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Please publish/announce this release several times in July/August. Thanks!

The Jasper Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for its 2023 President's Community Excellence Award. The award is presented annually by the President of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The presentation is made to an individual who has contributed generously of his or her time, talents, or resources to the Jasper community.

This award is open to all walks of life and honors those who give what they can of what they have, in order to "make a difference." The works and public service of these individuals are often known only to a few. The nominations that are received will help recognize those who give so generously of themselves.

All nominations will be judged by a committee drawn from the current Jasper Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The award will be presented by Ruger Kerstiens, Chamber Board President, at the Jasper Chamber Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, September 8, 2023.

The nominee must be an individual, but may be nominated by an individual or organization. Nomination forms are available at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce, and may be submitted along with the following required criteria: 1) a letter of up to one page listing your reasons for the nomination. 2) a biography of the individual listing his or her service to the community. Be specific regarding the areas of Community Support & Involvement, Business Excellence, Leadership Skills and Creativity.

Nominations that were submitted in previous years are encouraged to be re-submitted for consideration in this year's selection process.

The first President's Award was presented posthumously to Alvin C. Ruxer in 1991. Other Award Winners include Bob Siebert, Anne Heeke, Jim Stenftenagel, Ed Rumbach, Bob Gramelspacher, Patty Cox, Bob Steffe, Rich Eckerle, Norbert Eckerle, Leon Fleck, Dave Buehler, Dan Mundy, Lynn Krodel, Ken Sendelweck, Ken Sternberg & Maureen Braun, Donnie Lichlyter, Dr. Nancy Otte, Gervase Schwenk, Joe Rohleder, Bernie Vogler, John Siebert, Becky Beckman, Mike Jones, Mike Ackerman, Dan Fritch, John Seng, Dean Vonderheide, Bob Bleemel, Kim Lottes, Dr. Dean Beckman and Laura Grammer

Nomination forms are available at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce (302 West 6th St). Call the Chamber for more information at 812/482-6866.



PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD

“Honoring those who make Jasper a great place to live.”

The President's Community Excellence Award is presented annually to an individual who has contributed generously of his or her time, talents or resources toward improving the Jasper community. This award is open to all walks of life and honors those who give what they can, in order to “make a difference.” Because the works and public service of these people are sometimes known to only a few, your nomination will help *to recognize the work of those who give so generously of themselves.*

All nominations will be judged by a committee drawn from current members of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

This award will be presented by the Chamber Board President at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

HOW TO NOMINATE:

The nominee must be an individual, but may be nominated by an individual or organization. Please submit the official form below (a copy is acceptable), along with both of the following:

- a. A letter of up to one page listing your reasons for the nomination.

Be specific regarding the areas of Community Support & Involvement, Business Excellence, Leadership Skills & Creativity.

- b. A biography, (up to 2 pages), listing his or her service to the community.

Mail or deliver your nomination to the Jasper Chamber of Commerce office at 302 West 6th St. - P.O. Box 307 - Jasper, Indiana 47547-0307.

Nomination for the Jasper Chamber of Commerce 2023 President's Community Excellence Award

(Please Print or Type)

Person Nominated

Nominee's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Nominee's service is: voluntary paid

Person Submitting Form

Nominator's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship (if any) to nominee: _____

Please provide supporting materials (mentioned above) with this form.

Nominations must be delivered or mailed to the Jasper Chamber by September 8, 2023.

Remember to include a letter and a biography.