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Fox Cities Chamber Announces 2019 Business Awards Recipients

APPLETON, Wis. (April 15, 2019) - The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce is eager to announce the 2019 Business Awards recipients. These annual awards recognize businesses and organizations in the Fox Cities that help make this a vibrant, innovative and dynamic community. The awards are given based on leadership, dedication and achievement.

Business of the Year

The Business of the Year Award recognizes businesses for outstanding performance, growing and/or increasing jobs; increasing sales; overcoming adversity; and community contributions. This year's recipients are:

Service, Large Employer – **Tundraland Home Improvements**
Service, Small Employer – **The Chiropractic Advantage**
Manufacturing – **Neenah Foundry**

Company Innovation

The Company Innovation Award acknowledges organizations that identify opportunities and execute creative-thinking and calculated risk-taking to bring innovation to the marketplace.

This year's recipients are:

Large Employer – **The Boldt Company**
Small Employer – **clearTREND Research, LLC**

Corporate Citizen Leadership

The Corporate Citizen Leadership Award recognizes organizations with a philosophy of giving and community involvement that have made significant differences in the health and well-being of the Fox Cities. The award encourages and supports corporate social responsibility and community leadership.

This year's recipients are:

Large Employer – **Fox Communities Credit Union**
Small Employer – **American National Bank Fox Cities**

Exemplary Marketing Performance

The Exemplary Marketing Performance Award recognizes organizations that have taken risks around their marketing and promotional practices that have ultimately improved revenue, communication, customer relationships, market share or visibility. This year's recipient is:



Coalesce Marketing and Design

Rising Star

The Rising Star Award recognizes relatively new "up and coming" small businesses with a unique blend of vision, energy, perseverance, and skill. It is for ventures that have been in business less than five years and have experienced a strong start with the potential for growing into a prosperous enterprise in the future. This year's recipient is:

NOVO Health

“The Fox Cities Chamber Business Awards are truly a special event where we pay tribute to businesses that represent leadership and achievement in our community,” shared Becky Bartoszek, President/CEO of the Fox Cities Chamber. “We are excited to celebrate this year’s outstanding nominees and award recipients.”

The 2019 Business Awards recipients will be recognized at the annual Business Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, May 7 at the Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. General admission is \$50 per ticket or tables of 10 for \$450. Fox Cities Chamber members ticket prices are \$40 per ticket or tables of 10 for \$350. Registration information can be found on the Chamber website at foxcitieschamber.com or by calling (920) 734-7101.

This event is made possible through the support of our generous sponsors, including: Presenting Sponsor - ThedaCare; Award Sponsor - Valley Packaging Industries; Supporting Sponsor – Cellcom and Multi-Media Sponsor – BConnected, LLC. Additional sponsorships are still available for this event. For more information, please contact Kristen Greiner, Director of Young Professionals and Events, at the Fox Cities Chamber by phone (920) 734-7101 or email kgreiner@foxcitieschamber.com.

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About Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce captures the energy of one of Wisconsin’s most dynamic regions and transforms it into innovative programs and services for its business members. The Fox Cities Chamber serves all of the Fox Cities communities within the counties of Outagamie, Calumet and the northern portion of Winnebago. The Fox Cities Chamber plays a leadership role in regional economic development efforts in Northeastern Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.foxcitieschamber.com.