



2025 ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce is honored to celebrate our chamber members' achievements each year. Our awards are: Outstanding Business of the Year Award, Volunteer of the Year Award, New Business of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year, The President's Award of Excellence, and The NExT Award. These awards recognize the achievements of our Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce members. We need your nominations for the 2025 awards by March 13, 2026; you can fill them in on this form or online at <https://www.mtzionchamber.org/award-nominations>. Fill out as many of the nominations as you wish. The winners of all six 2025 awards will be presented at the 2026 Annual Awards Banquet on April 23, 2026. Also, all top nominees for the Outstanding Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, and Non-Profit of the Year will be highlighted with a special video during the Awards Banquet.

Any employee of a MZCC Business or Organization is eligible to submit a nomination. Nominations must be for a Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Business or Organization; for individual awards, the nomination must be for an employee of a Mt. Zion Chamber Business or Organization. Our online [Member Directory](#) has a complete list of our members with all their business and contact information: click on the Member Directory on our website menu. There is a complete membership directory list of only the business names and organizations by going to <https://www.mtzionchamber.org/membership-list>.

Complete each form below to cast your nomination. Please complete the Reason(s) field. Nominating of one's own self or one's own business is not permitted. Nominations that have nothing in the Reason(s) portion, will not be considered. Online each award form has its own Submit button. The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Executive & Finance will review all nominations and select the winners. The winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet on April 23, 2026. Whether you fill out one or more nominations below, you must fill out the section called **Nominator's Section** on page 2. Also see the **Instructions for Nomination Submission Section** at the bottom of page 2.

Outstanding Business of the Year

The Outstanding Business of the Year Award is awarded to the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce business that has the most positive economic impact and/or support for the community. This business should also show established or potential longevity in the community, and continual support/service to the chamber. (If member business or organization has won this award in the past, they can be nominated again if it has been five years.) [Click here to see past winners](#).

Business Nomination _____

Reason(s) _____

New Business of the Year

The New Business of the Year Award is in recognition of a business that has joined the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce within the last 12 months and has had a positive economic impact and/or supports the community. For a list of all 2025 New Members: <https://www.mtzionchamber.org/2025-new-members>.

Business Nomination _____

Reason(s) _____

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Non-Profit of the Year

The Non-Profit of the Year Award recognizes a Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce non-profit organization that has had great impact on the community over the last 12 months.

Business Nomination _____

Reason(s) _____

The NExT Awards

Young professional individual (under 40) from Mt. Zion Chamber Businesses that display leadership, creative business practices, and/or are making significant contributions and commitment to their community.

Individual Nominated (full name) _____

Reason(s) _____

**Volunteer of the Year & President's Award of Excellence is not nominated but selected by the Chamber.*

Nominator Section (optional)

Nominated by (print): _____

Nominated by (signature): _____ Date: _____

Your Company's Name (print): _____

Your Company Email Address: _____

Instructions for Nomination Submission Section

- Optionally, you can complete online nominations at <https://www.mtzionchamber.org/award-nominations/>
- Or complete this form, print and sign your name and business represented
- Scan and Email to: mtzionilchamber@gmail.com
- Or mail to: Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 84, Mt. Zion, IL 62549
- Deadline to submit is March 13, 2026.