



2016 AWARDS BANQUET

EMERGING BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

The Emerging Business of the Year Awards are given to businesses which have contributed to the economic vitality and demonstrated an unusual faith in the future business climate of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce trade area. The business must have operated for less than five years and be a member in good standing of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce.

Nominees must demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following:

- Demonstrate a high level of entrepreneurial spirit, level of creativity and determination to be successful.
- New and innovative approaches/initiatives used in order to benefit the business and/or its customers.
- Business focuses on purchasing goods and services locally where possible.
- Business owner(s) or upper management has an excellent working relationship with their employees.
- Business with a reputation for integrity and exemplary customer service in the community.
- Business, its owners, and/or its employee(s) participate, support and/or volunteer in community activities.
- Had a positive influence and impact on the area business community.

Nomination Instructions

1. Provide all information fully and completely. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
2. Return completed nomination **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016**. Late submissions will not be accepted.
3. Nominations that are not chosen for the current year will be kept on file for consideration in following years.
4. The Nomination Committee is made up of past Chairpersons of the Board and will meet on Friday, February 5th to determine the awards winners. Members of the Board of Directors and Nominations Committee are not eligible.
5. Winners will be featured on the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce website for a full year following presentation.

Business Name		CEO/Owner/Manager	
Type of Business		Phone Number	
Number of Years in Business		Number of Employees	
Entrepreneurial Spirit and/or Job Creation			
Integrity and Customer Service			
Business & Community Support			
Additional Comments			

Your Contact Information

Name	Phone Number	Email Address