



Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce's

40th Anniversary

Gala Awards Nomination

**Small Business 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.



**GALA AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM
SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

Honoring a Colorado based small business that has demonstrated and exhibited outstanding growth, innovation, and proven leadership within the business community. Please complete the nomination form and check off the category for the small business being nominated. (A small business is defined as any firm with 1 to 500 employees and less than \$10M annual revenue.) Firms must have been in operation for a minimum of 3 years and can self-nominate or be nominated by a chamber member. 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. If more space is needed, you may provide a separate sheet on standard-size paper. Please print or type 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 pages. Be sure to print legibly or type the information. ***Information should be completed by Small business firm contact person NOT by the individual nominating - give ample time to complete.**

Small Business Firm of the Year

Industry:

Construction
Manufacturing

Service
Retail

Supplier/Distributor
Technology

Name of Nominee: _____

Title and Position: _____

Name of Business/Firm/Association _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Description of Business:



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Please provide a complete detailed description of the business including products/services, demonstrated business growth over the last 3 years, any obstacles overcome, number of minority employees and/or volunteers, demonstrated B2B with diverse business firms, innovative collaborations or joint ventures, provide examples of business or philanthropic community activities that the business and/or the owner is involved in and relevant awards & honors that the business firm or owner has received in the past 3 years.

Why do you believe this business firm deserves to win the Award?

List 2 references of major customers or buyers with contact information.

- 1.)

- 2.)

Nominator's Name:

Nominator Email and Phone Number:

Relationship to Nominee:
