



Loveland Chamber of Commerce Seeks Nominations for its Annual Business and Individual Awards

These prestigious awards will be presented during the Loveland Chamber's Annual Investors Meeting, scheduled for Friday, Jan. 25, 2019. All award nominees must be chamber investors in good standing. All nominations must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14, 2018. The following award categories are available:

The Heart Award

A signature Loveland Chamber award, this award honors a very special individual who:

- Gives their time, expertise and support to the community
- Demonstrates selflessness, leadership and community pride, without receiving monetary or professional rewards

The Business of the Year Award

This award honors a small and large business that demonstrates:

- Innovation
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Exemplary customer service
- High standards of integrity, professionalism and ethics
- Extraordinary examples to staff and other businesses
- Solid financial performance and business history of continuous service over a period of time
- Community involvement and contributions

The small business category is limited to companies with fewer than 25 employees. The large business category is for companies with 25 employees or greater.

The Non-Profit of the Year Award

This award honors a 501c3 organization that:

- Accomplishes significant results on behalf of the community
- Embodies a spirit of volunteerism, altruism and respect
- Supports and demonstrates the collaborative spirit through creative partnerships through the chamber, other nonprofits, and/or various business and civic organizations
- Inspires others by their example

Young Professionals Award

This individual award is open to professionals 45 and younger who are either members of Loveland Chamber or members of Stir Loveland Young Professionals. This award will focus on the contributions that young professionals make to the local community through volunteerism and community activities, strides they are making to better themselves via professional development activities and their professional accomplishments.

How to Nominate

An official nomination form must be completed for all award categories. Visit the chamber's website, www.loveland.org, to nominate an individual or business through an online form, or to download a nomination

form to bring/mail to the Loveland Chamber of Commerce. A list of current chamber investors can be found in the business directory on the chamber's website.

Finalists will be notified by Friday, Dec. 30, 2018, and asked to provide more details, if applicable, before nominations go before the chamber's selection committee. Winners will be selected through the selection committee; there will be no public vote.

Mail nominations to: Loveland Chamber of Commerce, 5400 Stone Creek Circle, Loveland, CO 80538, or e-mail to Dixie@loveland.org. For more information and questions, please call (970) 667-6311.

About the Loveland Chamber of Commerce

Founded in 1902, the Loveland Chamber of Commerce is northern Colorado's "driving force for business." Comprised of more than 700 local companies, the Chamber offers a vast array of educational and networking programs to help its investors, both large and small, gain the skills and resources necessary to thrive and prosper in today's economy. As a founding member of the Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance (NCLA), the Chamber also serves as an advocate for business, working on behalf of entrepreneurs to lead and influence local, state and federal policy on issues affecting the unique interests of business in northern Colorado. For more information on the Loveland Chamber, please call (970) 667-6311 or visit www.loveland.org.

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