Annual Awards Ceremony
An Event of MMCC

2027 ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: January 15,2027

MID-MAINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Making the Difference

AWARD CRITERIA & NOMINATIONS

Eligibility: 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 in no fewer than three different areas of community service.
- Demonstrated unselfishness toward the economic betterment of the mid-Maine area.

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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Two awards: Small Business (fewer than 50 employees) and Large Business (more than 50 employees).

The award recognizes an area business that has:

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

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OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL

The nominee must have:

- Demonstrated leadership and excellence in their profession.
- Given back in support of the community.

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MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an employee of a Chamber-area municipality who has:

- Displayed leadership in supporting the positive direction of their municipality.
- Gone above and beyond in their assignment or project fulfillment, making a difference in the community.
- Demonstrated 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 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 another 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 their 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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Attach additional pages if needed. Submit to Cindy@midmainechamber.com or 50 Elm Street, Waterville, ME 04901.

Please join us for our Annual Awards Ceremony in April 2027.