

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

2010 Small Business Awards

All nominations are due by March 31

The Small Business of the Year Award honors a local company that has shown great innovation and creativity. These are two of the most important characteristics that help small businesses excel in today's business environment. Other awards presented at this luncheon include:

Community Service Award, Employer of the Year, Innovation Award, the Entrepreneurial Award in Education and the Charitable Partners Award.

The criteria a business must meet before consideration includes:

Small Business Awards

- 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 2009 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.

Nomination Form

(Businesses may nominate themselves)

Name of business being nominated _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Contact _____

Nominating Chamber Member _____ Phone _____

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

Please direct all nominations to Delancy Carroll, PO Box 4351, Cary NC 27519 or fax to 469-2375

Event Registration for May 13, 2010, Noon - 1:30 p.m. Embassy Suites in Cary

___ Yes, I would like to attend the SBA luncheon

___ Yes, I would like to sponsor a table at the SBA luncheon for \$450 (includes a table for ten)

Business name _____ Number Attending ___ x \$35 = \$ _____

Name (s) of attendee (s) _____

Phone _____ (please send registration to the fax/address listed below)

PO Box 4351, Cary NC 27519 or fax to 469-2375

Payment:

- Check MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Card Number _____ Exp. _____ V Code # _____ Total \$ _____