



**Greater Somersworth Chamber of Commerce  
2017 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*The Business of the Year Award honors a company or organization that has demonstrated superior commitment to the region and that has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the Greater Somersworth Area that includes Somersworth, Rollinsford, and the Berwick's of Maine. The award winner is announced in advance of the Award presentation at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on May 12, 2017.*

**NOMINATION CRITERIA**

- A Chamber member in good standing that is a company, professional firm, or non-profit organization deemed most deserving of recognition for community contribution and service.
- Criteria include: leadership within the general community and the business community, generosity relative to community relations and corporate giving, and sound business ethics.
- Participates in and provides support for the general benefit of the Chamber of Commerce and the economic development of the region.
- Services may not necessarily be confined to a single year but should be recent enough to have current significance.
- Previous nominees must re-submit nomination documents. Winners of the award within the past 5 years are ineligible.



**2017 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**

**Deadline April 7th**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please describe the nominee's activities.**

Business description/activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contributions to the Community (Financial, volunteer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Past awards/honors/recognition/offices held: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Use additional sheets as necessary. Submit any attachments that may be relevant to the nominee's achievements. All nominees may not be known to all Award Committee members. Please provide details that adequately describe the nominee's achievements.

**Individual or organization submitting nomination (businesses/organizations may self-nominate):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PAST RECIPIENTS

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| 2016 - American Ambulance Service                  | 2010 - Bascom Wealth Management            | 2004 - Gateway Family Restaurant     |
| 2015 - American Legion Post 69                     | 2009 - Borderline Fuels                    | 2003 - Anderson Computer Instruction |
| 2014 - Tri-City Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram, Subaru | 2008 - Nard's Appliance                    | 2002 - Somersworth Housing Authority |
| 2013 - Deb and Duke Monogrammers                   | 2007 - Salmon Falls Community Credit Union | 2001 - Travel Pro                    |
| 2012 - The Works Family Health & Fitness Center    | 2006 - Star Lumber                         | 2000 - Westwind Gardens              |
| 2011 - Seacoast Orthopedics & Sports Medicine      | 2005 - Great Falls Cleaners                | 1999 - General Linen Service         |

**Nominations must be received by the Chamber by 5:00 p.m., April 7, 2017.**

Return this form and other supporting documents to:  
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