



2020 Harold Webster Smith Awards

NOMINATION FORM



Naugatuck Chamber



Waterbury Regional Chamber



Watertown Oakville Chamber

In 1935, Harold Webster Smith founded Webster Bank. Only 24 years old, Smith borrowed from family and friends to fund First Federal Savings of Waterbury, a lending institution providing home loans to Connecticut citizens. He served as CEO until 1987, and as chairman of the board until 1995 when First Federal was renamed Webster Bank in his honor. He also served as a member of the Waterbury Regional Chamber Board of Directors. In honor of small business success and ingenuity, the Chamber's Small Business Council honors Harold Webster Smith by awarding small businesses that also have the vision to expand, diversify, and prosper.

Please submit in essay form nominations that meet the criteria listed below. For-profit Chamber member businesses, employing up to 150 people that have been in business for a minimum of one year may be nominated. **Nominations must be received by Tuesday, November 26, 2019.** Awards will be presented at the Harold Webster Smith Awards breakfast on January 22, 2020.

Entrepreneur of the Year

Describe how the Individual:

- Is creative and innovative
- Aids or benefits the community
- Shares his/her future vision to expand, diversify and/or prosper

Small Business of the Year

Describe:

- How the business has sustained or maintained operations and growth
- Creativity and innovation in the company's products and/or services
- How the company demonstrates commitment to its employees and community

Manufacturer of the Year

Describe Company's:

- Growth over the past year
- Demonstrates commitment to its employees and community
- Creativity and innovation of products

COMPANY OR PERSON NOMINEE: _____

Award Category: _____

Contact: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Company Name: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

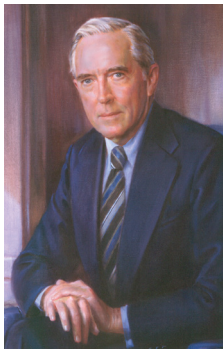
Phone: _____ Email: _____

To nominate your company or another company, please return this form by Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

Waterbury Regional Chamber - Harold Webster Smith Awards

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PAST RECIPIENTS



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Small Business of the Year

2019 - Employers Reference Source, Inc.
2018 - Champion Ambulance Service, Inc.
2017 - Largay Travel, Inc.
2016 - The Next Street
2015 - Barker Specialty Company
2014 - TC'S Pawn Company Jewelry & Electronics
2013 - Nardelli's Grinder Shoppes
2012 - Quassy Amusement Park
2011 - WINVIAN
2010 - Copes Rubbish Removal
2009 - Beacon Falls Pharmacy
2008 - American Copy Service Center
2007 - Jordan Caterers, Event Planners
& Corporate Services
2006 - Darter Specialties
2005 - Angels Watching Over You Inc.
2004 - KarTele Cellular Phones
2003 - Fascia's Chocolates
2002 - Industrial Riggers Inc.
2001 - Giglio & Krasney Commercial Real Estate
2000 - MJ Barlow Career and Staffing Services Inc.
1999 - Space Age Copy Inc.
1998 - Archives Management

Manufacturer of the Year

2019 - Braxton Manufacturing Company, Inc.
2018 - The Siemon Company
2017 - Petron Automation, Inc.
2016 - Pisani Steel Fabrication, Inc.
2015 - RAM Specialty Fabrications
2014 - Concentric Tool & Manufacturing Company Inc.
2013 - Marion Manufacturing
2012 - The Platt Brothers & Company
2011 - Somers Thin Strip-Olin Brass
2010 - GarKenyon Technologies
2009 - Traver, IDC
2008 - Palladin Precision Products
2007 - International Creative Data Industries Inc. (ICDI)
2006 - Donham Craft
2005 - Alves Precision Engineered Products Inc.
2004 - Quality Rolling and Deburring Co. Inc.
2003 - NEOPERL Inc.
2002 - MPP Inc.
2001 - Atlantic Steel and Processing LLC
2000 - G & R Manufacturing Carlson Holdings Inc.
1999 - GSS Industries LLC
1998 - Noujaim Tool Company

Entrepreneur of the Year

2019 - Eric Pederson, Ideal Fish
2018 - Nicole "Nicki" Maiorano, Karmic Inspirations, LLC
2017 - Daniel Sanchez, Onyx II Fine Jewelers
2016 - Dan Settani, Viso Bello Day Spa
2015 - Don Cipriano, Cipriano Training & Development Inc.
2014 - Tavis Tindall, Tindall Law Firm
2013 - Dean J. Yimoyines, M.D., The Shoppes at
Whittemore Crossing
2012 - Lori Greene, Elizabeth Richard Gifts
2011 - Roberta Nole, Stride Inc.
2010 - Rocco Corso, Corso Printing & Engraving
2009 - Carol Mulready, CBJ Foundations LLC
2008 - Frankies Enterprises Inc.
2007 - Prime Publishers Inc.: Voices the Newspaper,
Town Times & Voices Weekender
2006 - John Bale Book Company
2005 - J & L Medical Services LLC
2004 - Powerstation Corporation
2003 - Interface Management Services
2002 - Complete Software Solutions
2001 - The Connecticut Store/Howland Hughes
2000 - Web-worx LLC
1999 - Kangaroo's Korner Inc.
1998 - Hammer & Nail Brewers of Connecticut

Premier Sponsor



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