

Business of the Month

Purpose:

Recognize a member business that has made a significant contribution to the Ed/Glen Community

Procedure:

The Business of the Month will be chosen monthly by the Executive Committee. Nominations received but not chosen may still be considered the following months. The winner will be announced at the Board of Directors meeting and the following networking@noon.

The winner will receive:

- Recognition on front page of the Chamber's website, www.edglenchamber.com
- Spotlight article and photo in Chamber's newsletter, *Common Ground*
- Press Release with photo submitted to local media outlets
- Plaque presented at the networking@noon
- Eligible for Business of the Year Award

Nominations must be received by 5:00pm the Friday before the Executive Committee meeting, generally the first Friday of the month. Nominations may be emailed, mailed or faxed. Self nominations are welcome. Previous recipients may not be nominated. The selection committee and/or the Chamber Board of Directors reserves the right to nominate additional individuals and or/expand the nomination process in the event that an adequate pool of nominations has not been received.

Criteria:

1. Business history and length of operation. The business must have been established and operated continuously for at least five (5) years in the Edwardsville or Glen Carbon communities and a current Chamber member for at least three (3) years.
2. The business should have a solid track record of growth and demonstrated integrity and community involvement. Length and depth of involvement in the Chamber and/or Community. Company must be active in both the Chamber and other community ventures donated resources (time, talent, money etc).
3. Outstanding achievement in business. Factors of consideration would include the business's reputation of honesty and integrity in their practices.
4. Non-profit organization may be considered.

Nomination Form

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Business: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated Business Information

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Web site: _____ Years in business: _____

Using as many pages as you need, please answer the questions below. All information submitted is considered confidential.

1. Please describe the industry that best represents the nominated business as well as the products and services offered.
2. Please describe the benefits and involvement of the nominated business with the Ed/Glen Chamber of Commerce.
3. List past and present community activities in which the nominated business and their employees are involved. Be sure to include the extent of the involvement.
4. Detail the recognition, accomplishments and awards the business has received to date if known.
5. Please describe any other information that may give a better insight into the successes, challenges and/or community service this business has experienced.