**CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2009 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM**
**SMALL, MID-SIZE, AND LARGE BUSINESS CATEGORIES**

**Award Category** (Small, Mid-Size, or Large)*: _____

** Small business: 1-10 employees; Mid-size: 11-25 employees; Large: 26+ employees*

**Nominee Information:**
Business/Organization Name: _____
Physical Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Business/Organization Nominated by (Please list your name, phone and e-mail address): _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

**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. Nominate yourself or others by filling out the contact information above and answering the questions below by describing how the organization meets the award criteria, and providing specific examples of achievements for which the nominee should be recognized.

**Nomination:**

1. **Has the nominee been under the same ownership or management for at least three years?** (Please circle one)
   **Yes** **No**

2. **How has the nominee shown growth?** (Please answer below in 150 words or less)

3. **How has the nominee shown innovation of product?** (Please answer below in 150 words or less)

4. **How has the nominee shown exemplary customer service?** (Please answer below in 150 words or less)

5. **How has the nominee responded to adversity?** (Please answer below in 150 words or less)

6. **How has the nominee contributed to the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community?** (Please answer below in 150 words or less)

7. **Has the nominee achieved anything not mentioned above for which it should be recognized?** (Please answer below in 150 words or less)