

# Logansport/Cass County Chamber of Commerce

## Nomination Form and Award Criteria

Each year members of our community are given the privilege to select local companies and business people, who are Chamber of Commerce Members, to receive recognition for their outstanding contributions to our community.

We are seeking your input as we decide which companies and business people have had the greatest impact on the quality of life in Cass County during the past year.

There will be four awards presented at the Annual Celebration Lunch.  
The awards are for the following categories:

**Business Man of the Year**  
**Business Woman of the Year**  
**Large Business of the Year**  
**Small Business of the Year**

Nominations must be submitted by **Friday, December 16, 2022** (absolute deadline), and will be kept confidential. You may nominate as many individuals/businesses/organizations as you wish, but each nomination must be submitted on its own form (last page of this document) to be considered. A committee of Cass County residents and community leaders will review all nominations. The finalist in each category will be notified in late December in order to be present to receive their award.

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### **Business Man of the Year**

This award is given to one man who meets the following criteria:

1. Has been active in the Cass County Business Community for at least 2 years.
2. Has promoted and demonstrated Chamber advocacy by being a Chamber member or by being employed by a Chamber member. Must have contributed to the growth and strength of the Chamber by having volunteered for Chamber events or having served on a Chamber committee or on the Chamber Board of Directors.
3. Has significantly contributed to the improvement of the quality of life in Logansport and/or Cass County through their dedication, contributions and support of various organizations and activities.

## **Business Woman of the Year**

This award is given to one woman who meets the following criteria:

1. Has been active in the Cass County Business Community for at least 2 years.
  2. Has promoted and demonstrated Chamber advocacy by being a Chamber member or by being employed by a Chamber member. Must have contributed to the growth and strength of the Chamber by having volunteered for Chamber events or having served on a Chamber committee or on the Chamber Board of Directors.
  3. Has significantly contributed to the improvement of the quality of life in Logansport and/or Cass County through their dedication, contributions, and support of various organizations and activities.
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## **Large Business of the Year**

This award is given to a business/industry/manufacturer with more than 50 employees and/or an annual operating budget of more than \$2 million dollars that meets the following criteria:

1. This business must be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and must be a member of the Logansport/Cass County business community for at least 2 years.
2. This business has fostered a positive, progressive work environment for their employees.
3. This business is recognized by their peers as a provider of quality goods and services.
4. This business must have made a substantial contribution during the previous year to the economic health and vitality of the Logansport/Cass County area (i.e. maintaining or increasing employment levels, expansion or renovation of their facility, utilization of local suppliers, etc.)
5. This business has made significant contributions during the previous year to social, civic, or charitable efforts in the Logansport/Cass County community.

## **Small Business of the Year**

This award is given to a business or commercial retailer with 50 or less employees and an annual operating budget of less than \$2 million dollars that meets the following criteria:

1. This business/retailer must be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and must be a member of the Logansport/Cass County business community for at least 2 years.
  2. This business/retailer has fostered a positive, progressive work environment for their employees.
  3. This business/retailer has demonstrated significant growth over the past 2 years (through increased productivity or increased employment levels).
  4. This business/retailer has made a substantial contribution during the previous year to the economic health and vitality of the Logansport/Cass County area (i.e. special national or statewide recognition, maintaining or increasing employment levels, enhancement or remodel of existing facility, expansion/relocation to a new facility, etc.).
  5. This business/retailer has taken the extra effort to set itself above the others through its support of community programs and services by its owners, staff and employees – demonstrated by significant in-kind or financial contributions during the previous year to social, civic or charitable efforts in the Logansport/Cass County community.
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# **Nomination Form**

Deadline for Nominations is Dec. 16, 2022

Please complete the application, giving as much supporting information as you are able to supply. Your efforts will help our panel of judges choose the best qualified candidates for the awards. Please return completed applications to:

Logansport/Cass County Chamber of Commerce  
311 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Logansport, IN 46947  
(574) 753-6388

**Award Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Place of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year Established:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Briefly describe the nature of this business:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Utilizing the criteria pertaining to the Award for which this nomination is submitted, list the criteria qualifications and/or major contributions:**

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**5. Additional Comments:**