



# 109th Annual Members Choice Awards & Anniversaries NOMINATIONS

**THE FOLLOWING AWARD CATEGORIES ARE MEMBER TO MEMBER NOMINATIONS.  
THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IS JANUARY 5TH, 2023. NOMINATIONS WILL BE  
COMPILED AND VOTED ON BY THE MODESTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**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.

**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.

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

Nominees 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.

**THE FOLLOWING AWARD CATEGORIES ARE OPEN COMMUNITY WIDE NOMINATIONS.  
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**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.

**Distinguished Service and/or Citizen of the Year Award** - (For an Individual OR Business) This Nominee has displayed exceptional dedication in furthering the mission of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce and enhancing the Chamber's programs and services while making a significant positive impact in our community.

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 announced at the Members choice Awards & Anniversary Soiree **January 26th, 2023**.

**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.

**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: JANUARY 5th, 2023**

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:

**Member to Member Nominations**

- Non-Profit Organization of the Year
- Green Business Award
- Small Business of the Year Award
- Chamber Member of the Year Award

**Community Wide Nominations**

- Excellence in Education
- Distinguished Service/Citizen of the Year 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:

Email: flopez@modchamber.org

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**WWW.MODCHAMBER.ORG**