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**Indian River County Chamber of Commerce
2024 Industry Appreciation Awards
Nomination Packet**

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Industry Appreciation Award

Your Company Name

PRESIDENT/CEO: You

Company of the Year

October 3, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS!

You and your business have been nominated for an Indian River County 2024 Industry Appreciation Award! With this distinction, you have the opportunity to showcase your company to the rest of the county and the business community, while achieving the honor and distinction as an award recipient.

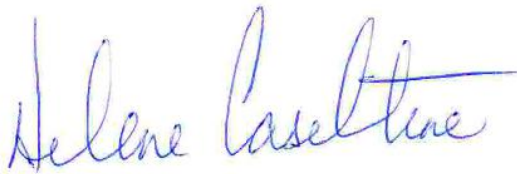
We encourage you to review the enclosed information which outlines the history and importance of this annual awards event. This is one of our Chamber's "signature" events – and is typically a sell-out.

A member of the Chamber's Industry Appreciation Awards Committee will assist you in completing your nomination form, and will follow up with you to ensure that the form is submitted before the July 31st deadline. You can also call the Chamber's Economic Development office at 772-567-3491 for help or if you have any questions about the program.

We look forward to reviewing your completed nomination. Shortly after all the nominations are received, committee members vote individually to select the award recipients - one in each category and, when applicable, sub-category. Our 2024 Award recipients are notified prior to the Awards event so they can make arrangements to attend.

Our 2024 Industry Awards recognition event is scheduled for Thursday morning, October 3 - we hope to see you there!

Best Regards,



Helene Caseltine, CEcD
Economic Development Vice President
Indian River County Chamber of Commerce

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Cindi Green, RN, APR
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WE THANK YOU!



**Industry Appreciation Award Winner
Large Company of the Year**

We are thrilled to receive the Industry Appreciation Award for Large Company of the Year by the Indian River Chamber of Commerce.

The highest honor goes to our **amazing staff**, committed to delivering better vision and quality of life for over 35 years.
Thank you for brightening our world.



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The Who

All businesses located within Indian River County are eligible for nomination. Award recipients are invited to the Awards event, where they are presented with their Industry Appreciation Award. We also do group photos with each company, to share with your Team and customers, and to publicize your achievements.

All the award recipients are announced in the Chamber's official media release and recognized in the Chamber's e-newsletter and on our website.



*2023 Architectural Recognition/Large New Construction:
Home2 Suites by Hilton-Vero Beach*



*2023 Architectural Recognition/Adaptive Re-Use:
Nuva Dental, Vero Beach*



The What

The Industry Appreciation Awards has 6 distinct categories, some of which have sub-categories. The Committee has outlined specific criteria for each of the categories and uses this information during the award selection process.

AWARD CATEGORIES ARE:

Architectural Recognition*

Nominations are considered primarily on exterior work completed, though exquisite interior design will also be recognized.

- New Commercial Building/New Commercial Project (multi-buildings or multi-tenant)
- Redevelopment/Remodeling
- Restoration/Renovation/Historic Preservation
- Adaptive Re-Use

* *Certificate of Occupancy or Certificate of Completion must be issued between 8/1/2023 and 7/1/2024.*



2023 Architectural Recognition/Historic Restoration: Tangelo House, Vero Beach

OUR “. . . of the YEAR” AWARD CATEGORIES:

- **Manufacturer of the Year** - Small and Large, based on number of employees; success within your industry; product distributed outside the region; local purchases; work environment
- **Entrepreneur of the Year** - In business 5 years or less; start-up challenges; business growth; corporate citizenship

Criteria for the categories below include peer recognition; work environment; community involvement; success within your industry

- **Minority Business of the Year** - 51% minority owned, as defined by *FL Statute*: members of an insular group that are of a particular racial, ethnic, or gender makeup or national origin;
- **Veteran-owned Business of the Year**
- **Company of the Year** - Small, Medium, Large

We ask that previous award recipients in the above categories allow for 5 years to pass before submitting nominations for the same category.



*2023 Large Company of the Year:
IMG Citrus*



*2023 Mid-Size Company of the Year:
Ocean Drive Plastic Surgery*



*2023 Veteran-Owned Company of the Year:
21st Amendment Distillery*



*2023 Small Company of the Year:
MBV Engineering*



*2023 Small Manufacturer of the Year:
Aluma Tower, Inc.*



*2023 Large Manufacturer of the Year:
MA Ford, Inc.*



*2023 Entrepreneur of the Year:
Armani's Cucina and Armani's Italian Market*



*2023 Minority Business of the Year:
Cooley Creative*



*2023 Architectural Recognition/New Construction:
Max's Tiki Bar at the Green Marlin*



The When

Nominations to be considered for the 2024 Industry Appreciation Awards **must be received in the Chamber office by 5:00pm on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.** Late nominations cannot be accepted.

Nominations can be submitted by e-mail (preferred), fax or hand-delivered to the Chamber of Commerce office, located at 1216 21st Street in downtown Vero Beach.

Award recipients are invited, and encouraged to attend, the Awards event, which is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 9am. A full breakfast is served, catered by Wild Thyme Catering.

Each award recipient is recognized for contributions made to the community and/or economic impact to the county.

We are delighted to recognize our 2024 Sponsors!



The Where

The Industry Appreciation Awards is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2024 at the Richardson Center, located at the Mueller Campus of Indian River State College – 6155 College Lane in Vero Beach. The event is usually sold out, so we hope you can join us!



The Why

The Industry Appreciation Awards program is an opportunity for the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce to recognize our local businesses for the positive impact they have on our community – through architectural enhancements, a positive work environment and/or giving back to their community. The program is a component of the Chamber's Economic Development Business Retention and Expansion activities.

Note From the Committee Chair

Congratulations on your nomination!

You have an exciting opportunity to join a distinguished group of companies who have greatly contributed to the success and enhancement of Indian River County. Though not all nominated will win, your contributions to our community are recognized and greatly appreciated.

The awards presented by the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce Industry Appreciation Committee are highly coveted with the event itself often a sell-out! This year's date to save is Thursday, October 3rd.

The Committee members and I look forward to receiving your nomination package and ultimately showcasing your company to our local business community. It is truly an honor for us to recognize our local businesses and their outstanding contributions to our community.

Thank you in advance for participating and for being that business that truly makes a difference!

Best wishes,

Mario Corbiciero
Committee Chair

2024 Committee Members

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