



Chamber of Commerce

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce Invites you to submit nominations for the
2018 ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

In order to emphasize the importance of Odessa's small business community, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce honors one individual each year as Entrepreneur of the Year. We are currently seeking nominations for this award, which will be presented at the award luncheon on **Thursday, April 5, 2018**.



Previous Recipients:

1988 - David Boutin	2003 - Dr. Sudhir P. Srivastava
1989 - Dane Widner	2004 - C.R. "Dick" Saulsbury
1990 - James O. Reese	2005 - Herbert Graham
1991 - Bobby Cox	2006 - Larry G. Lee
1992 - Bob Barnes	2007 - Frank Deaderick
1993 - B.R. "Barnie" Jones	2008 - Trina Morales
1994 - Clay Wood	2009 - Toby Eoff
1995 - Bill Massey	2010 - Jane & Mark Knox
1996 - Wanda Jones	2011 - Larry Feeler
1997 - John Bushman	2012 - Collin Sewell
1998 - C. Richard "Dick" Sivalls	2013 - Scott Sibert
1999 - B.L. Crenshaw & Harvey Page	2014 - Les Littlejohn
2000 - Fred D. George	2015 - Kirk Edwards
2001 - Sam Holloman	2016 - Austin Keith
2002 - Don Wood & Jack Wood	2017 - Dr. Jayaram B. Naidu

Selection Criteria:

1. **Innovations in products/services** - Illustrations of creativity and imagination.
2. **Increase in sales dollars and/or unit volume** - Growth of revenues and employees over a period of years.
3. **Response to challenges** - Examples of problems faced by the business and how the problems were solved.
4. **Sustained success** - Must have been in business for 20+ years, personal qualities that aid your nominee in his/her entrepreneurial ventures.
5. **Chamber membership** - A member of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.
6. **Civic involvement** - Examples of volunteerism and/or leadership.

Nomination Process: Nominations must be returned to the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 3626, Odessa, Texas, 79760 (or fax to 333-7858), no later than **Friday, February 23, 2018**. For questions or more information, contact Lynn Van Amburgh at 332-9111 or via email at lynnva@odessachamber.com



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Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Occupation or Profession: _____

Position or Title: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Nominated By: _____

Please explain what makes this nominee and his/her business unique or outstanding.

Attach additional pages as needed.

Please return this completed nomination to: Entrepreneur of the Year, Odessa Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 3626, Odessa, TX 79760. Fax to 432-333-7858 or **email lynnva@odessachamber.com**
Attach additional pages as needed.

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