# **BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

## **Presented by:**



## PURPOSE

To recognize an individual who has made enduring and outstanding contributions in the field of business.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Ethical Conduct: A successful business record of responsibility toward employees, customers, and members of the community.

2. Reputation: A high level of respect within the business community for financial performance, corporate responsibility, service to the community and political awareness.

3. Recognition: Improved the business image of the community on the local, state, or national level.

4. Leadership: Improved the business climate through positive action and influence.

5. Business Growth: Increased number of employees, sales or created significant business activity. Recent business achievements are important considerations, but wealth alone is not a sufficient measure.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any member of the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce associated with a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or professional practice in the Greater Florence area is eligible for nomination. Elected officials and employees of government or not-for-profit organizations are ineligible unless they are also involved in business and meet other eligibility requirements.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee appointed by the President of the Chamber, one of whom will be a representative of Wells Fargo. The selection committee shall determine solicitation of nominations.

## **RECIPIENT HONORS**

The recipient will receive a plaque to be displayed at the recipient's place of business and one to be displayed at the Chamber. The businessperson of the year will be announced at the Chamber's Annual Membership Luncheon.

### **Business Person of the Year Award Nomination Form**

Nomination Instructions:

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- Complete the Nominee Information
- Attach a separate sheet stating why the nominee should be considered for the Business Person of the Year based on the five selection criteria on the front of this application. The five criteria include ethical conduct, reputation, recognition, leadership, and business growth. At least one paragraph on each is required. Mail or email to:
  - Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year 100 West Evans Street Florence, SC 29501 E-mail: sfarver@flochamber.com

I nominate the following individual:

Nam	e			
Busi	ness		Title	
Add	ress			
Tele	phone	Email		
Submitted	by:			
Nam	e			
Busi	Business		Title	
Tele	Telephone			
Past	recipients include:			
	J. R. Bryan Jackson		Emerson F. Gower, Jr.	
	W.O. "Billy" Powers		Hal Campbell	
	John D. Orr		C. Edward Floyd, M.D.	
	William J. Meyer		F. R. "Rick" Saunders, Jr.	
	O.P. "Pete" Johnson		Kenneth W. Jackson	
	Ashpy P. Lowrimore		Frank Willis	
	C.J. "Joe" Turner		Tim Norwood	
	E.D. "Woody" Jones		Mike Reichenbach	
	Kaye Floyd-Parris		Marion and Henry Swink	
	Frank H. Avent – Fred C. Avent		H. David Aycock	
	Ray Hoglund		Reamer King	
	Fred F. DuBard, Jr.		Jean Leatherman	
	Richard C. Harrington		Grey Raines	
	J. Guy Steenrod		Frank "Buzz" Rogers, IV	
	Victor C. Webster		Schipp Johnston	
	W. Reynolds Williams		Dale Barth	
	J. Bruce Barragan		Vera Beasley Herbert	