



## SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

**Objective:** *Designed to recognize the important role small businesses play in our local economy Through the award process, businesses are recognized for economic growth, creativity, community involvement and leadership.*

**Criteria:**

- Building or product expansion that create a positive impact on the local business community by generating new jobs, increasing sales, or enhancing the aesthetic value of the property.
- Innovation of leading edge technology/services/products that enhance and advance business opportunities.
- Dedicated service to the Chamber of Commerce through consistent support of Chamber events and activities.
- Dedicated service to the general community through consistent support of community endeavors that enhance the quality of place in the Newcastle service area.
- Demonstrates a commitment to ethical business practices, employee support and development, involvement/leadership and utilizing resources in the Newcastle area to help your business grow.

**Guidelines:**

- Have 25 employees or less.
- Must be a current Newcastle Chamber of Commerce member for a minimum of two years.
- Have completed a minimum of three years in business.
- Businesses may nominate themselves.
- May be eligible to win award once in a three year period.

### COMPANY INFORMATION

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### WHY DO YOU THINK THIS BUSINESS SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD?

### HOW DOES THIS BUSINESS MEET THE CRITERIA FOR THIS AWARD?

*Additional information may be submitted along with this form.*

### NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms need to be returned by March 1, 2010.

Mail this form to: Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1006, Newcastle, OK 73065 or fax to: 405-387-3885.  
All forms are kept confidential.