

2018 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

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

The recipient of the Small 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 and a Chamber member for a minimum of 12 months.
- In business for a minimum of three full years (36 months prior to application date)
- Has 25 or fewer employees
- Is a for-profit business headquartered in Palm Beach County, Florida
- Has not won the Small Business of the Year award in the past three years

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

- 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 <u>jill@pbnchamber.com</u> no later than Friday, April 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Company Name:		
Owner/President/CEO:		
Address:		
City:		Zip:
Phone: I	Email:	 Website:
Brief description of busines	SS:	
Number of employees:		

Describe company visions & goals and the strategies in place to achieve them (200 words or less):					
Describe l	business approach to Customer Service (200 words or less):				
					
					

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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):							