

2026 Business Citizen of the Year Award Official Nomination Form



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The Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award is presented to an individual citizen of the Rockford Region who has made an extraordinary contribution to the welfare and progress of the community, generally over a period of years. The person nominated for the award does not need to be a member of the Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce.

Please return completed nominations by the end of the day on **Friday, June 5, 2026**, to:

nominations@rockfordchamber.com

Honoree will be announced in conjunction with the GRCC's Annual Dinner
Thursday, August 13, 2026 at Hard Rock Casino.

All Annual Dinner attendees, including those nominated for Citizen of the Year, will need to have purchased an event ticket. Information regarding the Annual Dinner as well as event registration available at rockfordchamber.com.

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Required Essay Response - Suggested word count - 1500-2000 words.

How has this person positively impacted the business community and made the Rockford Region a better place to live and work through their efforts? Please be specific and cite clear examples. Supporting letters of recommendation welcomed and encouraged but not required.