



DOTHAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2023 Small Business Person of the Year Award Nominations

The Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce has been presenting the Small Business Person of the Year award to deserving outstanding business owners since 1987. Agnes Simpson of WOOF Radio was the Chamber's first Small Business Person of the Year award recipient. This prestigious recognition is awarded annually to an individual owner of a local small business (1-25 employees). The candidate must show growth or sustainability of their business, have strong employee relations, show commitment to social responsibility and exemplify strong community involvement. Although the candidates will be judged in all of these areas, they do not have to excel in every area to win.

Do you know a small business owner with a success story and who is making a contribution to the local community and the economy? If so, nominate them. The Chamber will accept nominations for the 2022 Small Business Person of the Year from Jan. 4 to March 11, 2022. The winner will be announced in May at the Small Business Week General Membership Luncheon.

Each nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Employ between one and 25 people.
• Be the founder, partner or owner of the business.
• Business must be a member in good standing of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.
• Have been an active Chamber member for at least three continuous years.
• Business must have been operating in the Dothan area for a minimum of three years.
• Business must exhibit growth and longevity, involvement in community development, innovative practices, and success in the face of adversity.
• Adhere to ethical business practices.
• Candidate can not have won award within the past 10 years.

To nominate a small business person, fill out the information below. (Please type or print)

Name of Nominee: _____

Company: _____

Nominated By: _____

Your Phone Number or Email Address: _____

Why this individual deserves recognition: (For additional comments, attach an additional sheet.)

Four horizontal lines for providing additional comments.

Return this form to: Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce ♦ Attn: Kendretta Thornton P.O. Box 638, Dothan, AL 36302 ♦ Or email kthornton@dothan.com

Nominations are due by March 10, 2023 1 p.m. Thank you for your nomination!