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*Chamber of Commerce*  
Punxsutawney, PA

*102 West Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney*

**2021**

***Business of the Year Award***

**Previous Business Award Recipients:**

*2004—Ragley’s True Value Hardware*

*2005—FEMCO Machine Company*

*2006—Fezell’s County Market*

*2007—Fox’s Pizza Den*

*2008—BFG Manufacturing Services, Inc.*

*2009—Miller Brothers Furniture*

*2010—CRW Home Center, Inc.*

*2011—Spirit Publishing Co.*

*2012—Krise Bus*

*2013- Fairlady and Company*

*2014- Frank Roberts & Sons*

*2015- Standard Pennant Co.*

**2016- S & T**

**2017 Punxsutawney Area Hospital**

**2018 Pro Form**

**2019 Dunkel Roofing**

**2020 First Commonwealth**

Punxsutawney is home to many vibrant businesses that play an important role in the overall vitality of the community by providing for the needs of residents, supplying jobs, turning local dollars, and supporting civic and social causes.

To call attention to the importance of these businesses and to recognize the owners’ hard work, proficiency, and dedication to their community, the Chamber of Commerce annually names one business to receive the Business of the Year Award.

Nominees for the award will be sought from Chamber members and from the Board of Directors based on the criteria inside. **Nominee information must be received at the Chamber by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.** The winner will be chosen from among the nominees by the Chamber board of directors.

The award will be presented at the ***Chamber Annual Mixer at Gobblers Knob on October 5th.*** The winner will receive an award to display in his/her place of business and the company name will be added to a plaque of award winners on display in the Chamber office.

Type of entity:

Sole proprietorship \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_

**2021 Award Criteria**

- 1.) The nominee must be a member in good standing of the Punxsutawney Area Chamber of Commerce.
- 2.) The nominee must have been in business under current ownership for a minimum of three (3) years.

**Nomination Form To:**

FAX to 938-4303 or mail to 102 W. Mahoning St.,  
Punxsutawney

***Deadline: September 15, 2021***

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) or Officers \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business: Retail \_\_\_\_\_ Wholesale \_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_

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

The nominee has demonstrated two or more of the following achievements: *(check all that apply)*

- A positive impact on the local employment market either by providing a consistent number of jobs or increasing the number of available jobs.
- Involvement in the business community through association with professional, business, and/or trade associations.
- Aid to the community through the use of personal and/or business resources, such as leadership of community initiatives, support of local community projects, and participation on boards of community projects.
- Marketing and promotional achievements as demonstrated by awards and recognition by peers.

In addition, please describe, based on the criteria above, why you feel this business should be the **2021 Business of the Year**. *(Please use the back of this form or attach extra paper as needed.)*

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