



# 107TH MEMBERS CHOICE AWARDS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.....

NOW MORE THAN EVER IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE  
ALL THAT OUR COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS HAVE  
ACCOMPLISHED AND AIMED TO ACHIEVE IN 2020.

NOMINATE THE MEMBER OR MEMBERS YOU THINK  
DESERVE TO BE HONORED!

**THESE AWARDS ARE MEMBERS CHOICE. NOMINATIONS ARE MADE BY YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS, AND VOTED ON BY THE MODESTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

**Non - Profit of the Year** - Nominee must set a consistent example of dedication to providing goods and services that "improve quality of life" in the community.

**Green Business Award** - Highlights a business that has earned the California Green Business Network Stanislaus certification. They continue to evolve in ways to sustain environmentally friendly business practices.

**Small Business of the Year Award** - (Awarded to a Company with 25 or fewer on staff) Nominee must show innovation in business practice, have a superior customer service philosophy, and must show overall growth as a company.

**COVID Resilience Award** - Awarded to a business who has shown exceptional resilience in response to the impact of COVID19. This Business made innovated adjustments to sustain their business, support their employees and be a resource to the business community.

**Chamber Member of the Year Award**- (Awarded to a Company)  
Nominee has shown a continued commitment to promoting the business community's growth through their investment of time, resources, and personnel, supporting the Chamber's Mission of business growth.

**Distinguished Service Award** - (For an Individual) Nominee has displayed exceptional dedication in furthering the mission of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce and enhancing the Chamber's programs and services.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PEER AWARDS, NOMINATED AND VOTED ON BY THE PARTICIPANTS OF THAT GIVEN PROGRAM.**

**Welcome Team Member of the Year Award** - This award recipient has displayed exceptional dedication in furthering the mission of the Chamber through participation on the Welcome Team. The Nominee has been a regular participant in welcoming new members to the Chamber and volunteers at Chamber Events.

**Ambassador of the Year Award** - This award recipient has displayed exceptional dedication in furthering the mission of the Chamber by assisting in member outreach and education, volunteerism at Chamber events, and doing more than what is expected of them as a member of the Ambassador Team.

**Leadership Modesto** - The nominee demonstrates promising leadership potential and a strong desire to make an impact in Modesto. They must engage fully in the classes and take initiative to lead and encourage everyone in the class group. The Leadership Modesto Steering Committee, with support from the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, is extending the 2019 – 2020 class year, to the 2019 – 2021 class year. *This 2019/2020 class was suspend due to covid. It will resume and be completed in 2021. There will be no award for this year.*

**Excellence in Education Award** - The recipient of the Excellence in Education Award recognizes a local program, project, event, or individual that displays the following criteria: is visionary/forward looking, demonstrates advancement of the community's economic well-being by preparing the future workforce with up-to-date skills and good work habits, and shows significant evidence of cooperation between the recipient and one or more members within the community.

**Citizen of The Year Award** - (For an Individual) This is chosen by nominations made and voted on from within the Modesto Chamber of Commerce Board of directors.

**In choosing who you wish to nominate:**

- **Businesses must be members of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce for at least one full year.**
- **A description of why your nominee deserves that award is REQUIRED with your recommendation.**

Once you fill out and return your form to Modesto Chamber of Commerce, your nomination is complete. You may also visit our website to submit your nomination online at [www.ModChamber.org](http://www.ModChamber.org).

**Nominees will be informed of their nomination. Winners will be notified in January 2021.**

**A TESTIMONIAL OF 500 WORDS AS TO WHY YOUR NOMINEE  
DESERVES TO BE AWARDED IS REQUIRED.**

All nominees must meet the criteria as outlined in award description. Please comment as to how the nominee specifically meets the criteria for the award for which the business/individual is being nominated.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 30, 2020**

Business/Individual being nominated:

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Email: 

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Phone: 

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(If business, list contact person):

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Award for which business/individual is being nominated:

Non-Profit Organization of the Year

Green Business Award

Small Business of the Year Award

COVID Resilience Award

Chamber Member of the Year Award

Distinguished Service Award

Person completing nomination form:

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Nomination explanation:

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If you would like to submit multiple nominations, or need additional space to complete your nomination, please submit additional pages.

Please return this form to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce:

Fax: 209.577.2673 Email: flopez@modchamber.org