

The Rockford Chamber of Commerce's



Confluence: A convergence of forces, people or things

CONFLUENCE: CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS

Confluence Honors Nomination Form

Who are they? Organizations and/or people who have thrived on collaborating or partnering with other organizations and/or people to achieve success for their business, organization, initiative, or community. A partnership can be defined as any working relationship between a company, companies or persons for a period of time that have worked together to build strong business successes, positive community outcomes and initiatives - just good people working together to achieve great things that they could not do on their own.

What is the Award? The Confluence Honors were created to recognize great collaborations and partnerships and honor their commitment and success to working together to achieve great outcomes...big or small! The slate is clean, so think creatively about those great partnerships and people working together to accomplish great things!

Potential categories for recognition may include (but are not limited to):

- Business Partnerships
- Business/NFP Partnerships
- Internal Business Teams
- External Business Teams
- Working Pairs – Getting it Done
- Community Partnerships
- Public/Private Partnerships
- Neighborhood/Business Partnerships
- Education Partnerships

Who can be nominated? Within the nominated partnership, at least one company must be a member of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce; however, the partner organizations must be in the regional area of Winnebago, Boone, Stephenson or Ogle County.

Who can nominate? Any organization or employee with its partner organization's approval.

Information to be provided in the nomination form:

The partnership/achievements of the community member/agency should be relevant (approximately the last 12 to 18 months)

Using the Nomination Form below, please outline the strength, value, and success of the partnership or collaboration. Supplementary material (i.e. pictures, reports, etc.) will be accepted along with a completed nomination form.

How to submit nominations: (If there are more than two partners/collaborators, please provide the same information as below)

Partner Nominee:

Company/Organization:

Business Phone:

Business Address:

City:

Title:

E-Mail:

Partner Nominee:

Company/Organization:

Business Phone:

Business Address:

City:

Title:

E-Mail:

Nominated by:

Nominator Company/Organization:

Nominator Phone:

Nominator E-Mail:

1. Complete the Nomination Form above.
2. Address the questions on the next page.
3. Supporting letters of reference, pictures, reports are welcome, but not required.
(No more than three)

Note: Please read all of the questions below before starting your responses.

Question 1: (No more than 500 words) Describe the partnership that you are nominating. (Be specific)

Question 2: (No more than 500 words) What has been or is being achieved as a result of this partnership?

Question 3: (No more than 500 words) How did working together allow you to achieve an outcome that would not have been possible working alone?

Question 4: Are there individuals that need to be noted specifically for their role in this partnership success story? Please include them below and include their full name and organization.

Rockford Chamber of Commerce

308 West State Street, Ste 190 Rockford, Illinois 61101

Phone: 815.987.8100 | Fax: 815.987.8122

Please send nominations to nominations@rockfordchamber.com

Late or incomplete nominations received after September 8th at 12:00 p.m. will not be considered.

Please remember to save the file with the nominee's name (i.e. companyname).

Honorees will be recognized during a special event and will receive coverage in the Chamber Voice newspaper and ONE Magazine.