



2009 Business Awards Nominations Evaluation Criteria

The Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for various awards to be given at the Annual Gala on February 6, 2010. Please review the following award descriptions and then complete the Nomination Form.

Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009.

- Outstanding Large Business of the Year 51 or more employees
- Outstanding Medium Business of the Year 21 to 50 employees
- Outstanding Small Business of the Year 1 to 20 employees

Outstanding Businesses evaluation criteria:

- Staying Power – a substantiated history as an established business; in business at least three years.
- Growth in number of employees: used as a benchmark to judge the impact of the business on the job market.
- Increase in sales and/or unit volume: an indication of continued growth over the last three years.
- Innovativeness of product or service offered: an illustration of the creativity and imagination of the nominee/product.
- Contributions to community-oriented projects: through use of time and resources to local civic organizations, local boards and clubs providing services to the community.
- The outstanding business awards shall be voted on by the Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Advisory Council and recognized the night of the Annual Gala. Voting shall take place by private ballot.

2009 Chamber of Commerce Award Nomination Form

I hereby nominate the following companies for 2009 Chamber of Commerce Awards
(attach additional sheets if needed):

Outstanding Small Business of the Year (1-20 employees)

Nominee: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Outstanding Medium Business of the Year (21-50 employees)

Nominee: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Outstanding Large Business of the Year (51+ employees)

Nominee: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Submitted by:

Your Name: _____

Your Company: _____

**Nominations must be received at the Chamber office before
Tuesday, December 15, 2009 by 5:00 pm
Submit your nominations to:
Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce
Awards
264 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA 30736,
Fax: 706-965-8224, or e-mail: info@catoosachamberofcommerce.com**