



2016 Small Business Leader of the Year Award Nomination Form

In recognition of the outstanding achievements and contributions of our local small business owners, the 2016 Small Business Leader of the Year Award will be presented by the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce. The winner will be honored at a special Small Business Awards Breakfast on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at the Holiday Inn in Greenville.

Nominees will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Nominees must be in good standing as a member of the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce.
- They must be an owner, partner, or major shareholder of the business and active in its day-to-day management.
- They must be established locally in the same business for at least 5 years.
- Business must have less than 50 employees.
- They must demonstrate community leadership by participating in community activities and contribution of his or her personal time, effort, and resources.
- They must demonstrate exemplary business practices, including the use of quality products and/or services and conducting business in a facility with an attractive image.

Please submit this form to the Chamber no later than Friday, March 10, 2017.

Nominee: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Submitted By: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please send all nominations to:

Kate Teel - Small Business Leader Awards Committee
Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce
302 South Greene Street
Greenville, NC 27834
or fax to: (252) 752-5934
or email to: kate@greenvillenc.org

All nominated business leaders who meet the criteria will be contacted to complete an application.



Past winners of the Small Business Leader of the Year Award

- 1985 - Leslie H. Garner, *Garner Wholesale*
- 1986 - Parker Overton, Jr., *Overton's Inc.*
- 1987 - Durwald Harris, *Harris Supermarkets*
- 1988 - Richard R. Miller, *R.R. Miller Construction, Inc.*
- 1989 - Edgar D. Murphrey, Jr., *CopyPro, Inc.*
- 1990 - Donald J. Edwards, *University Book Exchange*
- 1991 - Kelly Barnhill, *Hendrix Barnhill Co., Inc.*
- 1992 - Linda Thompson, *Hanks Homemade Ice Cream*
- 1993 - Bobby R. Boyd, *Boyd Associates, Inc.*
- 1994 - Mike Aldridge, *Aldridge & Southerland Realtors*
- 1995 - Patricia W. Schmidt, *Brookcliff Publishers*
- 1996 - Mark & Carol Anter, *Little Caesars Pizza*
- 1997 - Janet Carpenter, CPA/PFS, CFP
- 1998 - Susan Daughtry, *Greenville Times*
- 1999 - Connie Corey, *First Choice Properties*
- 2000 - Kathy Deal, *FIT Weight Control Systems*
- 2001 - Henry Hinton, *New East Communications*
- 2002 - Jehu Taff, *Taff Office Equipment, Inc.*
- 2003 - Lorie Stox, *Pizzaz*
- 2004 - Phil Flowers, *Rock Springs Center*
- 2005 - Emily Coffman, *Faulkner & Associates Advertising*
Richard R. Cox, *Richard R. Cox, CPA*
- 2006 - Mary Parsons, *Parsons & Robinson Insurance*
- 2007 - Linda Tripp, *Carolina Court Reporters, Inc.*
- 2008 - Will Daugherty, *Evolve, Inc.*
- 2009 - Bryant Kittrell and Stan Armstrong, *Kittrell & Armstrong, LLC*
- 2010 - Jenni Kolczynski, *Jenni K. Handcrafted Jewelry*
- 2011 - Polly Piland, *State Farm*
- 2012 - Lawrence Behr, *LBA Group*
- 2013 - Bennie Hardy and Kim Braxton, *Page and Smith, P.A.*
- 2014 - Brian Churney and Tim Kirian, *Two Men and a Truck*
- 2015 - Dr. Billy Ray Smith, *Eastern Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*