



**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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What economic impact does this business have on our community? \_\_\_\_\_

In what areas of the Chamber is company involved? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Citizen of the Year Award**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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