



MENTOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2012 AWARDS NOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Submission Deadline: April 2, 2012

Three Awards to be presented include:

- 1. Distinguished Business**
- 2. Distinguished Business Leader/CEO**
- 3. Distinguished Citizen**

We are looking for nominees candidates that go above and beyond what is required in the areas of accomplishments and civic involvement. These candidates are those that improved the quality of life in the community and have made Mentor truly the “City of Choice”. They are the “silent servers” who often forego personal recognition with the interest of making a commitment to their community and others.

Guidelines for Distinguished Business:

- Business must be a member in good standing of the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce
- The award is open to any size business
- Business should substantially contribute in the areas of time, talents and resources to improve the quality of life for the Mentor area.

Guidelines for Distinguished Business Leader/CEO

- Nominee can be private business owner, managers or entrepreneurial government entities
- Demonstrates successful business leadership; shows record of advanced or expanded a business during the year
- A record of personal civic and community involvement
- Innovation in workplace
- “Corporate Citizen” in promoting the overall interests of our community & quality of life

Guidelines for Distinguished Citizen:

- The nominee should be a person who looks at what they can do for others and their community to make a positive impact.
- The nominee should be a leader capable of getting others involved and have demonstrated extensive and diverse participation, leadership and support in public and/or private civic endeavors over a period of years.



MENTOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2012 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nomination _____

(Business, Business Leader, Citizen)

Contact number for above nominee: _____

Category type:

___ Distinguished Business ___ Distinguished Business Leader ___ Distinguished Citizen

Please provide a written nomination on a separate sheet to be attached to this form.

Remember include a detailed list of but not limited too:

- Activities, Events, Programs this business, business leader/CEO or citizen was involved with and the specific support given to each.
- List all Awards, Civic contributions and Professional achievements attained.
- Please include your personal reason for your nomination, being as thorough as possible.

In promoting nominations, letters of supports, news article, etc. are most helpful in making a decision. Please include as much information as possible to support your nomination. The selection committee relies heavily on the nominating documents for its decision, but may review additional information or sources if deemed necessary.

The Selection Committee may contact you for further information so please **include your name and phone below:**

Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____
(*must be signed to be considered*)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Submit nominations to: Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Awards Committee, 6972 Spinach Drive, Mentor, OH 44060. Thank you for your time and interest in the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for nominations is Monday, April 2, 2012



MENTOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PAST AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Business

Award began in 1971

Recent winners include:

- 2000 – Mike’s Barber Shop
- 2001 – Next To Me Intimate Apparel
- 2002 – JCPenney
- 2003 – National City Bank
- 2004 – Jenniffer & Company
- 2005 – Yours Truly Restaurants-Mentor
- 2006 – Ladies & Gentlemen Salon and Day Spa
- 2007 – Great Harvest Bread Company
- 2008 – Carver Financial Services, Inc.
- 2009 – Ellie Vayo Photography
- 2010 – Western Reserve Harley Davidson & Honda
- 2011 – US Endoscopy

Distinguished Citizen

Award began in 1965

Recent winners include:

- 2000 – William D. Snow
- 2001 – Evelyn Kiffmeyer
- 2002 – James Struna
- 2003 – Ted & Jane Hieronymus
- 2004 – Josie Howell
- 2005 – Victor Eyth
- 2006 – Ron & Gwen Corban
- 2007 – Vincent J. Granito, Sr.
- 2008 – Richard Elwell
- 2009 – Roger & Judy Sustar
- 2010 - George R. Maier
- 2011 – John Krueger