



2018 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

The Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce will honor one company as the 2018 Business of the Year on **Thursday, May 24, 2018** at the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce Leadership Awards at PGA National Resort & Spa. *Applications and nominations for this award will be accepted until Friday, April 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.*

The recipient of the Business of The Year award exhibits exemplary customer service, commitment to the community, a successful response to adversity and provides innovative products and/or services.

The recipient for this award must meet or exceed the following criteria:

- Member in good standing with the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce at time of application (April 13, 2018) and a Chamber member for a minimum of 12 months.
- In business for a minimum of three full years (36 months prior to April 13, 2018)
- Has more than 25 employees
- Is a for-profit business headquartered in Palm Beach County, Florida

A company may be considered for this award if they are:

1. **SELF NOMINATED** – A company may nominate themselves, and ***MUST* submit a letter of recommendation** along with the completed application.
2. **NOMINATED BY A THIRD PARTY** – One may nominate another company, simply by filling out the application.

Please submit applications/nominations to Jill Mondo at jill@pbnchamber.com no later than Friday, April 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Company Name: _____

Owner/President/CEO: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Type of business: _____ Number of employees: _____

Brief description of business (100 words or less):

Describe business mission/vision statement(s) (100 words or less):

Describe business approach to Customer Service (200 words or less):

Provide examples of company's efforts toward improving the community in Palm Beach North (200 words or less):

What sets the business apart from others? Describe how the business has been an innovator of products, services, practices, employee benefits, management style, etc. (200 words or less):

Describe a challenge and/or opportunity the business has effectively managed in the past 12 months (e.g. creatively solved a problem, successfully managed a crisis, capitalized on a new business opportunity, etc.) (200 words or less):

A series of 25 horizontal lines provided for writing a response to the prompt above.