

2019 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 _____

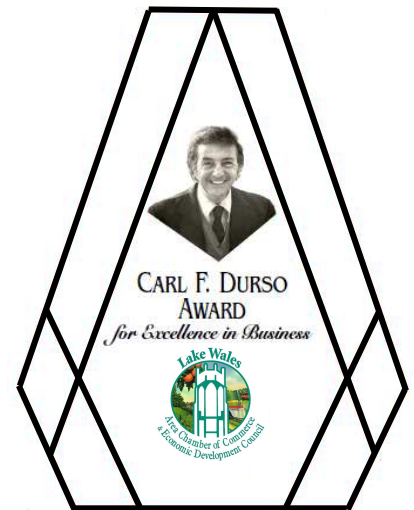
CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

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
 Family Elder Law
 Kegel, LLC
 Lake Wales Family Restaurant
 Lake Wales Medical Center
 Lilly, O'Toole & Brown
 Lori Draper's Furniture
 The Oasis Spa
 Parlier Architects
 Patton Tire
 Petersen Industries
 Peterson & Myers
 Polk State College
 Progress Energy (now Duke Energy)
 Rinker Materials (now CEMEX)
 The Story Companies
 The Village Kitchen Shop
 Weaver, McClendon & Penrod

Past Award Winners Serve as the Awards Selection Committee

Join Us for this Special Event

**Awards will be presented
at the 4th Annual
Awards Gala**

Thursday, May 9, 2019 6:00 pm
at Lake Ashton
Make your Reservation Today!

DEADLINE: Friday, April 5, 2019

Submit entry to Lake Wales Area Chamber/EDC
 E-MAIL to lori@lakewaleschamber.com FAX to 863-676-3446
 MAIL to PO Box 191, Lake Wales, FL 33859-0191
 DROP OFF at Chamber, 340 W. Central Avenue, Lake Wales