



Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce's

40th Anniversary

Gala Awards Nomination

**Corporation of
the Year Award**



The Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce (CBCC) is a member-based organization that supports the retention and expansion of black-owned businesses, while promoting and advocating the importance of diversity in the workplace. The CBCC is committed to providing opportunities for business economic growth, professional/organizational development, and networking for its member companies and key stakeholders throughout the State of Colorado. We encourage nominations for those who exemplify innovation, proven leadership, and dedicated service in the following categories:

- ▶ **Small Business of the Year Award**
- ▶ **Corporation of the Year Award**
- ▶ **Non-Profit of the Year Award**
- ▶ **Les Townsend Community Service Award**

The Gala Award recipients will be honored during the Gala Anniversary dinner and will be celebrated on October 25th, 2025, at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center.

Selection Criteria for all Award Categories

- ☐ Priority will be given to nominees who are members in good standing with the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce (CBCC).
- ☐ Priority will be given to nominees who have demonstrated excellence in their area of expertise and a commitment to uplifting the Black community.
- ☐ Honorees will be selected by a selected panel of judges which include community stakeholders and CBCC Board of Directors.
- ☐ CBCC reserves the right to eliminate any award category if no nominations are submitted for that category.
- ☐ CBCC reserves the right to eliminate any nomination that is incomplete, has insufficient documentation or does not fit the approved award criteria

All Nominations forms should contain detailed information with specific examples and any relevant documentation to support nomination to be reviewed for each category as requested. Final selections will be based solely on the information submitted by June 13, 2025 @ 11:59pm.

Please mail nominations to:

Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce
444 Sherman Street
Denver, CO 80204

Or email the nomination to: dr.angelic.cole@cbcc.biz

You are welcomed to make copies and distribute the nomination forms. If you have any questions, or need assistance with the nomination form, please don't hesitate to call the CBCC Office at 303-831-0746.



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Recognizing a corporation with a major presence/HQ in Colorado that has demonstrated exceptional commitment to diversity, inclusion, and community engagement support in the black community. Please complete the nomination form with extensive, detailed information on the corporation. If more space is needed complete on a separate sheet on standard-size paper. **All Nominations forms should contain detailed information with specific examples and any relevant documentation to support nomination SELECTION WILL BE BASED SOLELY ON INFORMATION SUBMITTED.** Please fill in the form by typing in the information and email form to dr.angelic.cole@cbcc.biz, or print it out to fill in manually and send it to the address shown on the cover page. Be sure to print legibly or type the information. ***Information should be completed by Corporation's contact person NOT by the individual nominating - give ample time to complete**

1. Provide background information on the company, including the date of CO incorporation. List the starting date of and describe the company's formal diverse minority business outreach and engagement program.

2. Describe any innovative programs or products that support or enhance the diverse business community.



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3. Provide the dollar figure or percent of revenue spent in the African American Colorado community in the past 3 years – business engagement/outreach activities preferred but can include general community engagement activities.

4. Describe formal written board and executive policy on diverse minority business development, engagement or community social responsibility.

5. Provide information on the number or percentage of diverse minority staff, board members and volunteers within your company.



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6. Provide information on the staff and/or office department assigned to the task of purchasing from diverse minority-owned businesses or that engage and interact on a continuous basis with diverse minority business development organizations. Provide the name(s), title(s) and list other responsibilities of the office and include the percentage amount of time devoted by staff to the diverse minority business effort.

7. List organizations to which the company belongs that may impact diverse minority business development.

8. List three (3) vendors that can testify to the benefits they have received from the nominee's purchasing or sponsorship history from/with minority firms in the last 3 years.



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9. Describe the corporate nominee's engagement with Colorado diverse business community over the past 3 years.

Corporation Name Nominee: _____

Name of local Executive Contact: _____

Title and Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type of Business: _____

Brief description of product/services: _____

Why does this business entity deserve to win the Award? (to be completed by nominator only)

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator Email and Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____