

## SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

**Nomination Deadline: March 8, 2024**

Completed form and supporting materials should be returned to Erin Hiles | erin@barreninc.com

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal or Office Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee available April 9th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the Achievement in Business Awards News Conference?

Yes  No

Is the nominee available May 7th, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Achievement in Business Awards Luncheon?

Yes  No

**PLEASE NOTE: Nominees businesses must be an active member of BARREN INC.**

#### AWARD CRITERIA:

- **Ownership:** Individual must own and operate or bear principal responsibility for operating a for-profit company with 100 employees or less that has been in business for 3+ years.
- **Growth:** Business has experienced recent growth in sales, investments and number of employees.
- **Chamber:** Nominee's business must be a member in good-standing with BARREN INC.
- **Community:** Individual has made significant contributions of community-oriented projects via time, financial support or resources.

Selection is based on a written response that discusses the following qualities of the nominee, business growth, community contributions and service, charitable activities, and Chamber involvement. **Must Write a letter of recommendation based on the information requested above.**

Nomination Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## MAGNOLIA RECIPIENT NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee's Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal or Office Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee available April 9th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the Achievement in Business Awards News Conference?

Yes  No

Is the nominee available May 7th, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Achievement in Business Awards Luncheon?

Yes  No

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nominees must be affiliated with a member of BARREN INC. and must have been with their current employer for at least one year.

**Professional Leadership:** how has this nominee demonstrated excellence, creativity, and initiative in her profession?

**Community Leadership:** How has this nominee provided valuable service to her community?

**Personal Leadership/Mentorship:** How has this nominee mentored women to enhance and encourage their leadership abilities?

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA:** Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include awards, honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate service to their profession, community, and, most importantly, aspiring and established women leaders. **Must Write a letter of recommendation based on the information requested above.**

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## SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

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Nominee's Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal or Office Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee available May 7th, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Achievement in Business Awards Luncheon?

Yes  No

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nominees must be an active member of BARREN INC.

**Selection is based upon letter(s) of recommendation that discuss the following qualities of the nominee:**

- Business employees 100 or less individuals
- Business must be a member in good-standing with Barren Inc.
- **Impact:** What impact does the business have on the local community? Please note economic impact, number of employees, and community support initiatives. **Must Write a letter of recommendation based on the information requested above.**
- Any other noteworthy accomplishments that make this business exceptional

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## FARMER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal or Office Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee available May 7th, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Achievement in Business Awards Luncheon?

Yes  No

**Selection is based upon letter(s) of recommendation that discuss the following qualities of the nominee:**

- Farming practices and abilities
- Conservation practices and the proper use of his/her land
- Involvement in the Barren County Agriculture Community
- Any other noteworthy professional traits that make him/her exceptional

**Must Write a letter of recommendation based on the information requested above.**

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee available May 7th, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Achievement in Business Awards Luncheon?

Yes  No

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nominees must be affiliated with a member of BARREN INC. and must have been with their current employer for at least one year.

**Selection is based upon letter(s) of recommendation that discuss the following qualities of the nominee:**

- Shows pride in his/her job
- Exhibits excellent job performance, repeatedly going above and beyond
- Displays cooperative and positive attitude with co-workers and customers/clients
- Any other noteworthy professional traits that make him/her exceptional

**Must Write a letter of recommendation based on the information requested above.**

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_