



ICEA will accept nominations for the Annual Excellence Awards through May 10th.

This is a great opportunity for your chamber to garner statewide recognition for the hard work that staff accomplished on specific new projects throughout the past year.

Chambers are divided into the following categories for judging:

- 0—400 members
- 401—700 members
- 701+ members

Upon reviewing, all applicants scoring above 90% will receive an Excellence Award.

Chambers may enter multiple entries.

Deadline —May 10th.

E-mail entry link with this completed form to info@iceaonline.com.

Mail a non-refundable check payable to ICEA for \$25 per entry to: ICEA, P.O. Box 377, Hanover IN 47243.

Questions? Please call the ICEA office at 812-871-3000.

Excellence in Innovation Awards

About the award: The Annual Excellence Awards will recognize innovative new projects from your chamber this past year. Chambers may submit multiple nominations for various projects, however each nomination must showcase something new offered by your chamber during this past year. This award recognizes excellence in innovative new ideas. Complete a separate form for each entry.

E-mail your entry with this completed form to info@iceaonline.com prior to May 10th. Each entry submitted for review will be charged a \$25 non-refundable fee. Please mail this review payment payable to ICEA to: P.O. Box 377 Hanover IN 47243. An invoice will also be sent for you to pay with debit/credit card.

Chamber of Commerce Plainfield/MON/BROWNSBURG/DANKLE

What are you submitting for? Advocacy - COOPERATION

Contact: Brad DuBois

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Complete a duplicate entry for more than one entry. Please circle below the size of your chamber:

- 0—400 members MON/BROWNSBURG/DANKLE
- 401— 700 members PLAINFIELD
- 701 + members

Forward e-mail with your submission attached to info@iceaonline.com no later than May 10th.

Business leaders within Hendricks County wanted a direct link to our elected officials to share ideas and concerns on legislative matters impacting Hendricks County businesses and communities. Chambers of Commerce are well established to provide a vehicle for this kind of interaction. It was and is, important for our elected officials to consult and engage with our business community to advance meaningful public policy that supports a strong business climate for growth in Hendricks County.

The 4 Hendricks County Chambers of Commerce collaborated to form a committee. This Hendricks County-wide public policy committee focused on **educating** business members on public policy information from county, state and federal elected officials with the objective **of educating** businesses on legislative initiatives impacting business growth and **providing** a Hendricks County pro-business voice to these officials.

Through this collaboration and with the financial support of community leaders, including Duke Energy and the Hendricks County Community Foundation among others, the committee **distributed a co-branded** weekly legislative e-news **update; moderated zoom sessions** with legislators; and an educational series for chamber members and the community consisting of four sessions focusing on Housing, Workplace Development and Higher Education, Childcare and Early Childhood Education, and Healthcare. More will be scheduled for 2024.

This collaboration allowed our chambers to show synergy, save resources, and add unique value to our memberships and community.

