

# EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

## BAXLEY – APPLING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

As all successful companies know, you don't build a business, you build people, and the people build the business. Support staff are the backbone of any business. The Baxley – Appling County Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize an employee that has gone above and beyond by presenting "The Employee of the Year" award in 2025. Business owners, managers, supervisors, and colleagues are encouraged to nominate a current employee that made a positive impact business operations.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, nominees must:

- employer must be a member of the Baxley- Appling County Chamber of Commerce for at least 12 months
- must **not** be in a leadership role or a management
- must be at current place of business for a minimum of 2 years
- made a positive impact on business operations

## CONSIDERATIONS

There are many qualities that businesses may value in an employee. We understand that each nominee will have a different set of attributes. The review committee will take into consideration the below additional categories when judging applicants.

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| -Social Responsibility              | -Team Player                    | -Emotional Intelligence |
| -Work Ethic                         | -Communication Skills           | -Innovative             |
| -Can-Do-Attitude                    | -Reliability                    | -Accepts Accountability |
| -Active Listening                   | -Loyalty                        | -Professionalism        |
| -Voluntary Professional Development | -Awards / Certificates / Honors | -Community Involvement  |

Please provide a *narrative* (up to 2 pages) explaining why this nominee should be the employee of the year. Please include a brief description of their role and how they have made a positive impact on your business. Please include any trade or professional achievements, voluntary professional development, certificates, honors, or awards nominee has received. Supporting documents will not be returned. Please provide *copies* of all supporting documents along with your narrative.

# APPLICATION

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is the Company headquartered in Appling County? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the company been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for a min. of 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee been employed at current role for a minimum of 2 years? (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

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Deadline for nominations is **February 14, 2025**. An out-of-town selection committee will review the accomplishments of each applicant (*name not displayed*) and determine which will be their Business Leader of the Year recipient.

The recipient of this award will be announced during the Annual Chamber GALA on Thursday, April 17, 2025. The award recipient and nominator will each receive one (1) complimentary ticket to attend the event. Additional tickets can be purchased through the Baxley-Appling County Chamber of Commerce.

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Association to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please return nominations by **Friday, February 14, 2025** to:**

Business Leader of the Year  
305 West Parker Street  
Baxley, GA 31513