



### **Outstanding Small Business Award**

***- presented at the Community Leadership Awards Luncheon -***

Candidates will meet most of the criteria outlined below:

1. Must be a for-profit business headquartered in Saginaw County.
2. Must employ between **3 and 50** full-time employees.
3. Must be in business a minimum of three (3) years.
4. Displays a visible commitment to good business practices.
5. Demonstrates good vision and management in the areas of:
  - a. Growth and marketability
  - b. Innovations of systems or products
  - c. Leadership with employee relations
6. Displays service to the community.

Note: Seated members of the Small Business Advisory Council are not eligible for this award during their tenure.

## OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS AWARD RECIPIENTS

2012	Shapers The Salon & Day Spa
2013	NetSource One
2014	W.L. Case and Co.
2015	West Side Decorating Center, Inc.
2016	T. M. Klein & Sons Inc.
2017	The Wirt-Rivette Group
2018	Garpiel Group
2019	Oppermann's Cork 'N' Ale
2020	Cancelled – Covid 19 Pandemic
2021	Leaman's Green Apple Barn
2022	Maple Grille
2023	Renue Physical Therapy
2024	Abele Greenhouse
2025	Cobblestone Homes



**OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS**  
Nomination Form

*Nominee*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Full-Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominator*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***About the Nominee:***

On a separate sheet, describe the nominee, listing how he/she meets the award criteria.

***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.

***Submission:***

Return completed nominations by April 30th to  
Lisa Dobbins, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce  
515 N. Washington Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607  
or by email to [lisa@saginawchamber.org](mailto:lisa@saginawchamber.org)

Nominations received after the due date will be considered for the following year.