



The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce

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Bloomington Chamber Announces 2023 Annual Meeting & Community Award Recipients

Bloomington, Ind. (August 4, 2023) – The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce announced the individuals and organizations that will be honored at this year’s 108th Annual Meeting & Community Awards celebration. The award ceremony will be held on Thursday, September 7th, 2023, at the Monroe Convention Center. At the Annual Meeting, the Chamber’s President & CEO, Eric Spoonmore, will provide a year in review, highlighting accomplishments and member news with attendees, as well as sharing future plans. The Chamber will also recognize and honor several members who have been nominated for a variety of awards.

This year’s awards and winners are:

New Business of the Year Pristine House Cleaning

Recognizes a business or organization that has existed for less than five years.

Business of the Year Duke Energy

Recognizes a business or organization that has existed for five years or more.

Community Anchor Middle Way House

Recognizes a business or organization that has contributed positively to the local community over a sustained period.

**4 Under 40 Awards Marisa Churchill – Girls, Inc. of Monroe County
Sandra McGow – Bell Trace Senior Living Community
Esthela O’Neill – Ivy Tech Community College
Michele Suttile – Sincerely Yours Weddings & Premier Events**

Recognizes young professionals that make a significant impact within their organization through their leadership and work ethic, while also giving back to the community through civic involvement.

Lifetime Achievement Award Christopher Schrader – Schrader and Associates

Recognizes individuals who have had an immeasurable impact on our community over a sustained period.

“The Chamber is delighted to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of these businesses and individuals,” said Eric Spoonmore, President & CEO of The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce. “Their notable contributions to our community represent the best of Bloomington and Monroe County and exemplify the core values of the Chamber.”

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Along with the annual meeting and awards presentation, the ceremonial "Passing of the Gavel" will occur as the outgoing board chair steps aside for the new leadership, and both individuals address the crowd.

The 108th Annual Meeting & Community Awards celebration will include time to network among attendees prior to the annual meeting and awards presentation. The event will begin at 11:00a.m. and conclude at 1:00p.m. For more information about the 108th Annual Meeting & Community Awards, contact The Chamber at (812) 336-3681 or visit The Chamber's website at ChamberBloomington.org.

About the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce:

The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit membership organization serving as our community's leading advocate for business. We offer unique leadership opportunities, meaningful volunteer activities, and exclusive business-building programs focused on critical economic, civic, and social priorities. Chamber members support each other and community initiatives, sharing information and resources to help create economic opportunity and community well-being. At the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, we believe that better business leads to a better community.

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