

INDIAN RIVER  
COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
2023 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**

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

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

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

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

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

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (in Indian River County):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**TYPE OF BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY EMPLOYEES, EXCLUDING OWNERS. The county’s average annual wage is \$51,075 (\$24.56/hour), not including benefits (check one)**

75% to 99.99% of county average annual wage (\$38,306 - \$51,070)

100% to 149.99% of county average annual wage (\$51,075 - \$76,102)

150% or more of county average annual wage (\$76,612+)

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***Please estimate the total amount of local taxes paid, including Property and Intangible taxes. Along with average wages paid to your employees and estimated local purchases, this information is used to determine the economic impact your firm has on Indian River County.***

**ESTIMATED TOTAL LOCAL TAXES PAID:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 (%): \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP**

**Check your company's local affiliations through membership or contribution**

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Other (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_  
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): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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#### IV. 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*

#### **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 - Fax: 772-778-3181  
[helenec@indianrivered.com](mailto:helenec@indianrivered.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: Forms must be received by 5pm on  
Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**The Industry Appreciation Awards is a breakfast event,  
scheduled for Thursday, October 26th, 2023**

**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**

***Thank you!***