



## Small Business Owner Nomination

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Starting this year (and moving forward), the *Cottleville/Weldon Spring Chamber of Commerce* will recognize an outstanding small business owner for his or her personal achievements and contributions to the St. Charles area.

### **Nomination**

Nominations may be made by businesses or by individuals who know of outstanding individuals who deserve recognition for their efforts promoting the interests of small businesses.

### **Selection Criteria**

Candidates best fulfilling the following criteria will be honored:

- Staying Power - Substantiated history as an established business.
- Business Growth - Increase in sales, unit volume, and/or employees
- Innovativeness of Product or Service Offered
- Response to Adversity - Examples of problems faced by the business and the solutions taken in resolving them.
- Evidence of Contributions by Nominee to Aid Community-Oriented Projects - Personal time or other resources.
- Other information that would provide insight to the committee of your nominee's qualities that support the recognition as the 2011 Small Business Person of the Year.

The award will be presented on at the Chamber's Membership Meeting in January 2012.  
(Date and location to be determined)

*Attach a letter of nomination and any other supporting information.*

**DEADLINE** December 13, 2011 by 5:00 pm

### **Send nominations to:**

Awards Selection Committee  
Small Business Person of the Year  
Cottleville/Weldon Spring Chamber of Commerce  
5490 Fifth Street  
Cottleville, MO 63304  
Or email to: [info@ewschamber.com](mailto:info@ewschamber.com)



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I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_  
As the 2011 Small Business Person of the Year

### Nominee's contact information:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_