



# Small Business of the Year Award — 2017 —



One of the most exciting and rewarding experiences for a small business in the Pittsburg Area is to be honored by peers for a job well done. In recognition of outstanding contributions to the economy and overall progress in Crawford County, BKD and the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce proudly present the Small Business of the Year Award 2017. Selection is based on evidence of successful operation of a business as well as significant contributions to the community.

### Nomination Criteria

At least one owner/partner/major shareholder of the business must be a Crawford County resident and active in the day-to-day management and operation of the business.

Φ The business, including all locations, shall employ no more than 50 full time equivalent employees.

Φ The business shall have been in business a minimum of four years.

Φ The business shall be located within Crawford County, Kansas.

Φ The business must be a member in good standing of the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce for two full, consecutive years prior to nomination.

Φ The business cannot be a past recipient of the Small Business of the Year Award.

The following also will be considered in the selection process:

Φ Leadership in business and community affairs.

Φ Significant business achievements.

Φ Active involvement in professional and/or trade associations.

Φ Response to business challenges and problems.

Φ Initiative in job development and equal opportunity employment.

Φ Involvement in Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce activities.

### Nomination Form

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Active Owner/Partner/Shareholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employees active in the business & the community \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Business Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate document, please briefly list why you think this business and individual qualifies for this recognition.**

#### (Optional)

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Forward your nomination to:  
Small Business of the Year  
Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
117 West Fourth Street Φ P.O. Box 1115  
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**All entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2017**