



2022 Awards Banquet Nomination Ballot

Name (submitting ballot) _____

Anyone may nominate a member.

Nominees must either own, be employed by or be a member of a business, organization or civic club that is a member of the New London Area Chamber of Commerce in good-standing. Nominees must have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the individual award criteria listed below. See each award below for qualifying details. The member directory at newlondonchamber.com will provide details for all membership including when members joined the Chamber.

Nominations are accepted anytime throughout the year; but are requested 1/26/22 - 2/10/22. Voting takes place 2/11/22 - 3/1/22.

Award	Past Five Recipients	2021 Nominees	2022 Nominations
<p style="text-align: center;">Business of the Year Award</p> <p><i>This award is presented to a business that has been a member of the New London Area Chamber of Commerce for a minimum of 1 year and:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates an economic enhancement to the area through; increased employment, new products or services or by increasing visitors to the area • Has distinguished themselves from competition through new technologies and / or social media • Has provided exceptional assistance to other businesses • Has pursued educational opportunities for the purpose of the advancement of professional knowledge for self or employees • Promotes community involvement through; volunteerism, financial support and / or donations and assisting with local generous causes • Provides a needed or desired product or service to the area • Offers outstanding customer service 	<p>2017 – Crystal Falls Banquet & Cater</p> <p>2018 – Steel King Industries, Inc.</p> <p>2019 – Familiar Grounds</p> <p>2020 – Longevity Nutrition</p> <p>2021 – Festival Foods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BNH Lighting, LLC • El Tequila Mexican Restaurant • Familiar Grounds • TV-Pliance Center Inc • Hoffman Heating & Cooling Inc • State Farm Insurance – Dan Gassner Agency • Modern Cleaning Solutions, LLC • First State Bank • Thrivent Financial – New London Office • JG Home Improvements & Emergency Services • Festival Foods 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Chamber Service Award</p> <p><i>This award is presented to an individual who has been a member of the New London Area Chamber of Commerce for a minimum of 1 year and:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively promotes the Chamber within the community • Has displayed superior leadership and efforts that have made a difference in our area • Has made a significant donation of time and talent to the Chamber • Supports the mission and goals of the Chamber • Works with area businesses and or organizations to help them achieve their goals 	<p>2017 – Laurie Shaw</p> <p>2018 – Jennifer Leopold</p> <p>2019 – Karen Duch</p> <p>2020 – James Kelley</p> <p>2021 – Tracey Johnson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy Cleveland • Bill Bishop • Tracey Johnson • Jen Heideman • Christie Baldwin • Judi & Mooch Barrington • Heather Stern 	

<p style="text-align: center;">Community Service Award</p> <p><i>This award is presented to a service club, civic organization or individual who has been a member of the New London Area Chamber of Commerce for a minimum of 1 year and:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhances way of life • Enriches community image • Has demonstrated a deep and sincere caring for the area • Has initiated and / or executed a community enhancement project including follow-through • Provides a continued donation of time and talent to the Chamber 	<p>2017 – New London Veterans Memorial Foundation</p> <p>2018 – Fehlberg Memorial Veterans Ride, Inc.</p> <p>2019 – Mission of Hope House of WI, Inc.</p> <p>2020 – Wolf River Art League</p> <p>2021 – The Washington Center Community Cupboard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Cupboard (Food Pantry) • Mission of Hope House of WI, Inc • Wolf River Art League • Shamrock Club of New Dublin • The Mob Bear Creek • Lori Schneider • Salvation Army Waupaca County, The • Pat Toney • Karen Gitter • Emanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Men of the Outdoors • School District of New London 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Excellence in Innovation Award</p> <p><i>This award is presented to a business or organization who has been a member of the NL Area Chamber of Commerce and:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has advanced working relationships within the business community • Has become a pioneer or leader in their field of operation • Has demonstrated significant or continuous growth in sales, service and / or employees • Has developed a unique business concept • Has distinguished themselves from competition through: new technologies, superior customer service and use of social media • Provides efficient and effective service 	<p>2017 – Fietzer Dairy Farm</p> <p>2018 – St. Joseph Residence, Inc.</p> <p>2019 – Rawhide, Inc. - CHAPS Program</p> <p>2020 – School District of New London</p> <p>2021 – Modern Cleaning Solutions, LLC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn Tank Agency LLC • Water Street Vintage • Smokehound BBQ • School District of New London • State Farm Insurance – Dan Gassner Agency • Modern Cleaning Solutions, LLC • Longevity Nutrition • ThedaCare Medical Center – New London • Graichen Disposal & Recycling LLC • Cozy n’ Sweet Pop-Up Candy Shoppe LLC 	

<p style="text-align: center;">Quality of Life Award</p> <p><i>This award is presented to a service club, civic organization, business or individual who has been a member of the NL Area Chamber of Commerce and:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a unique “experience” for community members and tourists • Draws people to our community for work or leisure • Initiates or participates in an event or campaign that creates a “sense of community” • Provides a product or service that enhances our area • Significantly improves the image, character and social climate of the area 	<p>2017 – New London Veterans Memorial Foundation 2018 – Wolf River Theatrical Troupe 2019 – Longevity Nutrition 2020 – Wolf River Art League 2021 – Casey Zempel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New London Parks & Recreation • The Bridge Thrift Store (Mission of Hope House) • City of New London – Casey Zempel • Longevity Nutrition • Familiar Grounds • Wolf River Theatrical Troupe Inc • Wolf River Trips & Campground • Iglesia de Cristo Ministerios Elim • Spooks on Spur • School District of New London • St. Joseph Residence, Inc 	
<p style="text-align: center;">New Business of the Year Award</p> <p><i>This award is presented to a business less than 2 years old and / or is under new ownership within last 2 years is a member of the NL Chamber of Commerce and:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates an economic enhancement to the area • Has developed a new market or niche • Offers outstanding customer service • Promotes community involvement through; volunteerism, financial support and / or donations and assisting with local generous causes • Provides a needed or desired service to the community 	<p>2017 – Academy Kickboxing 2018 – Longevity Nutrition 2019 – Tractor Supply Co 2020 – Crystal Falls Restaurant, Banquets & Catering 2021 – Cozy n’ Sweet Pop-Up Candy Shoppe LLC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Belle Boutique • Smokehound BBQ • Cozy n’ Sweet Pop-Up Candy Shoppe LLC • Mark Heise Country Financial • Wolf River Veterinary Hospital LLC • Quality Inn 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Beautification Award</p> <p><i>This award is presented to a service club, civic organization, business or individual who has been a member of the NL Area Chamber of Commerce and:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates an appealing environment for community members and tourists • Enhanced physical characteristic of property or “brand” • Has done an interior or exterior renovation of property • Saw a need for a community enhancement and initiated and executed the change • Supports beautification projects through the donation of time and talents and / or a financial contribution 	<p>2017 – Familiar Grounds 2018 – Mission of Hope House-Landscaping 2019 – St. Joseph Residence, Inc 2020 – Season Polsin 2021 – Wolf River Art League</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf River Art League • Quality Inn • Festival Foods • Van Handel Heating & Cooling LLC • Water Street Vintage • Cozy n’ Sweet Pop-Up Candy Shoppe LLC • Iglesia de Cristo Ministerios Elim, Pastor Jose • The Bridge Thrift Store • Thern Farm, Volunteers – Betty Neuzil, Arnie Neuzil, & Lindy Gerndt • Tri-County Overhead Door 	

