



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE MORENO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2013 COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Chamber's Community Awards Committee announces the opening of nominations for the 2012 Community Awards. These awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Installation & Awards Dinner January 25, 2013.

The Chamber will be recognizing a Citizen of the Year and a Small, Medium and Large Business of the Year. If you know of an individual or a business deserving of these most prestigious awards, please take a moment to complete the nomination form attached and return it to the Chamber office by **Monday, November 5, 2012.**

Criteria for Selection

Citizen of the Year

- A nominated individual must reside in the City of Moreno Valley.
- A nominated individual will be judged on significant contribution to the growth and development of Moreno Valley and enhancement of the community's reputation. Some factors to consider are reasonable length of time of service contribution (approximately three (3) years) contribution in terms of more than one or two isolated activities and provision of activities and services that add to the quality of life in the community.

Business of the Year

- A nominated business must be a **member of the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce.**
- Nominated businesses will be judged on any combination of the following:
 1. Staying Power – Minimum of one (1) year in operation
 2. Contribution to Community
 3. Innovativeness of Product or Service Offered
 4. Response to Adversity (if applicable)
 5. Involvement in the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce

Self-nominations are welcome for the Citizen of the Year and Businesses of the Year awards.



Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce

APPLICATION FOR 2013 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Note: All information furnished in this application will be kept confidential within the selection committee.

Candidate's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Person to contact regarding this application: _____

Email address of contact: _____

Criteria for selecting the Citizen of the Year include the following:

1. How long has this person been actively involved in Moreno Valley? _____
2. On a separate sheet please describe the candidate's significant connection to the Moreno Valley Community.
 - What is the candidate's role in our community?
 - What special accomplishments has the candidate completed that prompted you to nominate him/her?
 - How has this candidate contributed to the growth and development of Moreno Valley and/or enhanced the community's reputation?
 - Please cite specific activities of services this candidate has initiated or been involved in that add to the quality of life in our community.
3. Please add any additional information that you feel would strengthen this candidate's application for this award. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012

Please return this completed application and any attachments to:

MORENO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12625 Frederick St., Ste E-3, M.V., CA 92553,

P: 951.697.4404 F: 951.697.0995 or email office@movalchamber.org



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APPLICATION FOR 2013 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Note: All information furnished in this application will be kept confidential within the selection committee.

Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Person to contact regarding this application: _____

Email address of contact: _____

Size of business:

☐ Small (1-5 full or contracted employees) ☐ Medium (6-25 full or contracted employees) ☐ Large (26 or more full or contracted employees)

Criteria for selecting the Business of the Year include the following:

1. Staying power: How long has the business been in operation (minimum requirement is one (1) year)?

2. Innovativeness of product or service offered or describe the product/service the business offers. What is their special secret for success? _____

3. Response to adversity: Briefly describe how the firm has handled business crises (if applicable).

4. Participation in community-oriented projects: Describe any volunteer work or other contributions to community projects. Also list any professional organizations to which the business belongs.

5. Please describe the degree to which this business is involved with the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce. _____

Please feel free to attach any additional information which you believe may be helpful to the selection committee. All nominated businesses **must be a member of the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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