



Chamber of Commerce

## The Odessa Chamber of Commerce Invites you to submit nominations for the **2020 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 2, 2020.**



### 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 Moralez
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	2019 - Kevin Slater

### 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 21, 2020.** For questions or more information, contact Lynn Van Amburgh at 332-9111 or via email at [lynnva@odessachamber.com](mailto:lynnva@odessachamber.com)



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# 2020 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](mailto:lynnva@odessachamber.com)

Attach additional pages as needed.

*Nominations must be submitted by Friday, February 21, 2020.*



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# 2020 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:

Gordon Allbright  
Roy Allen  
Arthur Ray Anderson  
Dr. Lavon Anderson  
Perry Anderson  
Ed Barham  
A.K. Barlow  
Barney Barnett  
Ronnie Lee Barnett  
A.C. Bassett  
Billy Bassett  
Don Bennett  
Oliver "Ollie" F. Blank  
Shelby Bogan  
Mac O. Boring, Jr.  
Jim Breaux  
Buz Browning  
Terry Bryant  
Don Bullock  
John Bushman  
Jim Butler  
Charles L. Carlson  
Dr. Robert L. Chappell  
Raymond Chavez  
Robert M. Chavez  
John Cooper  
Ann Crenshaw  
Lisa Crenshaw  
Paul Crump, Jr.  
Murray A. "Drew" Crutcher  
Frank Deaderick  
Peggy Dean  
Jerry Debenport  
Paul B. Dobbs  
Dubb Duff  
Emery Eckel  
Kirk Edwards

Bill Elms  
Roy Elsner  
Tommy Ervin  
Robert Fair  
Gary Felker  
Dr. A.B. Finch  
David Fitzgerald  
Ronny Flowers  
L. Vern Foreman  
Mike Forrest  
Lois Fowler  
Nick Fowler  
Nathan C. Galloway  
Fred George  
Richard "Dick" Gillham  
Ben Glast  
Robert J. Glast  
Dr. James B. Goates  
Rufina V. Gonzalez  
Manuel E. Gonzalez, Jr.  
Orman Gorman  
Herbert Graham  
T.L. "Woody" Gregory  
Balie L. Griffith  
Gary N. Haner, P.E.  
Bentley F. Hawley  
Judy Hayes  
Leldon Hensley  
Daisy Bell Hester  
Bill Hext  
W. R. "Bro" Hill  
Lionel "Tito" Hinojos  
Ted Hogan  
Daniel J. Hollmann  
Sam Holloman  
Josefina Hooker  
Dan Huffman

Joe Hurt  
Sajjadul Islam, M.D.  
Herbert Itz  
Herbert L. Johnson  
Larry Johnson  
Fred M. "Mickey" Jones  
R.E. Jones  
Bill Knighten  
Mark Knox  
Maxine Laird  
John Landgraf  
John Late  
Lonnie Lawrence  
Dr. D.W. Leach  
Nelda Lee  
Curtis Lewallen  
Les Littlejohn  
Kenneth & Jo Lunceford  
Ben Mancha  
Bill Massey  
Norlene Ervin McBride  
Tom McMinn  
Larry L. Melton  
Mark Merritt  
Elizabeth T. "Liz" Midgley  
Laura Willis-Myers  
SC "Trey" Myers  
Harold Moore  
Trina Moralez  
Ruth Morrison  
Dr. Jayaram B. Naidu  
W.D. "Bill" Noel  
Alex "Buck" Ogilvy III  
Mickey Olliff  
Jesse Owens  
Harvey Page  
Dr. M.C. Parekh

Charles Perry  
Efrain Ramirez  
Bill F. Rea  
Louis Rochester  
Ted G. Roden  
Tom "Pinkie" Roden  
E.G. Rodman, Sr.  
Sony Roethmeyer  
C.R. "Dick" Saulsbury  
R.W. "Woody" Sewell  
W. O. Shafer  
Ravi Shakamuri  
Dr. John H. Sheets  
Eddy Shelton  
John Ben Shepperd  
Scott Sibert  
David Simpson  
C. Richard "Dick" Sivalls  
Monnie Sparkman  
Dr. W.E. Stewart  
Ray Stoker  
Denise Swanner  
Jack Tidwell  
Jimmie Todd  
Dr. Nalin Tolia  
Virgil Trower  
Craig Van Amburgh  
Bessye Cowden Ward  
Don Williams  
Jane Williams  
John Willis  
Homer Windham  
Mike Withrow  
Clay Wood  
Joe Young

**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 Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Your Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_