

The Cary Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations & reservations for the
2012 Cary Chamber Excellence Awards

All nominations are due by March 30

The Annual Excellence Awards recognizes local companies who through creativity, innovation and a drive for success make an impact on our business community and the people that they work with. We will be honoring the **Small Business of the Year** - with additional special awards for **Community Service, Innovation**, and to the **Employer of the Year**.

We will also recognize a leader from our nonprofit sector with the **Charitable Partner Award**.

The criteria a business must meet before consideration includes:

Small Business Awards (including Community Service, Employer of the Year, and Innovation)

- Be a member in good standing with the Cary Chamber of Commerce
- Have been in business for at least two years
- Have fewer than 50 employees or less than \$3,000,000 in 2011 sales
- Be privately held - includes partnerships, LLCs, LLPs, C&S corporations, franchises and family businesses
- May not have received any of these awards in the last three years

Businesses will be judged on innovation, success, community service and work environment.

Charitable Partners Award

- Be a member in good standing with the Cary Chamber of Commerce
 - Have been operational at least two years
 - Must be a recognized 501 C(3)
 - May not have received a small business award in the last three years
- Charitable Partners will be judged on mission, impact, financial plan and success.

*All nominated companies will be contacted by the Chamber to complete a detailed application.

Nomination Form

(Businesses may nominate themselves)

Name of business being nominated _____

Contact Person's Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Nominating Chamber Member _____ Phone _____

**PLEASE DIRECT ALL NOMINATIONS TO DELANCY CARROLL, PO BOX 4351, CARY NC 27519 OR
EMAIL DCARROLL@CARYCHAMBER.COM**

Event Registration for May 10, 2012, Noon - 1:30 p.m. Embassy Suites in Cary

- ___ Yes, I would like to attend the Excellence Awards Luncheon - \$35 per person
___ **Yes, I would like to sponsor a table at the luncheon for \$450** (includes seating for ten)

Business name _____

Number Attending ___ x \$35 = \$ _____

or Table of 10 ___ @ \$450

Name (s) of attendee (s) _____

Phone _____

(PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION TO THE EMAIL/FAX/ADDRESS LISTED BELOW)

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