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AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

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The Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce presents various prestigious awards at the Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet. The annual meeting will be held **Thursday, November 2, 2017** at the Wytheville Meeting Center. Please complete the Nomination Form and return to the Chamber of Commerce by September 8, 2017.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

The **Business Leadership Award** has been combined with the **Industry Leadership Award** and **Innovative Leadership Award** to recognize an active business member that has made a substantial impact in the economy and with outstanding contributions in Bland or Wythe Counties.

Nominee and brief description: _____

Past recipients of Business Leadership: Richard E. Phillippi, Jr.; William N. Gilmer, Jr.; Steven D. Irvin; Wayne and Ty Roop; Collin Peel; Steve Lester; Bill and Farron Smith; Bill and Jackie King; Dr. Gordon W. Jennings; Dale and Debbie Clark; Dr. Rebecca Beamer; Tommy Anders; Dr. Noah Malavolti; Dr. Amanda Brewer; Tim Walsh; Subway - Gary and Charlotte Naber; Tim Havens; Wythe County Community Hospital; Hannah's Attic - Vickie Smith; Bojangles *Past recipients of Industry Leadership: Dave Elmore; Joe Freeman; Larry Corvin; David Carpenter; Bob Fowlkes; Tom Hough; Peggy Sutphin; Michael and Ronald Musser; Tom Lovelace; Collin Peel; Gatorade; Pascor Atlantic; Duchess Dairy; ABB, Inc.; Somic America, Inc.* *Past recipients of Innovative Leadership: Joseph Hand; Frances Emerson; John Dale Melvin; Tom Hough; Cellell Dalton; Bill and Farron Smith; George Keck; Herb Grant; Mark Sechrest; Teresa King; Rural Retreat Depot Foundation*

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The **Community Service Award** and **Community Impact Award** have been combined to honor an individual or non-profit in Bland or Wythe Counties that actively serves and has made a significant, positive impact to the quality of life in making our communities a better place in which to live, work and play.

Nominee and brief description: _____

Past recipients of Community Service Award: Hontas Austin; Mike Hall; Tasos Gogos; John and Shirley Sutherland; Sarah Dunn; Molly Thompson; Paul Looney; Nancy Tate; Mabeline & Elton Robinson; Dr. Walter Barton; Basil Gordon; Robert Kegley; Betty Munsey; Reece Johnson, Jr.; Wytheville Ladies Ruritan Club; Tommy Hundley; Dee Hoosier; Randy & Myra Moler; Bill & Wilma Snyder; Debbie Walker, Joseph Hand, Jr. *Past recipients of Community Impact Award: Linda DiYorio; Dr. Robert Douglas Humphrey, Jr.; Jean Lester; Danny Gordon; Andy Kegley; Randy Newberry; Rodney Cassell; Don Spiller; Mike Hall; Farron Smith; Learn Today Lead Tomorrow; Charlie White; AGAPE Food Pantry; Community Food Kitchen; Wythe-Bland Foundation; Wythe County Public Schools*

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

The **Entrepreneur of the Year Award** is a new award that honors an entrepreneur in Bland or Wythe Counties who owns and operates a small business, has shown innovative products/services and sustained success.

Nominee and brief description: _____

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Award established in 1979) Sponsored by Stanley King, Sr.

The **Outstanding Citizen of the Year** honors a resident of Bland or Wythe Counties that is dedicated to fellow man; demonstrates long lasting contributions to our communities; participates in business, community, civic and/or governmental activities over an extended period of time; and shows personal and/or business success.

Nominee and brief description: _____

Past recipients: J. L. Reynolds; T. Barclay Allison; Paul Parsons; T. A. Turley; James A. Williams, Jr.; D. Woodrow Bird; Paul H. McDowell; Willy B. Crockett; N. Stanley King, Sr.; Raymond Fulton; Garnett Ager; Dr. W. Randolph Chitwood; Rev. Thomas Sproule; Judge R. William Arthur; Arthur M. Gates; Thomas E. Mallory, Sr.; Dr. John P. Baumgardner; Dr. Robert Douglas Humphrey, Jr.; Jeanette Hurt Clippard; Dr. Carl E. Stark; Robert Eley Johnson; John R. Crowgey; G. W. Catron; Martha DeBord; Archibald A. Campbell; D. Reed Counts, Sr.; Olin S. Armentrout; Ruth Anne Chitwood; Thomas A. Bralley, Jr.; Wythe B. Sharitz; Stephen A. Lester, Sr.; George T. Johnstone, Sr.; Edmund Pendleton; Jack King; Jack Hunley; Linda P. DiYorio; Charles Crockett; Rose M. Lester; Dr. Walter S. Barton; Mayor Trenton G. Crewe, Jr.

Please complete the nomination form, highlighting the major achievements or qualifications for each and return to the Chamber of Commerce by **September 8, 2017**.

Submitted By: _____

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