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Washington Chamber of Commerce Now Accepting Applications for Washingtonian, Outstanding Business and Business Beautification

Washington, IL — The Washington Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the 2024 Washingtonian Award Winner, Outstanding Business and Business Beautification. The deadline to nominate an award winner is Friday, March 1, 2024. Applications can be found by emailing info@washingtoncoc.com.

The Washington Award is presented to a local resident for their service to the Washington Community. They should be an individual with a history of unselfish service and commitment to the community. While they do not have to live in Washington currently, they must have established residency in the 61571 zip code for at least five years. The Washingtonian Award was established in 1961, and has been presented annually since that year.

Nominees for Outstanding Business should be exceptional for going above and beyond in their business dealings and their customer service. In order to be nominated, business must be a current member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, they must have been under the same ownership in the 61571 zip code for at least three years, and they must have a record of demonstrating integrity and ethics in business and community dealings. Customers and clients are encouraged to nominate a deserving Washington business.

The Business Beautification award is presented to a Washington Business that has made substantial outside improvements to a commercial/industrial property, which adds to the neighborhood's beauty and community pride. Nominees must be located in the 61571 zip code, include before and after photos, work must have been completed in 2021, 2022 or 2023. The nominee must also be a current member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and only outside improvements are considered.

The awards will be presented as part of Washington Meet and Mingle. More details about the event, including date and how to purchase a ticket, will be provided soon. The event is open to the general public, chamber members and their employees. For more information contact the Washington Chamber of Commerce at (309) 444-9921 or info@washingtoncoc.com.

About Washington Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Washington Chamber of Commerce is to advocate, promote, and provide for our membership to collectively accomplish what we can't do individually. The Chamber's vision is to have thriving businesses leading a healthy community.