



Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award

NOMINATION FORM

Due on or before April 30th

(All nominations will be forwarded to the Legacy Committee for consideration.)

Award Nominee:

Name: Jeff McNally
Company: McNally-Nimergood Co.
Address: 5825 Dixie Hwy
City: Saginaw State: MI ZIP: 48601
Phone: (989) 777.2361 Email: jeffmcnally@mcnally-nimergood.com

Award Nominator:

Name: Todd Jennings
Company: McNally-Nimergood Co.
Address: 5825 Dixie Hwy
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About the Nominee:

On a separate sheet, describe the nominee in detail and list how they meet the award criteria above.

See attached.

Supporting Documents:

Please contact 1-2 individuals to supply supporting documentation to accompany your nomination form. Support documents can take the form of letters, emails, news articles, etc.

See attached.

Return completed form by April 30th

By email: nancy@saginawchamber.org

By mail: 515 N. Washington Ave., 3rd Fl., Saginaw, MI 48607

May 6, 2019

Saginaw Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Nancy
515 N. Washington Ave., 3rd Floor
Saginaw, MI 48607
nancy@saginawchamber.org

Re: 2019 Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award

Dear Nancy,

Please let this letter serve as my nomination of Mr. Jeff McNally for the 2019 Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award.

Jeff has been an employee of McNally-Nimergood Co., a company his late father founded, since 1970. In 2012, Jeff became President, CEO, and majority owner of McNally-Nimergood Co. following the passing of his father, William F. McNally. Since that time, McNally-Nimergood has expanded its service offerings, increased its geographic footprint, and invested millions of dollars in new, updated equipment and facilities under Jeff's direction and lead.

Although McNally-Nimergood operates throughout the entire Upper Midwest, it has called Saginaw County home for more than seventy years. Beginning with a small, two-room office on Dixie Hwy in the late 1940s, McNally-Nimergood has grown from humble beginnings in road building to a complex and sophisticated offering of some of the largest mobile cranes available in the country. Hundreds of heavy equipment operators, drivers, laborers, mechanics, and sales staff from Saginaw County have called McNally-Nimergood home over the last seven decades.

During his leadership, Jeff has remained a steady and upbeat voice of investing in good-quality equipment and personnel right here in Saginaw. He, like his father, is proud of the family-owned-family-operated mentality that flows throughout the Company, including a preference for local, family-run businesses for vendors and suppliers. Never shy to ask questions, Jeff remains keenly focused on operating and growing the business the only way he knows how: offering good-quality equipment at fair prices for customers when needed.

In addition to his business ventures, Jeff is also graciously proud, albeit extremely humble, of the work of the William F. McNally Family Foundation (the "McNally Foundation"), which was started by his father. The McNally Foundation, now under the leadership of Jeff and his brothers, Dwight and Brian, has quietly poured millions of dollars into Saginaw-area projects and charities to ensure their success and longevity, including major donations to Covenant Hospital, Valley Lutheran Schools, Hospitality House of Saginaw, and many, many more. The impacts throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region are evident and the work and investment continues.

Above all else, Jeff would be embarrassed to receive this award, frankly speaking. Awards, nominations, or recognition for his impact on the area or his business acumen has never been sought, nor has it been desired. Growing up with humble roots, Jeff prides himself of staying out of the spotlight, quietly going about his business, hoping to make an impact on each day. His impact may not ever be fully known, but it is certainly appreciated and respected by many.

A devoted family man, Jeff and his wife, Sharril, reside in Frankenmuth. Together, they have four children and nine grand-children. Jeff enjoys spending his spare time on the golf course or chasing his grand kids around – at least while he's still able to catch them! Thank you for your consideration and should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Todd Jennings
General Counsel
McNally-Nimergood Co.



May 8, 2019

Dear Chamber Awards Committee:

It is my pleasure to recommend Jeff McNally for the 2019 Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award. Jeff is the President & CEO of McNally-Nimergood and a second-generation owner who leads the company with 45 years of experience in crane rental. You don't hear much about McNally-Nimergood daily, but the company has been based here in Saginaw and has quietly invested in the community for more than 70 years.

Jeff has built upon the legacy and reputation of his father, William F. McNally. Jeff's vision for the family-owned company is to continue to grow, and his abilities, ambition and passion for the company have led to continual and substantial growth. He continues to expand the company by investing in new equipment. Since 2012, when Jeff took over management of the company from his father, McNally-Nimergood has experienced remarkable growth of more than 85 percent.

This growth benefits our community in many ways. Because McNally-Nimergood is based in Saginaw, Jeff prefers to use locally owned businesses as vendors and suppliers. Also, the company provides stable jobs. Many of McNally-Nimergood's 30 employees have served the company for decades. The longevity of its employees is another reason for the entity's growth and success.

I have had a business relationship with Jeff for many years. Jeff is awesome – always friendly, always welcoming – and genuine. He is strong in character and has high ethics. He has a humble spirit. He is extremely generous, continuing the charitable work of the McNally Family Foundation.

Jeff McNally is highly qualified to receive this prestigious award. It is my honor and pleasure to recommend him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Amy R. Buben'.

Amy R. Buben, CPA, CFE
Principal

Frank N. Andersen Foundation

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May 6, 2019

Saginaw Chamber of Commerce
515 N. Washington Ave., 3RD Floor
Saginaw, MI 48607
Attn: Nancy

Dear Nancy:

Please let this letter serve as my support for Jeffrey W. McNally for the 2019 Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award.

I have known Jeff for the past ten years as a member of the Frank N. Andersen Foundation. I have found him to be thoughtful, concerned for the youth and the less fortunate in our community. He has readily given of his time, effort and leadership to benefit our community.

Under his leadership as president of the Frank N. Andersen Foundation, we have given grants to nonprofits from A to Z (Andersen Enrichment Center to The Zoo, Children's). Millions of dollars have been awarded to nonprofits in a sensible fashion under Jeff's leadership. Most recently college scholarships have been awarded to our college bound students.

Thank your in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.



Micheal Tate
Vice President