



Edwardsville | Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce

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January 12, 2017

Dear Ed/Glen Chamber member:

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce's 30th Annual Community Awards Gala & Auction will take place **Saturday, March 4** in SIUE's Meridian Ballroom with the theme '**Make A Name For Your Business.**'

This annual gala truly is the highlight of the Ed/Glen Chamber's year. It is an opportunity to celebrate the chamber's achievements, our vibrant business community, and present the **Albert Cassens Award for Outstanding Community Achievement, the Tallerico Leadership Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Business of the Year Award** to those who have served our communities with excellence.

Enclosed you will find sponsorship opportunities, an auction item donation form, and nomination forms. The gala/auction is one of two major fundraisers and social events sponsored by the Ed/Glen Chamber, so please plan to participate. It is a great way to showcase your business and take part in an annual community tradition.

Formal invitations will be mailed in the upcoming week.

Sincerely,

Desirée Bennyhoff, IOM, ACE
President & CEO

Dave Toby & Marc Voegele
Annual Gala & Auction Co-Chairs

Federal ID# 37-0259200

Enclosures

2017 Annual Gala/Auction: Make A Name For Your Business

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors committed by FEBRUARY 3, 2017 will receive additional promotion. To be recognized in the program booklet and on the PowerPoint presentation, confirmation of sponsorship must be received by February 22, 2017. [For additional information on sponsorships, call 618.656.7600.](#)

CATALYST Sponsor - \$2,000

- Premium seating for eight
- Company provided with attendee list
- High visibility 2'x3' branded signage provided by chamber (**NEW**)
- Branded tabletop signage (**NEW**)
- Company recognized from the podium & in PowerPoint presentation
- Full page color ad in event program & chamber newsletter
- Social media promotion
- Recognized on website

PARTNER Sponsor - \$1,500

- Premium seating for six
- Company provided with attendee list
- Branded tabletop signage (**NEW**)
- Company recognized from the podium & in PowerPoint presentation
- 1/2 page color ad in event program & chamber newsletter
- Social media promotion
- Recognized on website

INVESTOR Sponsor - \$1,000

- Four complimentary tickets to attend event
- Company provided with attendee list
- Recognition in PowerPoint presentation & in event program
- 1/4 page color ad in event program & chamber newsletter
- Social media promotion
- Recognized on website

COLLABORATOR Sponsor - \$500

- Two complimentary tickets to attend event
- Recognition in event program
- 1/8 page color ad in event program & chamber newsletter
- Social media promotion
- Recognized on website

CONNECTOR Sponsor - \$250

- Recognition in event program
- Social media promotion
- Recognized on website

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

We would like to sponsor at the _____ Level at \$ _____

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**THE CHAMBER OFFICE MOVED IN 2016 – IF YOU’VE
NOT UPDATED YOUR RECORDS, PLEASE NOTE
THE CHAMBER’S NEW MAILING ADDRESS:**

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Auction Item & Donation Contribution Form

We are seeking auction items and/or donations for our silent auction to be held **March 4, 2017**. Please complete this form to donate. ***Thanks in advance for your generosity!***

*** * To be recognized in the program booklet, donation must be received by February 22 * ***

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Auction Item Information:

Item/Service Description (please provide a detailed description for the auction booklet).

Estimated Retail Value: _____

Monetary Donations:

We are unable to donate an auction item, but would be happy to make a monetary contribution of \$_____.

Delivery Method (please check one):

Item/gift certificate enclosed.

Item/gift certificate will be delivered on _____.

Please have a committee member pick up my item.

Thank you for your contribution to the Annual Community Awards Gala & Auction!

Please return your contribution and this form to:
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce
1 North Research Drive
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or fax to 618.656.7611

Unless otherwise specified, all gift certificates should be valid for one year from date of this auction. The chamber reserves the right to combine item(s) if it will make the item more marketable or presentable for auction purposes, unless otherwise requested by the donor.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CREATIVE AUCTION DONATIONS

Outings & Experiences

- Spa Days
- Local Brewery Tours
- Sunset Cruise on the River
- Museum Tickets
- Comedy Night Tickets
- Outdoor Activities (Hiking, Kayaking, Zip Lining)
- Theme Park Tickets

Sports Tickets & Memorabilia

- Sporting Event Tickets
- Signed Memorabilia
- Chance to Meet Celebrity Athletes
- Golf Outings
- Ski Passes
- Yoga Classes
- Spin Classes
- Gym/Pool/Fitness Center Membership

Music

- Concert Tickets
- Backstage Passes / Chance to Meet the Musician
- Signed Instruments / Albums from Famous Musicians
- Music Lessons

Food & Dining

- Dinner & Wine Pairing
- Cooking Classes
- Customized Food & Beverage Tastings



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ALBERT CASSENS AWARD

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

Albert Cassens
Mary Kane
Robert Wetzel
Robert Plummer
Robert McClellan
Jamie Henderson
Jeff Lantz
Joe Gugger
Dr. David Werner
Jean Hughes
Don Metzger
Dr. Dale Chapman
Dennis Terry
Tom Allen
Chuck Tosovsky
Mark Shashek
John Motley
Mark Mestemacher
Herman Shaw
SJ Morrison
Gordon Broom
Rod Vaught
Paul Millard
Dale Keller

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**NOMINATION
DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 15, 2017**



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2017 Nomination Form

The **Albert Cassens Award for Outstanding Community Achievement** is presented to an individual who made a significant impact on the community during the two previous calendar years (2015 & 2016).

