

2017 Carl F. Durso Award for Excellence in Business NOMINATION FORM

The Lake Wales Area Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development Council invites you to nominate an outstanding local business for the Carl F. Durso Award for Excellence in Business. Self-Nomination is appropriate and encouraged. A small business and a large business may be awarded in the same year. Consider the following factors as you describe the business and your reasons for nominating them to receive this award:

- Length of time in the community
- Number of employees
- Growth or expansion of the business over time
- Capital investment
- Company community involvement and contributions, fundraising assistance
- Local and statewide professional and/or civic leadership by key management
- Unique qualities, creativity of the business

BUSINESS NOMINATED _____

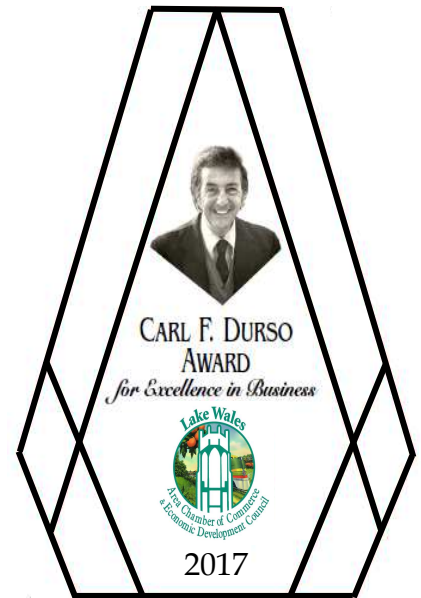
CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

OF YEARS IN BUSINESS LOCALLY _____ NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES _____

NOMINATED BY _____ DATE _____

Below is a brief description of why I would like to nominate this company (please attach any additional information that supports this nomination):



PAST AWARD WINNERS

Bob Evans Restaurant
Bunting, Tripp & Ingley
CenterState Bank
Chemical Containers
Citizens Bank & Trust
Judy Delmar
Florida's Natural Growers
Hunt Brothers
E. R. Jahna Industries
Kegel, LLC
Lake Wales Medical Center
Lilly, O'Toole & Brown
The Oasis Spa
Parlier Architects
Petersen Industries
Peterson & Myers
Polk State College
Progress Energy (now Duke Energy)
Rinker Materials (now CEMEX)
The Story Companies
Weaver, McClendon & Penrod
*Past Award Winners Serve as the Awards
Selection Committee*

Join Us for this Special Event

Awards will be presented at the
 Second Annual Awards Gala
 "Diamonds are Forever"
 Thursday, May 11, 2017 6:00 pm
 at Lake Ashton Ballroom
 TICKETS: \$75 per person
 TABLE of 8 SPONSOR: \$1000
 (includes program recognition)
 Other sponsorships also available

DEADLINE: Friday, April 7, 2017

Submit entry to Lake Wales Area Chamber/EDC

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DROP OFF at Chamber, 340 W. Central Avenue, Lake Wales