



City of West Chicago

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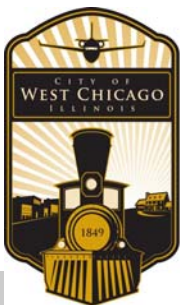
***Brilliance in Business
Awards***

The City of West Chicago values its business community and the contribution it makes to the quality of life for the entire community.

The Brilliance in Business Awards have been created to recognize significant achievement, and highlight the accomplishments of our business partners.

One winner will be chosen in each category and honored at a City Council meeting in 2011.

Nominations may be made by businesses, residents, organizations, government agencies or City staff.



- **Small Business of the Year**
- **Community Service Award**
- **Economic Development Award**
- **Community Image Award**
- **Green Initiatives Award**
- **Not-for-Profit Category**

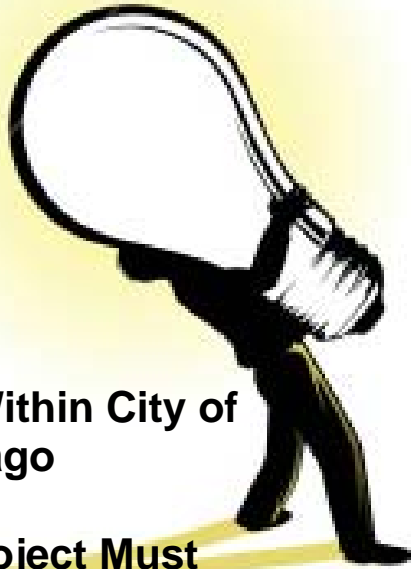
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Not-for-Profit Category

One award will be given to the not-for profit **business** that demonstrates excellence in its scope of meaningful contribution to the community. Service clubs are not eligible for the Brilliance in Business Awards.

Eligibility Requirements



- **Business Within City of West Chicago**
- **Effort or Project Must be Completed in the Year Under Review - September '10-September '11.**

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NOMINEE:

Company Name: _____

Principals/Owners: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Provide information on a separate page stating why you would like to nominate this company for the award. Include your name, company name, address and phone number.

SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO:

City of West Chicago

475 Main Street

West Chicago, IL 60185

Rosemary Mackey



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Green Initiatives Award

Tell us how the business you are nominating has embraced green business practices and implemented sustainable strategies into everyday business operations.

You may nominate your own business.

- Waste Prevention
 - Recycling
 - Purchasing
- Energy & Water Conservation
- Involving Stakeholders in Greening Your Business (employees, customers, suppliers)

Eligibility Requirements



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Community Image Award

Tell us how the business you are nominating has improved the image of West Chicago for residents, other businesses and visitors.

You may nominate your own business.

- Landscape Enhancements
 - Façade Improvements
 - New Signage
- Creative Use of Promotion or Advertising that Brings Positive Attention to the Community

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Economic Development Award

Tell us how the business you are nominating has achieved the following.
You may nominate your own business.

- New Development
- Business Expansion
- Extensive Remodeling
- Exemplary Architectural Design and/or Use of Material
- Positive Impact with Jobs or Other Economic Stimuli

Eligibility Requirements:



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Community Service Award

Tell us how the business you are nominating has made significant contributions to the community through volunteer efforts or monetary contributions.

You may nominate your own business.

- Neighborhood Improvement Initiatives
 - Humanitarian Efforts
- Support of Local Charitable Organizations
 - Community Event Support
 - Community Volunteer Involvement

Eligibility Requirements

- Business Within City Limits of West Chicago
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Small Business of the Year

Tell us how the business you are nominating has achieved any or all of the following. **You may nominate your own business.**

- Outstanding Growth
- New and Innovative Business Practices
 - Special Accomplishments
 - Community Involvement
 - Unique Attributes

Eligibility Requirements



- Business Within City of West Chicago
- Privately Held
- Less Than 75 Employees
- Annual Sales Meet or Exceed \$100,000

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