



## 2016 Business of the Month Awards Application Form

Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce  
Business of the Month Award Winners are  
recognized monthly at their place of business  
throughout the area. Nominations are kept  
on file for consideration for one year.

Our community is rich with entrepreneurs, home-based businesses and small businesses that comprise a significant part of our local economy. To celebrate those individuals and businesses we invite you to apply for our Business of the Month Awards.

Please check the category which best applies to this business:

- Solopreneur
- Home-Based Business (3 or less employees)
- Small Business of the Year (10 or less employees)
- Small Business of the Year (11-50 employees).

All nominations are judged by an independent judging panel comprised of a collection of various business leaders from around the nation. Fellow business and self-nominations are encouraged and past nominees may re-apply.

### Applicants Criteria:

- Be a member in good standing of the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce AND have been in business in the area for a **minimum of two consecutive years.**
- Demonstrate a commitment to the community and describe your ability to overcome obstacles.
- Complete the application questions: (1) Business History/Description, (2) Keys to Success, (3) Community Involvement and (4) Reason for Nomination

### Business of the Month Application Form

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

CEO/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Full-Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Part-Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Business Established: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application will be reviewed upon completion of ALL questions**  
**Email to: [kbrown@outerbankschamber.com](mailto:kbrown@outerbankschamber.com)**

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1. Provide a general description of your business. Include primary responsibilities and a brief history. (200 words max)

2. Outline your “keys to success” for your business. (200 words max)

3. List other organizations your business is involved in throughout the Outer Banks region. Please provide general details and describe your involvement with the organization(s).

4. Provide any additional information as to why your business should be chosen as a Business of the Month Winner (200 words max).