



**BRENTWOOD BALDWIN WHITEHALL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

*A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE*

April 1, 2010

Volunteer of the Year Award

- A member who has worked diligently to achieve the Chamber mission.
- Has shown leadership in bettering the business community by involvement in Chamber projects and community events.

Most Promising New Business

- A business member operating for five years or less
- Inspires others and exhibits vision that goes beyond ‘business as usual’
- Demonstrates success and exceptional performance in business practices, customer service, revenue growth, and community involvement
- Demonstrate the ability to overcome obstacles, including access to capital, operational efficiency, customer loyalty, and distribution of products or services

Business of the Year

- A business member that has been in business for more than five years
- Demonstrates all around excellence in business
- Demonstrates success, diversity of workforce, exceptional service, and community leadership
- Promotes economic growth, stability and improvement in the BBW Chamber area, including examples of specific strategies which have driven business growth
- Uses business time and resources to aid the community

NOMINATIONS

The general membership is asked to nominate candidates during the month of January. Nominees will then be contacted, and they will have until February 28 to detail how they meet the criteria. Those entries will be judged on merit by the University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center under the direction of Ray Vargo and announced at our April Luncheon. Finalists will be announced in the April newsletter.

Student Scholarship Awards – A \$1,000 scholarship will be presented to one student from each of our high schools. Applications will be accepted through the Guidance Departments and forwarded to the University of Pittsburgh SBDC. Students are required to complete essays addressing the following criteria:

- Demonstrates achievement in a business or related activity through employment, apprenticeship experiences, entrepreneurial ventures, or voluntary service
- Demonstrates commitment to school, business activity and community service
- Average or above average scholastic achievement in school

2010

Annual Celebration of Excellence Business Awards

Recognizing outstanding Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce businesses and leaders as...

- ❖ Volunteer of the Year
- ❖ Most Promising New Business
- ❖ Business of the Year

I would like to nominate the following candidate(s):

Nominee: _____
Category: _____
Name _____ Title _____
Company Name _____
Business Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Years in Business _____

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**Nominations must be submitted no later than
January 20, 2010.**

Return your completed nominations via email, fax or mail to:
Mary Dilla, Secretary@bbwchamber.com
Fax to (412-207-4840)

Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Chamber Awards
3501 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15227

**Nominator (Required
section; the Chamber will
contact you for additional
information):**

Name _____
Title _____
Company
Name _____

Business Address

City

State ____ Zip _____

E-mail Address

Phone _____
FAX _____

Affiliation with the Nominee

