



102 West Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

## 2025 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 Company, Inc.  
2016 - S & T  
2017 - Punxsutawney Area Hospital  
2018 - Proform Powdered Metals, Inc  
2019 - Dunkel Roofing  
2020- First Commonwealth Bank  
2021- Lily's Bakery  
2022-Shields Insurance  
2023-Mahoning Valley Milling  
2024 - Paul Beatty's Jewelers

Punxsutawney is home to many vibrant businesses that play an important role in the overall vitality of the Community by providing jobs, supporting civic and social causes, and significantly contributing to the local tax base.

To acknowledge the importance of these businesses and to recognize the owners' hard work, accomplishments, and dedication to their Community, the Chamber of Commerce annually selects a local business to receive the **Business of the Year Award**.

Nominees will be sought from Chamber members based on the criteria describe in this document, and **nomination forms must be received at the Chamber by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025**. The winner will be selected by a committee comprised of Chamber Directors

The award will be presented at the **Chamber's Annual Award Event on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at Gobbler's Knob**. The recipient will also receive a free Chamber Annual Membership.

**2025 Award Criteria**

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

**Please send Nomination Form To**

Punxsutawney Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

FAX to 814-938-4303, or

email to [chamber@punxsutawney.com](mailto:chamber@punxsutawney.com),

or drop off / mail to

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**Deadline: October 6, 2025**

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

Owner(s) or Officers:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Retail: \_\_\_\_\_ Wholesale: \_\_\_\_\_ Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturing: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Supported the Community using personal and/or business resources such as leadership of community initiatives, support of local community projects, and/or participation on community projects board/committees.

Received recognition from peers for marketing and promotional achievements as demonstrated by awards and recognition by peers.

In addition, describe based on the criteria above why you feel this business should be selected as the **2025 Business of the Year** (*use the back of this form or attach additional pages as needed*).

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