



## **INDIANA OUTSTANDING CHAMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

### **About the Award**

The Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award recognizes organizational excellence in chambers of commerce and provides a unique benchmarking opportunity to assess a chamber's strengths.

### **How to Apply**

To nominate your Chamber for the Chamber of the Year Award, submit a video (**max of 5 minutes**) telling us why your team deserves this honor. Does it have to be a polished, expensive video? It can be, but that is not necessary for recognition, so grab your smart phone and include your talented team to share about successes from this past year showcasing your chamber's leadership and innovation. Have fun with this as you tell your organization's story. The winning video will be shown at the Awards Luncheon during the Annual Conference.

### **Eligibility**

Members of ICEA in good standing during the year the award is presented are eligible to apply. Previous nominees and recipients are eligible to re-apply.

### **Applications and Deadlines**

There is a \$60 non-refundable application fee due with each nomination. The Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award nominations are **DUE BY MAY 10**. Video link nominations should be sent to: shelli@iceaonline.com.

### **Adjudication**

- This award will be presented annually. If no entries are received or no entries that achieve a minimum of 90 points, there will be no award presented for that year;
- Entries are judged on innovation, effectiveness and quality of results;
- Previous award recipients may re-apply annually;
- Finalists will be notified by June 1 and the winner will be announced at the ICEA Annual Conference.
- All awards are final.

**OUTSTANDING CHAMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*Presentation at the ICEA Annual Conference*

*Please complete this form and return to ICEA to finalize submission*

Chamber of Commerce: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

**In all cases, use the most current completed fiscal year as the time period in question.**

**Membership Classification**

- Fewer than 500 Members
- 500 – 1,000 members
- More than 1,000 members

**Chamber Budget Size**

- Less than \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- Greater than \$1,000,000

**Promotional Information**

Name of Board Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Media Contact (additional media contacts can be attached):**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Media Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominations are due by May 10**

**Submit nomination video link by e-mail to [shelli@iceaonline.com](mailto:shelli@iceaonline.com)**

**Questions? Contact the ICEA Office at  
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