Nominee's Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ **Home/Cell Phone:** _____

Nominator's Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

On a separate piece of paper, please provide specific examples of how the nominee has met following criteria (nominee need not be an Ed/Glen Chamber member).

A NOMINEE MUST:

- have primary involvement in a private sector, profit motivated business with facilities or contributions affecting organizations within the boundaries of Edwardsville CUSD #7;
- be actively engaged in the company's leadership;
- have made a significant impact on the community during the two previous calendar years (2015 & 2016);
- have earned a reputation for his/her exemplary integrity;
- given freely of his/her time to the community;
- have demonstrated support for the guiding principles* of chambers of commerce;
- have demonstrated a personal commitment to social (which may include environmental) responsibility.
- preference will be given to nominees who are Ed/Glen Chamber members.

*GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

Chambers of Commerce honor and respect **capitalism** and **well-informed private sector job creators** as a central and foundational element of regional and national prosperity. Chambers of Commerce actively facilitate collaboration and open discussion between business and public officials through **education, business advocacy** and **leadership**.

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven organization, dedicated to a strong, private sector regional economy.

TALLERICO LEADERSHIP AWARD

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

Edna Wolfe
Delores Gooch
Nina Baird
Rosemary Bratten
Evelyn Bowles
Barbara Crowder
Stephanie Robbins
Jill Dufner
Sue Pedersen
Janet Foehrkolb
Evelyn Wiechman
Joan Foster
Meta Minton
Susan Donnelly
Bobby Ragan
Joyce Williams
Dr. Almeda Lahr-Well
Carol Wetzel
Suzanne Dietrich
Kay Werner
Donna Bardon
Barbara Jurgena-Stamer
Elizabeth Levy
Patricia Pevery
Joan O'Saben
Dr. Carol Keene
Teresa Katubig
Ann Tosovsky
Nancy Schneider
Patty Navin
Cindy Reinhardt

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Nomination Form

The **Tallerico Leadership Award** (formerly ATHENA) is presented to an outstanding individual who has achieved excellence in his/her business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.

Nominee's Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ **Home/Cell Phone:** _____

Nominator's Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

IMPORTANT – A NOMINEE MUST:

- be an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in his/her profession.
- have given freely of his/her time to the community.
- have assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.
- nominee must have primary involvement in a private-sector, profit-motivated business with facilities or contributions affecting organizations within the boundaries of Edwardsville CUSD #7;
- preference will be given to nominees who are Ed/Glen Chamber members.

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, DESCRIBE HOW THE NOMINEE HAS ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **Assists Women in Reaching their Full Leadership Potential**
Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated support for the advancement and leadership development of business and professional women.
- **Business Accomplishments**
List special recognition, projects and achievements. Include business related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships or other designations.
- **Community Service**
Describe local, county and state level participation, length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, or associations.
- **Other Memberships, Achievements, Awards, Publications**
Nominees may already have been honored for service to their profession, industry or community. They also may have publications to their credit or articles published supporting their service to their profession, industry or community. Please list awards and honors received which support this nomination.

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

Gary Coffey

Dr. Robert Koepke

Edward McCarthy

Robert Wetzel

Gary Niebur

Joe Glik

Gerry Schuetzenhofer

Robert Plummer

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Nomination Form

The **Lifetime Achievement Award** is presented to an exceptional individual who has made a significant positive impact on the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon community through his or her past achievements during a long period of time and has enhanced the quality of life for Edwardsville/Glen Carbon residents.

Nominee's Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ **Home/Cell Phone:** _____

Nominator's Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

CRITERIA:

- Nominee must live or work in our community or geographic area.
- Nominee must have (or have had, if retired) primary involvement in a private-sector, profit-motivated business with facilities or contributions affecting organizations within the boundaries of Edwardsville CUSD #7;
- Nominee must have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to community involvement. A one-time project will be considered, but those individuals demonstrating an ongoing commitment to the business community will be given higher priority.
- Activities of a business-oriented nature will have priority over non-business-related activities.
- Voluntary activities will be considered more favorably than performance of activities required by the nominee's job.

PROCEDURE:

- Nominations shall be confidential; only the recipient will be announced and publicized.
- Nominations are accepted from anyone.
- Self-nominations accepted and encouraged.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

On as many pages as necessary, please include the following documentation:

- Business-related activities
- Community involvement
- Statement of qualifications