NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2009 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON(S) OF THE YEAR

The annual Small Business Person(s) of the Year Award is presented to the small business owner(s) that best meet(s) the established criteria listed below. If you know of a deserving Ypsilanti area business owner(s), please take the time to complete this nomination form **and return it by Friday, April 10, 2009,** to the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce, 301 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 101, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Fax: (734) 482-2021.

Criteria for Small Business Person of the Year Award

1. Established Business – in business for 3 years or more.
2. Supports Business Community – Chamber member in good standing for one year or more.
3. Community Involvement – contributes to community-oriented projects.
4. Demonstrated Business Growth – # employees, new products/services, etc.
5. Response to Adversity – problems effectively faced and solved.

Your Name_____ Company_____

Address_____ Phone (_____)_____

Nominee(s) Name(s)_____ Company_____

Address_____ Phone (_____)_____

Please explain how nominee(s) meet(s) each of the above criteria (attach additional pages as necessary)

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The recipient(s) of the annual Small Business Person(s) of the Year Award i be **honored at the 2009 Annual Dinner on Thursday May 14th.** He/she will be joining other recipients including: David Curtis of Club Devine and Pub 13(2008), John & Pattie Harrington of Standard Printing (2007), John Sebestyen and Johanna McCoy of The Bomber Restaurant (2006), Mary Beth & Ray Strassel of Quinn's Essentials (2005), Linda French of Sidetrack Bar & Grill (2004), Gerald Edwards of Engineered Plastic Products, Inc. (2003), Tim Fagan of Coach's Catastrophe Cleaning and Restoration (2002), Dave Melchior of The Ypsilanti Courier (2001), Anthony Snoddy of Exemplar Manufacturing Company (2000), Bill Koepp of A.F. Smith Electric (1999), Jim and Betty Campbell of Freeman Bunting Insurance (1998), Andrea Linn of Adecco (1997), David and Mary Wheeler of Utilities Instrumentation Service (1996), Don and Gerri Lewis of Action Rental Center (1995), Sandee and Bill French of Aubree's and Cady's Grill (1994), Eric Williams of Puffer Red's (1993), Dutch Jordan of Ehman & Greenstreet (1992), David Barricklow of Dom Bakeries (1991), Ed McEachern of Huron Valley Print & Imaging (1990), William Short of Huron Sign Company (1989), G. Jerome Harvey of A&H Machine & Tool (1988), Charlie Philippou of Charlie's Country Squire (1987), Tom Fagan of Coach's Carpet Care & Catastrophe Cleaning (1986), David S. Marsh of Marsh Plating Corporation (1985), Henry Kronner of Michigan Tube Benders (1984), William C. Durant of Durant's Flowers, Inc. (1983), and Dennis Norton of Norton's Flowers (1982).