

# 2011 Annual Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce Award Nominations

Please nominate the Business, Organization or Individual that you feel fits each award most appropriately. The Chamber Board of Directors will choose from all nominees to determine the award recipient. All nominees must be a member of the Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce, and in good standing. Please only one nomination per form; we encourage you to make copies and submit a nomination for each award.

Deadline to turn in nomination forms is January 31<sup>st</sup>, and awards will be announced on February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet.

Fax to (608)723-7409, email to [chamber@lanasterwisconsin.com](mailto:chamber@lanasterwisconsin.com), or mail to Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 292, Lancaster, WI 53813  
Thank you in advance for your nominations.

## Nominee:

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

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

## I am Nominating them for:

(Please only select one nomination category per form. You are more than welcome to make copies of this form, to accommodate multiple nomination categories. The criteria is listed, for each award, on the back side of this form)

- Educator of the Year
- Business Improvement Award
- Citizen of the Year
- Business Leader of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Outstanding Organization or Non-Profit

Describe why your nominee deserves to be recognized for this award:

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Awards Criteria:

**Educator of the Year:**

Awarded to an outstanding Lancaster School District or St. Clement School employee who has shown a consistent individual contribution to the Lancaster Area Chamber or who has donated substantial time to student activities, events and projects in the year of 2010. S/He is a model representative of the Lancaster community and local schools.

**Business Improvement Award:**

Business must have made a sizeable capital investment to improvement of the façade and/or interior of an existing building, added onto an existing building, or erected a new building, expanded workforce, or product/design expansion in the last year. A general remodel (paint and carpet) or adding signage will not qualify.

**Citizen of the Year** (Nominee need not be a Chamber Member to win this award):

Awarded to an outstanding volunteer who has shown a consistent individual contribution to the Lancaster Area Chamber or who has donated substantial time to Chamber activities, events and projects in the area in the 2010 year. S/He is a model representative of the Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce and local business community.

**Business Leader of the Year:**

This award recognizes an individual member who has made substantial contributions to the Chamber and the Lancaster community during 2010. Criteria for the award include community service, volunteerism, business practices and demonstrated leadership on local business and community issues.

**Business of the Year:**

This award recognizes a member business that has made substantial contributions to the Chamber and the Lancaster community during 2010. Criteria for the award include leadership shown by its employees, community service, corporate citizenship, volunteerism, business growth, customer service, innovative business practices and adherence to high business and ethical standards.

**Outstanding Organization or Non-Profit:**

This award recognizes an outstanding organization or non-profit that has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the community, shown benefits of their service and set their organization apart from others in the community. They are able to provide quantitative results of their initiative.