



# 2024 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

## NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW THROUGH JANUARY 6, 2025

*WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE INSTALLATION DINNER – February 20, 2025*

Please indicate the appropriate category (**self-nominations permitted**):

- HOME-BASED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD** – Awarded to an individual running a thriving home-based business, who exemplifies entrepreneurship at home while remaining actively engaged in the community via volunteer efforts and participation. *Please include an attachment with facts substantiating the success and growth of the business; financial health (such as: profitability, revenue increase 2024 over 2023, operating margin, new customer metrics); list of accomplishments and any community involvement. This does not need to be reports from your bookkeeping software – simply facts.*
- YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD** – Awarded to an individual under the age of 40 who demonstrates excellent standards of business, has made sustained contributions to the business community, and who functions as a trailblazer and role model for workplace peers. *Please include an attachment with facts substantiating the success and growth of the business; financial health (such as: profitability, revenue increase 2024 over 2023, operating margin, new customer metrics); list of accomplishments and any community involvement. This does not need to be reports from your bookkeeping software – simply facts.*
- START-UP BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD** – Awarded to a 1–2-year-old business which has built a solid foundation for moving into the future, as measured by consistent overall growth (both in # of employees & sales growth), innovations of products/services, response to adversity, and contributions to the community. *Please include an attachment with facts substantiating the success and growth of the business; financial health (such as: profitability, revenue increase 2024 over 2023, operating margin, new customer metrics); list of accomplishments and any community involvement. This does not need to be reports from your bookkeeping software – simply facts.*
- SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD** – Awarded to a small business that has a history of outstanding business practice and acted in support of the small business community. This award is to honor the entrepreneurship, sustainability, productivity, and effort put forth in a small business. A small business is categorized as 30 employees or less. *Please include an attachment with facts substantiating the success and growth of the business; financial health (such as: profitability, revenue increase 2024 over 2023, operating margin, new customer metrics); list of accomplishments and any community involvement. This does not need to be reports from your bookkeeping software – simply facts.*
- EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD** – Honoring a business or individual who delivers results, meets, or exceeds milestones, innovates programs/services, demonstrates outstanding community service, and promotes civic involvement. *Please include an attachment with facts substantiating the success and growth of the business; financial health (such as: profitability, revenue increase 2024 over 2023, operating margin, new customer metrics); list of accomplishments and any community involvement. This does not need to be reports from your bookkeeping software – simply facts.*

**Business/Organization Nominated** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:** El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Nominations Committee  
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