

2021 Award Nomination Form

Community Leadership Award

Awarded to an **individual** who has exhibited strong involvement with the Chamber and a high degree of community interaction. This person has placed a priority in improving the business welfare and quality of life in the Lakewood Area. This individual has distinguished him/herself through involvement in community events and projects, consistent selfless initiative, motivation and above all, leadership in action. This person devotes time and energy to the community and encourages others to succeed.

Nominee: _____

Please list reasons why: _____

Entrepreneur of the Year

Awarded to a business **person** who organizes and takes on the risks of a new business endeavor that is difficult, innovative or risky. This person manages and is fully responsible for the success or failure of the business venture.

Nominee: _____

Please list reasons why: _____

Customer Service Award

This award will be presented to a **person** who makes service excellence a top priority. The recipient exemplifies high standards and gives priority to each customer by listening, enthusiastically meeting the needs of the customer and providing follow up as needed. This person provides an experience that is above the expected level for their type of business.

Nominee: _____

Please list reasons why: _____

Construction Refurbishment Award

This award will be presented to a **business** within the Lakewood Area that has made significant improvements in the facilities or infrastructure of their operation within the past 12 months.

Nominee: _____

Please list reasons why: _____

Rising Leader Award

Awarded to an **individual, 35 years of age or younger**, who demonstrates growing excellence, creativity and initiative in their professional field. This person is engaged in the community, and shows a strong commitment to good business practices and serves as a role model for other young professionals both personally and professionally.

Nominee: _____

Please list reasons why: _____

Non-Profit Organization of the Year

Non-Profit Organizations play an important role in improving our lives and communities. This award will be presented to an **organization** with excellent management practices which enable it to effectively achieve their mission. Their programs make a difference in the lives of those they serve and produce positive outcomes. Their values, leadership and contributions make the Lakewood Area a better place to live.

Nominee: _____

Please list reasons why: _____

Please email completed forms to director@lakewoodareacoc.org or
Mail to LACOC 839 4th Avenue, Lake Odessa, 48849
by December 3, 2021

Please call Marnie Thomas @ 616-374-0766 if you have any questions.