



## Business Association Awards Categories

### Member Awards

Business of the Year: A city business that has made an economic impact to the community and business environment. They have achieved extraordinary accomplishments in business or shown great dedication and commitment to furthering business in our city.

New Business of the Year: This award recognizes a new business that has been in business for less than 3 years. The winner is considered a successful start up in our community and has laid a strong foundation for continued success in the city.

Heritage Award: This award is given to a long established, family-owned, local business that has made a significant impact on the community, its citizens, and the local economy.

Brick & Mortar Award: This award is given to a physical business in the city that has improved the community by giving a “face lift” to their storefront for needed improvements for safety, modernization, or upkeep.

Springfield Spirit Award: This award is bestowed to a SBA member who enhances the quality of life in Springfield by preserving, promoting, and carrying out positive and traditional small town values and traits. Examples may include: collaborating with and/or helping neighbors and citizens, demonstrates hospitality in our community and encourages others to explore Springfield, shows a concern for preservation of local traditions while contributing to the growth and change that benefits the majority, and is considered a champion for Springfield.

Board Member of the Year: An association board member who has gone above the call of duty to provide strong value to the members and association and contributes the betterment of the group through service.

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### Non-Member

Citizen(s) of the Year: The Citizen of the Year is an individual or couple who has had a major impact and involvement in the community. They are concerned about community betterment and have volunteered their time to contribute positively to the community in various ways. They show dedication to the local community, schools and organizations and are considered a constant presence in the community.

Junior Citizen of the Year: The Junior Citizen of the Year is a student in grade 9-12 that attends school within the city. They have demonstrated strong leadership with their school and community by making a positive impact for others.

Educator of the Year: An individual within the district at any grade level who has made a long term positive impact with students and goes above and beyond for students and families.

Customer Service of the Year: This award goes to a business or individual who provides excellent service to customers through friendliness, service, and provides a pleasant, welcoming environment.

Club/Organization of the Year: A non-profit club, church or organization that has exhibited an effort in community betterment and serving others. They have provided a service, program, or product that has made a difference in the lives of community residents.