



Small Business of the Year Award 2022



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 CPAs & Advisors LLP and the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce proudly present the Small Business of the Year Award 2022. 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.
- The business, including all locations, shall employ no more than **50** full time equivalent employees.
- The business shall have been in business a minimum of **four years**.
- The business shall be located within Crawford County, Kansas.
- The business must be a member in good standing of the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce for **two full consecutive years** prior to nomination.
- 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.

- Leadership in business and community affairs.
- Significant business achievements.
- Active involvement in professional and/or trade associations.
- Response to business challenges and problems.
- Initiative in job development and equal opportunity employment.
- 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, list why you think this business and individual qualifies for this recognition.

Submitted By _____ Date _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Forward your nomination to:

Small Business of the Year

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All entries must be postmarked by February 18, 2022