



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
2025 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARDS  
“VETERAN-OWNED COMPANY OF THE YEAR”  
NOMINATION FORM**

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

**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 THE 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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)

- |   |                                       |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision care  | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee discounts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Flex-time    | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Family leave | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-wage compensation: _____ |                                       |   |

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**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

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

**Please review the Checklist on the next page before submission**

**Submit the 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

**[info@indianrivered.com](mailto:info@indianrivered.com)**

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

**The Industry Appreciation Awards Event is scheduled for  
Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

**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**