



Gary Justice Business Excellence Awards
Citizen of the Year Award
Non-Profit of the Year Award

*Please submit completed
nomination form by
July 21, 2017*

Past Recipients are listed on the back!

Gary Justice Business Excellence Awards: *Small, Medium, or Large Business* (circle one)

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Number of years in business: _____

Why do you feel this business should receive the Business Excellence Award? _____

What economic impact does this business have on our community? _____

In what areas of the Chamber is company involved? _____

Citizen of the Year Award

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Occupation: _____

Why do you feel this person should receive the Citizen of the Year Award? _____

How has this person contributed to the betterment of the Nacogdoches Community? _____

Non-Profit of the Year Award - NEW

Organization: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Why do you feel this organization should receive the Non-Profit of the Year Award? _____

How has this organization contributed to the betterment of the Nacogdoches Community? _____

Nominated by _____ **Date** _____

Past Award Recipients

Gary Justice Business Excellence Awards

Small Business of the Year

2016 - The Hospice Shop of East Texas
2015 - Shelley's Bakery Cafe
2014 - Party 'N Things
2013 - Jack Backers College Bookstore
2012 - Heart of Texas
2011 - Kline's Printing
2010 - Laine's Hallmark Shop
2009 - Glass Castles Stained Glass Studio & Gifts
2008 - Shannons Pools
2007 - Point A Media
2006 - Citizens 1st Bank
2005 - Fredonia Hotel
2004 - University Rental
2003 - Best Water Store
2002 - Lehmann Eye Center
2001 - Dyes' Country Katfish
2000 - R&K Distributors
1999 - Mize Department Store

Medium Business of the Year

2016 - Banita Creek Hall
2015 - Mast Motorsports
2014 - Wingstop
2013 - M & S Pharmacy
2012 - Austin Bank

2011 - Hydrex Environmental
2010 - First Bank & Trust East Texas
2009 - Axley & Rode, LLP
2008 - Cotton Patch Café
2007 - The Daily Sentinel

Large Business of the Year

2015 - Nacogdoches County Peace Officers
2015 - Clear Springs Restaurant & Auntie Pasta's
2014 - Rex Perry Autoplex
2013 - Drewery Construction, Inc.
2012 - Hotel Fredonia
2011 - Tipton Ford, Inc.
2010 - J.E. Kingham Construction Co.
2009 - NIBCO, Inc.
2008 - Elliott Electric Supply, Inc.
2007 - Bright Coop, Inc.
2006 - Brookshire Brothers
2005 - Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital
2004 - Commercial Bank of Texas, N.A.
2003 - Etech
2002 - Stephen F. Austin State University
2001 - HEB
2000 - BancorpSouth, Nacogdoches Medical Center
1999 - Texas Farm Products

Citizens of the Year

2016 - Charlotte and Gary Lee Ashcraft
2015 - Grace Handler
2014 - Ed Pool
2013 - Roger Van Horn
2012 - Sgt. Greg Sowell
2011 - Baker & Janice Pattillo
2010 - Dr. Archie McDonald
2009 - Dr. Patsy Hallman
2008 - Dr. Frances E. "Ab" Abernethy
2007 - Margie Tipton
2006 - Roy Blake, Jr.
2005 - Bryant Krenek
2004 - Tom and Peggy Wright
2003 - Sheriff Thomas Kerss
and Judge Sue Kennedy
2002 - Dr. Leon Hallman
2001 - Norman Johnson
2000 - Robin Dawley
1999 - Dottie Mallory
1998 - Steve Whitbeck, Holly Musick,
Scott Ingalls
1997 - Sammie Russell

1996 - Nancy Speck Mangham
1995 - Judy McDonald
1994 - Mike Aikin
1993 - Joe Max Green, Ed Cole, A.T. Mast
1992 - Betty Shinn
1991 - C.L. Simon
1990 - Bob Murphey
1989 - Sydney Abegg
1988 - Gladys M. Hampton
1987 - Roy Blake, Sr.
1986 - Ed & Gwen Cole
1985 - Joyce Swearingen
1984 - A.L. Mangham
1983 - Mack Stripling
1982 - Victor Fain
1981 - Bruce Bates
1980 - Jim Alders and M.C. Roebuck
1979 - Dr. Ralph Steen