establishment of a unique partnership resulting in an innovative program or service.*
 - **Community Outreach Award** *Awarded to a for-profit member business in recognition for their outstanding support of the community, and not-for-profit organizations, through volunteer hours, in-kind goods and services, philanthropic support and corporate policy that stipulates and encourages community involvement.*

2020 Industry Awards

- **Excellence in Hospitality & Tourism Award** *Awarded to a member business or individual that contributes to the local quality of life and/or tourism industry through outstanding customer service, unique consumer experiences and contributions to the local community. Please include a testimonial from a customer.*
- **Tech Company of the Year** *Awarded to a member business that displays outstanding contributions in the areas of science, technology or STEM education; contributions to the local community may be considered—please list contributions on nomination form.*

Agnes L. Colgan Community Service Awards

Awarded to 2 not-for-profit organizations making a demonstrable positive contribution to the quality of life in the Greater Prince William region. Each award is accompanied by a check for \$1,000 to continue the winner's work. May apply in one of two categories: Arts & Education or Health & Human Services.

(*All Nominees may be contacted for additional information)