



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2024 Business Awards

Any member in good standing with the Laramie Chamber Business Alliance may submit nominations for any of the awards outlined below. To be considered, nominees must be members in good standing of the Laramie Chamber Business Alliance at the time of nomination. A list of members is available under our Business Directory on our website: www.laramie.org/directory or on request. An employee of any member in good standing may also nominate their employer for any of the awards. The nomination form must be completely filled out for full consideration! Nominations will be compiled, and the top four candidates chosen by committee. This slate of nominees will then be voted on by the membership. For questions, please call Josh Boudreau at 307-745-7339 or email jboudreau@laramie.org.

- Businesses/Individuals can only nominate one person per category
- Businesses/Individuals can only be nominated for one award
- Must be a member in good standing
- Incomplete nominations will not be considered

The Awards for 2024 are:

- **Business of the Year Awards**
 - *Large Business (25 or more employees)*
 - *Small Business (24 or fewer employees)*
- **Businessperson of the Year**
- **Jim Cavalli Service to Others Award**
- **The Shuster Award**
- **The Castle Award**
- **Non-Profit of the Year**

Nominations for all awards are due by Wednesday, January 31, 2024, by 3:00 pm. Nominations will be compiled and the top four nominees for each award selected. A ballot of the four nominees that have met the award criteria and are eligible to receive the awards will then be sent out to every voting member. Each member has one vote. Nominees and winner will be announced at the LCBA Annual Awards Banquet March 6, 2024.

AWARDS

Business of the Year (2) (large & small)

These awards are to recognize and honor businesses that have demonstrated “Best Practices” of entrepreneurship, sound business planning, fiscal responsibility and work process innovation in operating their business. Nominees must exemplify commitment to free enterprise and entrepreneurship.

- Large Business, 25 or more employees
- Small Business, 24 or fewer employees

Criteria

- In business in Laramie for at least one (1) full year.
- Financially stable and operational.
- Contributes to, and promotes the economic growth, stability and improvement of Laramie and Albany County
- Management and employees of the business give generously in time and resources.
- Management and employees take part in leadership roles in civic activities.

Businessperson of the Year

This award is to honor and celebrate exceptional service by an individual who has positively contributed to the quality of life in Laramie. Individual has consistently demonstrated a high level of community involvement through participation in civic, community, and active leadership role for employees, peers, and citizens of Laramie.

Criteria

- Been in business more than five (5) years.
- Demonstrates leadership in a local business.
- Consistently involved in service to the organization.
- Demonstrates positive contributions to the mission and vision of the organizations.

Jim Cavalli Service to Others Award

The objective of this award is to recognize and honor an individual, organization, or corporation that has demonstrated selfless service to others in the community to the betterment of Laramie and its residents and has done so without regard to personal gain nor to advance the corporation by which they are employed.

Criteria

- Has been involved with the betterment of the community for more than the past year.
- Has demonstrated community leadership.
- Has initiated creativity and demonstrated resourcefulness.
- Has demonstrated unselfishness towards the economic betterment of the Laramie area and Albany County, and/or its residents.

The Shuster Award

This is a special category that recognizes a proven successful locally owned business.

Criteria

- Demonstrates leadership in a local business.
- Locally owned
- Goes out of their way to help the community.
- Been in business for at least two years.
- Has contributed to the economic health of the community.

The Castle Award

This special category recognizes a successful individual that gives selflessly through their volunteer efforts.

Criteria

- Demonstrates leadership through their volunteer efforts supporting local causes
- Contributes to the economic health of the community
- Serves selflessly in community events, boards, and non-profits
- Leads by example

Non-Profit of the Year

The award recognizes one local non-profit who has demonstrated their commitment to the community and their charter aligns with the Leadership Laramie project.



2024 Business Awards Nomination Form

General Information

- Businesses may be nominated in more than one category.
- Each nomination must be entered separately.
- Nominee must meet award criteria to be eligible.
- Nominee Company must be a member of LCBA.
- **Nominations must be received by Wednesday, January 31, 2024 before 3:00 pm to be eligible.**
- Please email to jboudreau@laramie.org or mail to 528 S. Adams St. Laramie, WY 82070 Attn: Josh B.

The top four nominees in each category that meet the award criteria will be recognized and winner announced at the LCBA Annual Awards Banquet Thursday, March 6, 2024.

Name of Nominee: _____

Company: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominated by: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Nomination is for: (check one)

Large Business of the Year (25 or more employees)

Jim Cavalli Service to Others

Small Business of the Year (24 or fewer employees)

Business Person of the Year

The Shuster Award

The Castle Award

Nonprofit of the Year

Why have you nominated this business and/or individual?

How do they meet the award criteria?

How do they help the Laramie community?

What service clubs and organizations are they involved in?

Any additional comments on why they should receive this award?