

Northbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry

2024 Annual Business Awards

Nominations Due November 21, 2023

The Chamber's Business Awards, presented at the Annual Meeting, recognize excellence in the local business community and acknowledge the dedication of outstanding Chamber volunteers.

Northbrook Business of the Year

Qualities: Created a competitive edge to fuel their success • Experienced considerable growth
• Demonstrated exceptional customer service • Northbrook business • Member in Good Standing of the Northbrook Chamber • In operation for more than three years

Previous Winners: Newmedical Technology, Inc. (2023), Grill House (2022), FGK Services, Inc. (2021), Unique Upholstery, Carpet & Rug Cleaning Inc. (2020), Reds Garden Center (2019), la de da! (2018), Bell Flavors & Fragrances (2017), AmpliVox Sound Systems (2016), Countryside Montessori School (2015), Lewis Floor & Home (2014), North Suburban YMCA (2013), Marcello's (2012), Duxler Complete Auto Care (2011), Korman/Lederer & Associates (2010), Cal-Sun Construction (2009), Bernhard Woodwork (2008), Elegance in Meats (2007)

Corporate Citizen of the Year

Qualities: Promoted a spirit of giving and community involvement • Management and employees involved with local charities and service organizations • Must have a base of operations in Northbrook • Member in Good Standing of the Northbrook Chamber

Previous Winners: Shelle Jewelers (2023), Saf-T-Gard International (2022), Glenbrook Hospital/NorthShore University HealthSystems (2021), AA Service Company (2020), Waterway Carwash (2019), Hilton Chicago/Northbrook (2018), A.W. Zengeler Cleaners (2017), First Bank of Highland Park (2016), Northbrook Court (2015), UPS (2014), Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel (2013), Highland Baking (2012), Potash Corp. (2011), Allstate (2010), Underwriters Laboratories (2009), Northbrook Bank & Trust (2008), Sunset Foods (2007)

Chamber Volunteer of the Year

Qualities: Assisted with Chamber events and programs • Recruited new members • Welcomed and supported new members • Member in Good Standing of the Northbrook Chamber for at least two years.

Previous Winners: Howard Wallach (2023), Gail Eisenberg (2022), PJ Weiland (2021), Matt Settler (2020), Robyn Kole (2019), Brad Baskin (2018), Paul Kaufmann (2017), Sal Manso (2016), Bob Caldwell (2015), Lise Schleicher (2014), Trudy Welker (2013), Dan Gelfond (2012), Jill Narens (2011), Andy Vass (2010), Jeanine Buck (2009), Sheldon Lev (2008), Steven Elisco (2007)

Emerging Business of the Year

Qualities: Entrepreneurial enterprise that has built a successful record growth in five years or less of existence
• Member in Good Standing of the Northbrook Chamber

Previous Winner: Engage Wealth Group (2023)

Franchise of the Year

Qualities: Franchisee whose local business demonstrates excellence in growth, customer service, and community commitment • Member in Good Standing of the Northbrook Chamber.

Previous Winner: Nothing Bundt Cakes (2023)

Northbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry Annual Business Award Nomination Form

Nominator:

Name: _____ Title _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Award for which you are making the nomination (please review the criteria for each award on the reverse of this page):

Northbrook Business of the Year Corporate Citizen of the Year Chamber Volunteer

Emerging Business of the Year Franchisee of the Year

Nominee:

Name: _____ Title _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Your Reasons for Nominating this Candidate:

Award selections will be made by an ad hoc committee appointed by the Chamber Board Chair. The Chamber will also verify that the nominee meets the criteria established for each award prior to announcing the winners. Nomination forms or questions regarding the awards should be directed to Executive Director Kathi Quinn, kathi@northbrookchamber.org or (847) 513-6004. **Nominations must be submitted by November 21, 2023.**