

Greater Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Nominations

The outstanding businesses, organizations and individuals from the Greater Seminole Area will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards Dinner. The event will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Holiday Inn and Suites, Indian Rocks Beach. The recipients of the awards will be based on the sincerity of the nominations and the notable characteristics attributed to the award. **Winners will be announced at the dinner. Registration is required.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form for each award nomination you wish to submit. Self-nominations are accepted. Businesses and organizations must be a Chamber member in good standing to be eligible for awards. Current members are listed in the Business & Organization Directory at www.myseminolechamber.com. Submitters do not need to be affiliated with the Chamber member or the Chamber to nominate. Businesses who have received an award in the below categories in the past two years are not eligible for that award category in 2023, but they may be nominated for other appropriate categories (previous winners are noted in the award descriptions).

DEADLINE: All nominations must be submitted to the Greater Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce by 5pm on Friday, January 26, 2024. Nomination forms may be emailed to randi@myseminolechamber.com, dropped off or mailed to the Greater Area Chamber of Commerce, 9200 113th St., SC Building, Seminole FL, 33772

Nominations should be robust with as many details and/or examples of why they are deserving of the award. Categories are as follows:

<u>Business of the Year</u> The criteria for this award would be any business, whether it be retail, wholesale or otherwise, industry or service occupation, and is a Chamber member, which has demonstrated excellence in conducting business with its customers, vendors and is other qualities that make the business an outstanding asset to the Greater Seminole Area community. **Prior 2022 winner: Seminole Title**

<u>Boss of the Year</u> The nominee routinely shows consideration and support of staff, colleagues, and visitors to the business, as well as exhibits other qualities that exemplify good leadership and organizational abilities. And performs courtesies in the community beyond his/her daily responsibilities. Please provide specific reasons this boss is deserving. Enlist other employees to do the same. **Prior 2022 winner: Kimmie Chandler/Fluff Animal Rescue**

<u>Community Contributor Award</u> This recognition pays tribute to an organization who makes a big difference in the lives of others. Not-for-profits and for-profits alike can participate in this award. Describe how the business or nonprofit has served the community and its residents through their generosity and caring support that makes them deserving of the award. **Prior 2022 winner: Ray Beliveau/CERT**

<u>Rookie Business of the Year</u> This recognition will honor a business that began no more than three years ago but has made a name, become involved and is a rising star in the Greater Seminole Area. **Prior 2022 winner: Oh! Gelato Café**

<u>The Mr./Ms. Seminole Award Nomination</u> form is a separate form and can be found online at www.myseminolechamber.com or can be acquired by emailing randi@myseminolechamber.com

NOMINATION FORM

Why are they deserving of this award? Please provide specific examples and other relevant information that may aid the selection committee:

Business of the Year - Nominee name, address and reason for nomination:			
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Number of employees: (where applicable):			
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