

# 2021 Annual Business Person of the Year

Submit application by Friday, November 19, 2021 to the Chamber Office, 800 Country Club Road Harrisonburg, VA 22802, or email to [communications@hrchamber.org](mailto:communications@hrchamber.org).

## Business Person of the Year Nomination Form

The Business Person of the Year award is given to one who has demonstrated exceptional personal and professional leadership within the business or non-profit community. This person has grown their company and given back to their community. My nominee for Business Person of the Year is:

NAME OF NOMINEE:

COMPANY NAME:

TITLE:

PHONE:

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### Why should this person receive the Business Person of the Year Award?

*(Please be specific by identifying leadership traits, successful business practices and community support and giving. Please type your answer and use additional space if needed)*

### Additional Information:

1. Please list any additional community activities of the nominee (local, state, national, volunteer groups, civic, religious, or educational, and position held if known):

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Chamber of Commerce's Past Recipients include:

1975	Samuel H. Shrum
1976	Lewis E. Strite
1977	Winston O. Weaver, Sr.
1978	Charles W. Wampler, Jr.
1979	William H. Groseclose
1980	D. Lathan Mims
1981	Harold L. Durrett
1982	Zane D. Showker
1983	Robert H. Strickler
1984	Arthur Hamilton
1985	Warren L. Braun
1986	T. Carter Melton
1987	D'Earcy P. Davis, Jr.
1988	Charles O. Strickler
1989	Harvey H. Scott
1990	W. Wallace Hatcher
1991	Herman Mason
1992	Jack D. Reich
1993	Pablo Cuevas
1994	Henry Clark
1995	James Keeler
1996	John Neff
1997	J. Wayne Alley
1999	Mensel Dean
1999	Richard Lyons
2000	James Hartman
2001	Bonnie Neff
2002	Richard Morin
2003	The Shickel Family
2004	Curt Hartman
2005	Karl Stolfus, Sr.
2006	Mike Breeden
2007	James Young
2008	Joe Funkhouser
2009	Dr. James Perkins
2010	Dave Miller
2011	Dr. Linwood Rose
2012	Mike Pugh
2013	Devon Anders
2014	Neal Menefee
2015	James L. Mason
2016	Jack Broadus
2017	Michael Stolfus
2018	Judith Trumbo
2019	Sarah Elson-Staniunas
2020	Angela Rouse

**RULES AND CRITERIA:**

1. **Nominee is required to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce.**
2. At the time of nomination, nominee must live in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County, or the business must be located in same.
3. The person must have had a business in operation for 5 or more consecutive years. Preference will be given to individuals with companies that are financially stable or growing, with a history of integrity, creativity or innovation, and community service.
4. Current Selection Committee members and past winners are not eligible for the award.
5. Nominations will be accepted from the general public and chamber members, but all nominators must identify themselves.
6. Selection of award winners rests with the committee, whose decision is final, and that group shall keep nomination information.
7. Information provided on the nominee may be used in publicity materials.
8. Nominations received after the deadline will be treated as a nomination for the following year's award.

**Submitted By:**

**Company:**

**Relationship (if any) to nominee:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Please plan to join us for the Chamber's Annual Banquet to honor the award winners.**

**Event details coming soon.**