



Chamber of Commerce

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce Invites you to submit nominations for the
2019 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 4, 2019**.



Previous Recipients:

1988 - David Boutin	2004 - C.R. "Dick" Saulsbury
1989 - Dane Widner	2005 - Herbert Graham
1990 - James O. Reese	2006 - Larry G. Lee
1991 - Bobby Cox	2007 - Frank Deaderick
1992 - Bob Barnes	2008 - Trina Morales
1993 - B.R. "Barnie" Jones	2009 - Toby Eoff
1994 - Clay Wood	2010 - Jane & Mark Knox
1995 - Bill Massey	2011 - Larry Feeler
1996 - Wanda Jones	2012 - Collin Sewell
1997 - John Bushman	2013 - Scott Sibert
1998 - C. Richard "Dick" Sivalls	2014 - Les Littlejohn
1999 - B.L. Crenshaw & Harvey Page	2015 - Kirk Edwards
2000 - Fred D. George	2016 - Austin Keith
2001 - Sam Holloman	2017 - Dr. Jayaram B. Naidu
2002 - Don Wood & Jack Wood	2018 - Billy Bassett
2003 - Dr. Sudhir P. Srivastava	

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 22, 2019**. For questions or more information, contact Lynn Van Amburgh at 332-9111 or via email at lynnva@odessachamber.com



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2019 ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

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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2019 BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

For more than 20 years, the Odessa Business Hall of Fame has honored outstanding past and present business leaders. Each year, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce inducts one or more individuals into the Business Hall of Fame. Help us recognize these individuals by nominating a business leader today.

Previous Honorees:

<i>Gordon Allbright</i>	<i>Kirk Edwards</i>	<i>Josefina Hooker</i>	<i>Harvey Page</i>
<i>Roy Allen</i>	<i>Bill Elms</i>	<i>Dan Huffman</i>	<i>Dr. M.C. Parekh</i>
<i>Arthur Ray Anderson</i>	<i>Roy Elsner</i>	<i>Joe Hurt</i>	<i>Charles Perry</i>
<i>Dr. Lavon Anderson</i>	<i>Tommy Ervin</i>	<i>Sajjadul Islam, M.D.</i>	<i>Efrain Ramirez</i>
<i>Perry Anderson</i>	<i>Robert Fair</i>	<i>Herbert Itz</i>	<i>Bill F. Rea</i>
<i>Ed Barham</i>	<i>Gary Felker</i>	<i>Herbert L. Johnson</i>	<i>Louis Rochester</i>
<i>A.K. Barlow</i>	<i>Dr. A.B. Finch</i>	<i>Larry Johnson</i>	<i>Ted G. Roden</i>
<i>Barney Barnett</i>	<i>David Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Fred M. "Mickey" Jones</i>	<i>Tom "Pinkie" Roden</i>
<i>Ronnie Lee Barnett</i>	<i>Ronny Flowers</i>	<i>R.E. Jones</i>	<i>E.G. Rodman, Sr.</i>
<i>A.C. Bassett</i>	<i>L. Vern Foreman</i>	<i>Bill Knighten</i>	<i>Sony Roethmeyer</i>
<i>Billy Bassett</i>	<i>Mike Forrest</i>	<i>Mark Knox</i>	<i>C.R. "Dick" Saulsbury</i>
<i>Don Bennett</i>	<i>Lois Fowler</i>	<i>Maxine Laird</i>	<i>R.W. "Woody" Sewell</i>
<i>Oliver "Ollie" F. Blank</i>	<i>Nick Fowler</i>	<i>John Landgraf</i>	<i>W. O. Shafer</i>
<i>Shelby Bogan</i>	<i>Nathan C. Galloway</i>	<i>John Late</i>	<i>Ravi Shakamuri</i>
<i>Mac O. Boring, Jr.</i>	<i>Fred George</i>	<i>Lonnie Lawrence</i>	<i>Dr. John H. Sheets</i>
<i>Jim Breaux</i>	<i>Richard "Dick" Gillham</i>	<i>Dr. D.W. Leach</i>	<i>Eddy Shelton</i>
<i>Buz Browning</i>	<i>Ben Glast</i>	<i>Nelda Lee</i>	<i>John Ben Shepperd</i>
<i>Terry Bryant</i>	<i>Robert J. Glast</i>	<i>Curtis Lewallen</i>	<i>Scott Sibert</i>
<i>Don Bullock</i>	<i>Dr. James B. Goates</i>	<i>Les Littlejohn</i>	<i>C. Richard "Dick" Sivalls</i>
<i>John Bushman</i>	<i>Rufina V. Gonzalez</i>	<i>Kenneth & Joe Lunceford</i>	<i>Dr. W.E. Stewart</i>
<i>Jim Butler</i>	<i>Manuel E. Gonzalez, Jr</i>	<i>Ben Mancha</i>	<i>Ray Stoker</i>
<i>Charles L. Carlson</i>	<i>Orman Gorman</i>	<i>Bill Massey</i>	<i>Denise Swanner</i>
<i>Dr. Robert L. Chappell</i>	<i>Herbert Graham</i>	<i>Norlene Ervin McBride</i>	<i>Jack Tidwell</i>
<i>Raymond Chavez</i>	<i>T.L. "Woody" Gregory</i>	<i>Tom McMinn</i>	<i>Jimmie Todd</i>
<i>Robert M. Chavez</i>	<i>Balie L. Griffith</i>	<i>Larry L. Melton</i>	<i>Dr. Nalin Tolia</i>
<i>John Cooper</i>	<i>Gary N. Haner, P.E.</i>	<i>Elizabeth T. "Liz" Midgley</i>	<i>Virgil Trower</i>
<i>Ann Crenshaw</i>	<i>Bentley F. Hawley</i>	<i>Laura Willis-Myers</i>	<i>Craig Van Amburgh</i>
<i>Lisa Crenshaw</i>	<i>Judy Hayes</i>	<i>SC "Trey" Myers</i>	<i>Bessye Cowden Ward</i>
<i>Paul Crump, Jr.</i>	<i>Leldon Hensley</i>	<i>Harold Moore</i>	<i>Don Williams</i>
<i>Murray A. "Drew" Crutcher</i>	<i>Daisy Bell Hester</i>	<i>Trina Moralez</i>	<i>John Willis</i>
<i>Frank Deaderick</i>	<i>Bill Hext</i>	<i>Ruth Morrison</i>	<i>Homer Windham</i>
<i>Peggy Dean</i>	<i>W. R. "Bro" Hill</i>	<i>Dr. Jayaram B. Naidu</i>	<i>Mike Withrow</i>
<i>Jerry Debenport</i>	<i>Lionel "Tito" Hinojos</i>	<i>W.D. "Bill" Noel</i>	<i>Clay Wood</i>
<i>Paul B. Dobbs</i>	<i>Ted Hogan</i>	<i>Alex "Buck" Ogilvy III</i>	<i>Joe Young</i>
<i>Dubb Duff</i>	<i>Daniel J. Hollmann</i>	<i>Mickey Olliff</i>	
<i>Emery Eckel</i>	<i>Sam Holloman</i>	<i>Jesse Owens</i>	

Selection Criteria: The main criteria for induction into the Business Hall of Fame are the nominee's strong and sincere belief in Odessa and its future. This belief in the community should be shown through examples of community involvement and leadership in the business sector. The individual(s) must also be an active Chamber member to qualify for nomination.

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Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Business: _____

Nominee's (or nominee's family member) Phone Number: _____

Nominated By: _____ **Your Phone Number:** _____

Comments: _____