ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

BAXLEY – APPLING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Baxley – Appling County Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize a local entrepreneur that has demonstrated a high level of innovation and commitment to success in Appling County. The Entrepreneur of the Year award recognizes a business or business person who has distinguished themselves not only by their success, but also by their creativity, innovative spirit and community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, nominees must:
- be members of the Baxley- Appling County Chamber of Commerce
- be financially stable and operational for a minimum of 12 months
- be an owner, partner, or major shareholder of the business and active in the day to day operations of the business

JUDGING CRITERIA

The selection committee will be evaluating nominees on a variety of criteria including but not limited to the below:
- Use of unique and innovative business development practices/models
- Operational success
- Business growth and performance
- Community image, impact involvement and contribution.

Submitted By: ________________________________ Association to nominee: ______________________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: ____________________________________________

Please return nominations by Friday, January 31, 2020 to:
Entrepreneur of the Year
305 West Parker Street
Baxley, GA 31513
APPLICATION

Company Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________ Email: _______________________________________________

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Year Company was founded: _________

Number of Current Employees (2019): Full time: ___________ Part Time: ___________

Total Employees: 2016 _______ 2017_______ 2018 _______

Is the Company headquartered in Appling County: __________

Has the company conducted business in Appling County for at least 12 months? _______

Is the company a member of the Baxley Appling County Chamber of Commerce? (Required) ______

Type of Business (manufacturing, retail, service, professional etc): ______________________________

Please list three customers/clients
Name Phone Email
____________________________________________________________________________________________
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COMMUNITY SERVICE – ENTREPRENEURIAL APPROACH – BUSINESS CULTURE & VALUES

Please include a narrative describing your business activities in the following categories:

1. Community Service- Describe the way your business participates in community service efforts, supports local charities or encourages employees to be engaged with the community.

2. Describe yourself as an entrepreneur.

3. Please include the following information on your business culture and values.
   a. To what do you attribute your success?
   b. What challenges have you faced and how did you overcome them?
   c. How do you differentiate your business?

4. Please include documentation of civic association, trade or professional associations, achievements, honors or awards. Also please include supporting documents that support your application.