

# NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION



## NOMINATION AND JUDGING PROCESS:

All eligible chamber member businesses are encouraged to apply directly for the award. In addition, associations, financial institutions, and other companies may nominate a businesses that meet the award's requirements. Applications are judged by an independent panel.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1st

Submit completed application via: email to [osagecitychamber@gmail.com](mailto:osagecitychamber@gmail.com) or postal mail Osage City Chamber of Commerce PO Box 56, Osage City, KS 66523

ELIGIBILITY: A business must meet the following requirements to receive New Business of the Year Award consideration:

- Nominee must currently be a chamber member in good standing
- Nominees must be located in the area
- Nominee must be a for-profit entity and cannot be a non-profit organization
- Locally owned nationally recognized chains or franchises are eligible to apply
- Nominee's workforce must be a minimum of two employees
- Nominee must have taken ownership or opened their business within 2023.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Community engagement, involvement, and contributions
- Customer service and satisfaction
- Growth in number of employees, professional development, and employee satisfaction
- Innovativeness of product, service, or business model
- Response to adversity

**Business Information:**

Company name:

Location:

Contact name:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

Number of employees at local location – Full-time:

Part-time:

In business locally since (year):

Type of business:

**In the last year...**

Describe how this business has been involved and engaged with the community:

How has the business measured and made its customer service stand out?

Describe if the business has experienced growth in staff numbers or other development:

What have been the greatest challenges and adversity the business has faced? How has the business worked to overcome them?

Please describe any other reasons you feel the business you have nominated deserves the New Business of the Year Award.

If nominated from outside the company, please complete the following:

Nominated by:

Street address:

City / State / Zip

Phone:

Email: