2019 FCEDC Business Excellence Awards

The Fulton County Economic Development Corporation (FCEDC) will be offering four Business Excellence Awards in 2019. The four awards include:

1. Business of the Year
2. Retail Excellence Award
3. Industry Excellence Award
4. Community Leadership Award

The FCEDC aims to highlight the outstanding contributions that local businesses are making. The objectives of the awards are:

* To recognize the important role the business community plays in Fulton County.
* To encourage innovation, business excellence, and good corporate citizenship.
* To present businesses with the opportunity to be rewarded for excellence and business success.

Eligibility: All businesses located within the Fulton County area are eligible to be nominated, or to nominate themselves, for any of the award categories. The only exception to this is that the Business of the Year award must be given to a member of the FCEDC.

Cost and Entry: There is no cost to enter the awards. To enter please submit a fully completed nomination form, addressing all of the nomination questions. Note: Applicants are able to nominate in more than one category (please submit a separate nomination form for each category).

Nomination Process: Anyone can complete a nomination form. A business or individual can self- nominate a company, or be nominated by another person. The process is simple, just complete the attached nomination form and turn it in to the FCEDC representative listed at the bottom of the nomination form by the deadline of March 15, 2019. A business/individual does not have to be a member of the FCEDC to submit a nomination form.

Awards Dinner and Presentation Night: Winners will be announced at the FCEDC Annual Meeting in April 2019. Attendance at the FCEDC Annual Meeting is open to anyone wishing to attend. You do not have to be a nominee, or with a nominee, to attend.

**FCEDC Business** Excellence **Awards**

**Business of the Year**

Criteria:

* Must be a member of the FCEDC (this is the only award with this requirement)
* Contributes and promotes the economic growth, stability and improvement of the area which the FCEDC serves
* Gives generously of themselves and/or staff in time and resources to the FCEDC
* Play a leadership role in civic activities

**Retail Excellence Award**

Criteria:

* Company sells goods or services to consumers / end-user.
* Demonstrate a history of exemplary customer service
* Contributes and promotes the economic growth, stability and improvement locally
* Have created an innovative program or initiative in customer service

**Industry Excellence Award**

Criteria:

* Be a leader within particular industry (industry is not defined as industrial)
* Meet one, or more, of the following leadership capability areas:
  + Quality
  + Teamwork
  + Creating Opportunity
  + Innovation
  + Community Involvement
  + Safety
  + Customer Service
  + Job Creation
  + Cost
  + Profitability

**Community Leadership Award**

Criteria:

* Involvement in programs / activities that benefit the communities in which they live/ work
* Contributions to local business leadership
* Contributions to the quality of life in local communities
* Display qualities of leadership, cooperation and teamwork
* Inspire others to better serve our community
* Demonstrate initiative by creating or developing a program, project, or activity that impacts the community

**Nomination Form**

**\* Deadline for submission: March 15, 2019**

**Name of Awards (please circle one):**

* **Business of the Year**
* **Retail Excellence Award**
* **Industry Excellence Award**
* **Community Leadership Award**

**Name of Business being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please describe how this business meets the award criteria (listed on other page):**

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**lf necessary, please attach additional info (optional) Please submit nomination to: matt@fcedc-ohio.com**