

The Nebraska Chambers Association will award two Event/Program of the Year designations at its Fall Conference in 2024. The conference is October 9th-11th in Holdrege, NE.

Eligibility: Any Chamber that is a current (as of the nomination) active member of the Nebraska Chambers Association shall be eligible for nomination.

Designation: Although the awards will be identical in name and appearance, the group will give two awards to a chamber of commerce, one that serves a population of 10,000 or less and one that serves a population of 10,000 or more.

Schedule: Call for nominations will be made each year by the Nebraska Chambers Association President. Nominations for Professional of the Year must be sent to the President for Nebraska Chambers Association by September 16, 2024. The Board of Directors must approve the selections (electronically, by conference call or an in-person meeting). Awards will be given at the Fall Conference or other designated event as established by the Nebraska Chambers Association Board of Directors.

Selection Committee: The selection committee for Event/Program of the Year will consist of Active Members of Nebraska Chambers Association and will be selected by the President of the Nebraska Chambers Association with the concurrence of the Board of Directors. The total number of members is at the discretion of the President with Board approval, however, at least three members must be appointed including one person from a large city/county, one person from a small city/county, and one person from a service organization or utility. Any Active Member is eligible. A selection committee member is ineligible from winning the award that year. However, that person may resign their position on the Selection Committee if nominated by the September 16, 2024 deadline.

Nomination Process: Only an active member of Nebraska Chambers Association may nominate a member for the award using a standardized nomination form approved by the Board of Directors.

Criteria for Selection: It should be generally accepted that the selection process is subjective in nature. The committee should give priority to Events or Programs from the previous 12 months. However, the selection committee should use the following criteria as part of the process:

- A. Value to the community and chamber
- B. Resonance with the community
- C. Measurable results and innovation

Awards Ceremony: The designated Event/Program of the Year should have the opportunity to invite key community/organizational leaders to the awards presentation and the Board of Directors should make every effort to ensure proper recognition of the achievement.

Publicity: Nebraska Chambers Association will send a press release to all major media outlets and the media outlets in the winners' service territory. The President is responsible for working with the winners to write and distribute the information.

I would like to nominate the following Chamber for the Nebraska Chambers Association Event/Program of the Year.

CHAMBER NAME & PRIMARY CONTACT:

PLEASE PROVIDE:

1. A brief description of the event/program
2. Value that the event/program added to the community and chamber
3. Measurable results of the event/program
4. Marketing materials, website, links, videos, etc. from the event/program (feel free to attach or send separate)

Please check all that apply:

- The chamber serves an area under 10,000.
- The chamber serves an area over 10,000.

Tell us why this event/program should be considered:

NOMINATED BY:

Submit forms to:

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Email: amber@fallscitychamber.com

DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 16th, 2024