



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE 2025 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION  
AWARDS**

**“VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR”  
NOMINATION FORM**

**All areas on this form MUST be completed and nomination signed (page 3)  
to be considered – Please review Checklist on the last page**

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print or type)*

**CEO or MANAGER’S NAME and TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

**Total, company-wide:**

# of full-time \_\_\_\_\_ # of part-time \_\_\_\_\_ # of 1099 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total, Indian River County only:**

# of full-time \_\_\_\_\_ # of part-time \_\_\_\_\_ # of 1099 \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR ESTABLISHED IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT INDUSTRY ARE YOU IN? (Must be a for-profit entity):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT BUSINESS LICENSE**

**I. ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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**AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY EMPLOYEES, EXCLUDING OWNERS. The county's average annual wage is \$54,317 (\$26.11/hour), not including benefits (check one below)**

- 75% to 99.99% of county average annual wage (\$40,738 - \$53,774)
- 100% to 149.99% of county average annual wage (\$54,317 - \$80,932)
- 150% or more of county average annual wage (\$81,475+)

**ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL PURCHASES MADE WITHIN INDIAN RIVER**

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_%

**SUCCESS OF COMPANY WITHIN YOUR INDUSTRY:**

Increased sales or revenue past year (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Increased market size past year (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Other industry or corporate awards received in past 5 years? Please list:

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**II. MILITARY HISTORY** (this is for informational purposes only – not a voting criteria; information will be included as part of the award presentation)

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service (total - active and reserve) \_\_\_\_\_

Wars/Conflicts \_\_\_\_\_

Medals Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

**II. CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP – Any additional info needed for Committee consideration can be continued on additional sheets**

**Your company's local affiliations through membership or contribution – check each that applies**

\_\_\_\_ Chamber(s) of Commerce

\_\_\_\_ Local/Regional Trade Associations (name them): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Others (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

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Involvement in local charities (name them): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Company's volunteerism in the community: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contributions made to programs, non-profits, and/or charities **in Indian River County** past 12 months (cash/in-kind value): \$\_\_\_\_\_

### **EMPLOYEE WORK ENVIRONMENT/BENEFITS:**

(check each that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Retirement plan

\_\_\_\_ Vision care

\_\_\_\_ Employee discounts

\_\_\_\_ Medical

\_\_\_\_ Flex-time

\_\_\_\_ Continuing education

\_\_\_\_ Dental

\_\_\_\_ Family leave

\_\_\_\_ Employee recognition

\_\_\_\_ Other non-wage compensation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*I verify that the submitted information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge*

**Please review the Checklist on the next page prior to submission**

#### **Submit Completed form to:**

Indian River County Chamber of Commerce

Economic Development Office

1216 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone: 772-567-3491

[helenec@indianrivered.com](mailto:helenec@indianrivered.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: Forms must be received by 5pm on Friday, July 18th, 2025 (preferably via email)**

**The Industry Appreciation Awards Event is scheduled for Thursday, September 25th, 2025**

**Award recipients will be notified in advance of the Awards Event, to make arrangements to attend**

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**Photos of the award recipients will be taken directly preceding the Awards Event and immediately following the event**

**2025 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION  
AWARDS NOMINATION FORM  
CHECKLIST**

***Did you remember to attach:***

**Copy of your business license**

**Company logo (in color, if possible)**

**Additional information on your company for the Committee to consider – awards, recognitions, positive peer reviews**

***Thank you and Good Luck!***