

## Nominate Today

### **2009 Business of the Year Awards**

Please Nominate Yourself or Other for the Following Awards:

#### 1. Business of the Year Awards

- Small business: 1-10 employees
- Mid-Size: 11-25 employees
- Large: 26 or more employees

#### 2. Business Newcomer of the Year Award

##### Awards Criteria

The **Business of the Year Awards** (one recipient each for small, mid-size, and large categories) will be presented to the outstanding Chamber member businesses that, having been under the same ownership or management for at least three years, have shown growth, innovation of product, exemplary customer service, response to adversity, and/or contribution to the community.

The **Business Newcomer of the Year Award** will be presented to the outstanding Chamber member organization, less than three years old, that has shown innovation in its field, creativity in its start up, likelihood of long term success, and contribution to the community.

##### Nomination Format

Download nomination forms at [www.carolinachamber.org/annualmeeting](http://www.carolinachamber.org/annualmeeting) and return completed forms by e-mail to [mbranson@carolinachamber.org](mailto:mbranson@carolinachamber.org) by Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010.

## **Nominations Due Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010**

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