

The Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce presents various awards at the Annual Membership & Awards Banquet to be held **Thursday, November 1, 2018**, at the Wytheville Meeting Center. Complete the nomination form by submitting information highlighting the major achievements or qualifications over the past five years based on the criteria listed for each. *Deadline: September 14, 2018*

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



Honors a resident of Bland or Wythe Counties that is dedicated to fellow man; demonstrates long lasting contributions to community service and/or projects, participates in commercial, community, civic or governmental activities for the betterment of the community over an extended period of time and shows personal and/or business success.

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. Dr. 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 W. Hunley; Linda P. DiYorio; Charles G. Crockett; Rose M. Lester; Dr. Walter S. Barton, Mayor Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Danny C. McDaniel

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP



Honors a Chamber member business or business leader of Wythe or Bland Counties that in the past year has made a significant impact of the economy, contributed significantly to civic, public and/or community services.

Past recipients: Richard E. Phillippi, Jr.; William N. Gilmer, Jr.; Steven D. Iroin; Wayne & Ty Roop; Collin Peel; Steve Lester; Bill & Farron Smith; Bill & Jackie King; Dr. Gordon W. Jennings; Dale & Debbie Clark; Dr. Rebecca Beamer; Tommy Anders; Dr. Noah Malavolti; Dr. Amanda Brewer-Lord; Tim Walsh; Gary & Charlotte Naber; Tim Havens; Wythe County Community Hospital; Hannah's Attic - Vickie Smith; Bojangles; Matthew & Sandra Clarke (Clarke Precision Machine)

MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR



Honors a Chamber member business that is an active for-profit enterprise in the industrial sector with contributions in Wythe or Bland Counties including civic, public services and community service.

Past recipients: Dave Elmore; Joe Freeman; Larry Coroin; 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.

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR



Honors an individual who owns and operates a small business, has shown innovative products/services, sustained success and has contributed to Wythe and/or Bland Counties including civic, public services and community service.

Past recipient: Caroline Simmons (Curves)

COMMUNITY SERVICE / IMPACT



Honors an individual or business of Wythe or Bland Counties that has made a significant, positive impact to the quality of life and is active in community organizations. The recipient expends time and talent to help make our community a better place in which to live, work and play.



Past recipients: Hontas Austin; Mike Hall; Tasos Gogos; John & 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., Linda DiYorio; Dr. Robert Douglas Humphrey, Jr.; Jean Lester; Danny Gordon; Andy Kegley; Randy Newberry; Rodney Cassell; Don Spiller; Mike Hall; Farron Smith; Charlie White; AGAPE Food Pantry; Community Food Kitchen; Wythe-Bland Foundation, Wythe County Public Schools, All Nations Church

OUTSTANDING CHAMBER VOLUNTEER



Selection will be based on the nominee's outstanding contributions in a voluntary role to the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce. (Current Officers exempt from nominations.)

Past recipients: Dave Macpherson; Ron Kime; David Johnson; Betty Munsey; Robert Kegley; Jody Gibson; Danny Gordon; Amanda Dean; Leah Huffman-Chase; Ron Boone; Teresa King; Wythe-Bland Young Professionals; Brandi Jones

TOURISM ACHIEVEMENT



Nominees must be an active tourism leader in the industry and represent Bland or Wythe County.

Past recipients: Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre; Big Walker Lookout & Country Store; West Wind Farm Vineyard & Winery; Trinkle Mansion Bed & Breakfast; Beagle Ridge Herb Farm & Environmental Education Center; Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Foundation & Museum; Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum, Frances Emerson, Rural Retreat Depot

AGRICULTURE ACHIEVEMENT & Farmer of the Year



Nominees must be from Bland or Wythe County; involved in agriculture and community.

Past recipients: Jim & John Huffard; Roger King; Melinda Belcher; Hill Dairy Farm, Inc.; Alfred & Dianna Stephens; Tom & Ruth Clark; Laymond Barger; Wythe County Farm Bureau Ladies Committee; Wythe County Agriculture Association; Phyl Snapp; Bland Farm Management Group; David Danner; Morehead Farms, LLC; Charles & Betty Dix; Ceres Alumni Association H.C. Groseclose Agriculture & FFA Museum; Wythe "Bucky" Sharitz; J.C. Kidd Farm; Dr. Larry Taylor & Dr. Sheryl Taylor; Blue Willow Angus Farm - George & Helen Keck, Wolfpen Dairy; Barbara & Leon Cassell

NOMINATE NOW!

Please list noteworthy contributions over the past five years of the person/business being nominated regarding why they should be selected to receive the award. List only one nominee per form. Additional forms will be available at the Chamber office or copies will be accepted. Select the name of the award in which the nominee is to be considered.

*Outstanding Citizen of the Year
Business Leadership
Manufacturer of the Year
Entrepreneur*



*Community Service/Impact
Outstanding Chamber Volunteer
Tourism Achievement
Agriculture Achievement/Farmer of the Year*

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Please give a brief description of the person being nominated and list noteworthy contributions over the past five years.
(Attach additional information as needed.)

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Telephone/Email: _____

Please complete the nomination form and submit information highlighting the major achievements or qualifications of the individual or business over the past five years that is being nominated and return to the Chamber of Commerce no later than **Friday, September 7, 2018.**

THANK YOU!

*Return to: Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce
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