

# 2017 Small Business of the Year Awards



This is your opportunity to nominate a small business or a not-for-profit for the 2017 Small Business of the Year Awards presented by BKD, LLP and the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce. The awards recognize the contributions of small business to the local economy and to the overall progress of the Joplin area.

Awards will be presented to three (3) deserving businesses serving our community — one business employing 1-10 employees, one business employing 11-50 employees and one not-for-profit business.

## Requirements for nomination:

- Must be in good standing with the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce
- Must have been a member of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce for two years

## Finalists will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Contributions to the community
- Business or management philosophy
- Response to challenges
- Innovative products or services
- Employee involvement/recognition

I wish to nominate the following business for the BKD, LLP 2017 Small Business of the Year Award:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/CEO \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why your nominee is outstanding in this community. You may submit additional support material such as news articles or testimonials with your nomination. **PLEASE NOTE: The application must be completed fully for nomination to be accepted.**

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail or E-mail your nomination to:

Small Business of the Year  
Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce  
320 East 4th Street  
Joplin, MO 64801  
E-mail: [glamar@joplincc.com](mailto:glamar@joplincc.com)  
Or contact Ginger LaMar at 417.624.4150