

# **EMERGING ENTERPRISE AWARD**

## ***NOMINATION FORM***

### **Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce**

The **EMERGING ENTERPRISE AWARD** recognizes a business member that is a relatively new, “Up and Coming” business. This award was designed to encourage entrepreneurs who have been in business less than five years but more than two years and therefore do not qualify for the Small Business or Large Business Achievement Awards. The Emerging Enterprise Award recognizes that starting a business requires a unique blend of vision, energy, perseverance and talent. It is given to businesses that have demonstrated a creative business approach, proven success and positive impact on the local community.

Nominations will be reviewed and a selection made by an independent panel of judges. The winner will be recognized in conjunction with the Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting in February 2017.

#### **NOMINATION CRITERIA:**

- Must be a business that has been in operation less than five (5) years but at least two (2) years.
- Must be a member in good standing of the Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- Must be located in the Heart of the Valley area or have the ability to document substantial business they do in the Heart of the Valley area.
- Must be a “for profit” business.

Nominations can come from a company representative, any individual, or any company. A business owner can nominate his/her own business. If the nominator does not know all the information about the company, don't worry. The Chamber will follow-up with the nominee.

**The completed form must be submitted to the Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, Selection Committee, 101 East Wisconsin Avenue, Kaukauna, WI 54130 by January 31, 2017.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT OR CEO: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY ARE YOU NOMINATING THIS BUSINESS? \_\_\_\_\_

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## BUSINESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF BUSINESS: Retail \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR ESTABLISHED (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE # OF EMPLOYEES: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE LOCATED: \_\_\_\_\_

MARKETS SERVED: Local \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ International \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN PRODUCTS/SERVICES: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit by January 31, 2017 to:**  
**Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce**  
**101 East Wisconsin Avenue / Kaukauna, WI 54130**  
**Fax to: 920-766-5504 or Email to: [kclusman@heartofthevalleychamber.com](mailto:kclusman@heartofthevalleychamber.com)**