

Annual Awards Ceremony



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Do you know someone who serves the area unselfishly? Do you wish they could receive appropriate recognition? Here is your opportunity!

For 60 years, the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce has given prestigious awards to deserving and distinguished area businesses and professionals. *Please* take the time to review the selection criteria below.

***All nominees must be Chamber members in good standing except for the Distinguished Community Service award. ***

DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The nominee must have:

- ◆ Been involved with the betterment of the community for at least ten years.
- ◆ Demonstrated community leadership.
- ◆ Initiated creativity with no fewer than three (3) different areas of community service.
- ◆ Demonstrated unselfishness towards the economic betterment of the mid-Maine area.

Attach additional pages to explain why this person is deserving of this award.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR – Two Awards: Small and Large Business

Small Business of the Year: Less than 50 employees

Large Business of the Year: Over 50 employees

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award is given to an area business that:

- ◆ Exemplifies commitment to growth within the community through an expansion of workforce, major renovations and/or foresight.
- ◆ Contributed to the overall well-being of the community.

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OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL

To nominate a person for the outstanding professional award, the nominee must:

- ◆ Demonstrate leadership and excellence in their profession.
- ◆ Give back in support to the community.

Attach additional pages to explain why this person is deserving of this award.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce Municipal Employee of the Year Award is given to an employee of a Chamber-area municipality who:

- ◆ Displays leadership in supporting the positive direction of his/her/its municipality.
- ◆ Goes above and beyond in his/her assignment or in project fulfillment, making a difference in the community.
- ◆ Demonstrates positive support of business initiatives.

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EXCEPTIONAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominees in this category must:

- ◆ Be a volunteer with at least one Chamber member organization.
- ◆ Exemplify service above self through in support of the organization's mission and the community.

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RISING STAR AWARD

The Rising Star recipient must:

- ◆ Be under the age of 40.
- ◆ Be in management or other leadership capacity within the business organization.
- ◆ Illustrate a combination of business success and community involvement.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE STARDOM AWARD

Nominees in this category must:

- ◆ Illustrate pride in his/her job.
- ◆ Demonstrate examples of exceptional customer service.
- ◆ Not be a business owner or a member of top management.

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ELIAS A. JOSEPH AWARD

“In honor of Elias A. Joseph, for dedication of over 28 years of volunteer and loyal service to the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce and for professional achievement and unselfish devotion to his community, effectively developing, coordinating and supervising programs and projects that greatly enhanced all the people of mid-Maine for over a quarter of a century, and acknowledging his exceptional initiative, that includes over 10,000 hours of volunteer service to this Chamber of Commerce, we of the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors hereby proclaim and declare that henceforth the *Elias A. Joseph Award* shall be awarded to those most worthy to bear the name and having displayed similar service to the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce.”

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To submit a nomination, please respond by mail, fax or email to the Mid-Maine Chamber office
by December 2, 2022 to:

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce
Annual Awards Nomination
50 Elm Street, Waterville, ME 04901

P: (207) 873 - 3315 | F: (207) 877 - 0087 | E: Cindy@midmainechamber.com

Remember to review the criteria for each category, and provide your nominee's name and reason for nomination for the category. We look forward to receiving your response.

Our Annual Awards Ceremony will be held at Enchanted Gables on Thursday, April 27, 2023.