



Ambassador, Business Professional of the Year Award and Distinguished Service Award Nomination Rules and Regulations

The Ambassador, Business Professional and Marvin Link Distinguished Service Award are annual awards presented by the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce. The recipients will be announced at the Chamber Honors Award Banquet on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Award Criteria:

Ambassador of the Year award is intended to recognize contributions by a volunteer professional who promotes the mission of the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce. A past recipient of this award can be nominated again after a three (3) year span from the last time recognized.

Business Professional of the Year award is intended to recognize contribution by a business professional to the Vandalia / Butler Township business community.

Each of these awards is to recognize an individual whose service, volunteerism and goodwill have made a positive impact on the Vandalia - Butler community. Nominees must represent businesses from the area (45377 / 45414).

Marvin Link Distinguished Service Award is intended to recognize a “lifetime” of achievement in contributing to the betterment of the communities of Vandalia and Butler Township. In memory of his vision, Marvin Link’s name has been attached to the Distinguished Service Award to honor excellence in volunteer work to the communities. There are no age requirements for this award. Past recipients of this award are unable to be nominated for additional awards.

Nominating Process:

- A. Nomination form(s) must be completed as stated.
- B. Candidates must be nominated by the announced deadline.
- C. Candidates can be nominated by anyone.
- D. Nominations must be for individual persons. (No dual nominations)
- E. Nominees will have a brief interview with the selection committee.
- F. Chamber staff is NOT eligible to receive any award while employed at the Chamber of Commerce
- G. Chamber Board of Directors (who are currently serving on the board) are NOT eligible to receive any award. Nominations for current Chamber board members or staff will NOT be considered.

**Nomination forms for Ambassador & Professional of the Year
along with the Marvin Link Distinguished Service Award are attached**

~ Nomination Deadline: Friday, January 12, 2018 at 4:00pm ~

These awards are presented by the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce

**All nominees and award recipients will be honored at the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce
Honors Award Banquet, Tuesday, February 20th at Celebrations II Banquet Center, Dayton, Oh 45414**

*For questions, contact the Vandalia-Butler Chamber at (937) 898 - 5351
or will@vandaliabutlerchamber.org*



**2018 Ambassador of the Year and
Business Professional of the Year
Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name _____
Home Address _____
Business Name _____ Home Phone _____
Work Address _____ Occupation _____

Professional Contributions

Community Contributions

Awards / Achievements

Why do you feel this nominee deserves recognition?

For additional comments, please consider attaching letters of recommendation of why you believe this person should be recognized as the Vandalia - Butler Ambassador or Business Professional of the Year.

Submitted by _____ Date _____
Phone _____ Email _____

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Tuesday, February 20 at Celebrations II Banquet Center, Dayton, Ohio 45414

Mail or drop off at Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce, 544 West National Road, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

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Additional rules and regulations information is available.



**2017 Marvin Link
Distinguished Service Award
Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____ Years residing in Vandalia / Butler Township _____
Occupation _____

Clubs / Activities / Organizations / Contributions

Awards / Achievements

Why do you feel this nominee deserves recognition?

For additional comments, please consider attaching letters of recommendation of why you believe this person should be recognized as the Vandalia-Butler Marvin Link Distinguished Service Award winner.

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Non-Profit Organization, Small Business and Business of the Year Award Criteria

The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor a non-profit, small business and business in Vandalia / Butler Township which, in a given year, has made a significant contribution to the overall good of the community.

Selection Criteria:

1. Business or Organization must be located in the Vandalia or Butler Township area (45377 / 45414).
2. Business or Organization must be established and in operation for at least three (3) years.
3. Business or Organization must have made a contribution to the overall good of the community through employment, capital investment, philanthropy / community involvement, aesthetic improvement, delivery of unique or specialized products or services, or recognition through significant business achievement.
4. No business or Organization may be eligible for award in consecutive years.

Employee Size:

1. Small Business of the Year must have fewer than 15 employees or full-time equivalents.
2. Business of the Year must have 15 or more full-time employees.

Nominate:

A signed letter stating the reasons for the nomination can be submitted by anyone. Please include name, address, phone and email of both nominee and nominator. No self-nominations.

Mail or drop off nominations at:

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Business of the Year
Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name _____
Home Address _____
Business Name _____ Business Phone _____
Business Address _____ Occupation _____

Professional Contributions

Community Contributions

Awards / Achievements

Why do you feel this nominee deserves recognition?

For additional comments, please consider attaching letters of recommendation of why you believe this Non-Profit or Business should be recognized as the Vandalia - Butler Non-Profit, Small Business or Business of the Year.

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