



2024 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.
Voting takes place February 2024.

Award	Past Five Recipients	2023 Nominees	2024 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>2019 - Familiar Grounds 2020 - Longevity Nutrition 2021 - Festival Foods 2022 - The Bottle Shop 2023 - First State Bank</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Martial Arts • Amcor • Events Everlasting • Familiar Grounds • First State Bank • Hilker Warehousing LLC • Jolly Roger’s Pizzeria • Lynn Tank Agency • Northland Electrical Services • Spooks on Spurr • Wolf River Community Bank 	
<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>2019 - Karen Duch 2020 - James Kelley 2021 - Tracey Johnson 2022 - Adam Kopitzke 2023 - Kim Chonos & Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judi Barrington • Jeff Bergum • Scott Bleck • Kim Chonos & team • Kurt Daul • Heather DuVall • Tracey Johnson • James Kelley • Lori Schneider • Lynn Tank • Hans Thompson • Nicole Young 	

<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>2019 – Mission of Hope House of WI, Inc.</p> <p>2020 – Wolf River Art League</p> <p>2021 – The Washington Center Community Cupboard</p> <p>2022 – Most Precious Blood Resale Shop</p> <p>2023 – Mission of Hope House of WI, Inc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-11 Club • American Legion Norris Spencer Post 263 & Auxiliary • Friends of the New London Public Museum • Iglesia de Cristo Ministeios Elim • Mission of Hope House of WI, Inc. • New London ATV Club • New London DECA • New London Heritage Historical Society • New London Rotary Club • Shamrock Club of New Dublin • Trinity Lutheran Church • Weyauwega Arts Organization • Wolf River Art League 	
<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>2019 – Rawhide, Inc. - CHAPS Program</p> <p>2020 – School District of New London</p> <p>2021 – Modern Cleaning Solutions, LLC</p> <p>2022 – NXT Level Ultimate Sports Complex</p> <p>2023 – Titan Conveyors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Martial Arts • Family Flippers, LLC • First Congregational United Church of Christ • Fox Communities Credit Union • Hilker Warehousing LLC • Macaport, LLC • New London Total Fitness 24-7 • Rawhide Youth Services • S.C Swiderski • Titan Conveyors • Yo DJ Entertainment 	

<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>2019 – Longevity Nutrition 2020 –Wolf River Art League 2021 – Casey Zempel 2022 – The Bridge Thrift Store 2023 – New London Police Department</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events Everlasting • Family Flippers, LLC • First State Bank • Longevity Nutrition • Mosquito Hill Nature Center • New London ATV Club • New London Parks & Recreation • New London Police Department • Pieper Electric, Inc. • Rasasvada • Tyson Foods Inc. • United Way of New London • Wolf River Theatrical Troupe, 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>2019 – Tractor Supply Co 2020 – Crystal Falls Restaurant, Banquets & Catering 2021 – Cozy n’ Sweet Pop-Up Candy Shoppe LLC 2022 – Northern Belle Boutique 2023 - Events Everlasting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Visions Cooperative • Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery – New London • Events Everlasting • Family Flippers, LLC • La Costenita • Macaport, LLC • MS Driving Instruction • Northern Belle Boutique • Rasasvada • Taqueria Luciano 	

<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>2019 – St. Joseph Residence, Inc 2020 – Season Polsin 2021 – Wolf River Art League 2022 – Cornerstone Insurance Services LLC 2023 – Thern Farm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A.B.E.S of New London • BNH Lighting, LLC • Bree’s Inn II • Crafty Crack • Cutting Edge Home Repair • Domino’s • Hilker Warehousing LLC • New London Total Fitness 24-7 • Radtke-Rhone Insurance Agency • Rawhide Youth Services • Taqueria Luciano Thern Farm 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Educator / School Personnel of the Year Award</p> <p><i>This award is presented to an educator or School Personnel or any individual who works with students in a public or private school setting who has been a member of the NL Area Chamber of Commerce.</i></p> <p>The New London Chamber of Commerce is committed to supporting and facilitating education and business partnerships that promote student success, workforce development, and high quality of life for all residents learning, growing, working, and living in the New London region. We recognize that educators are the preparers of the next generation of community leaders and doers, and business/education partnerships are the models for success! Please share the name of your educator / school personnel of the year nominee and how they have inspired, supported, challenged, and motivated students and our New London school and chamber community.</p>	<p>2023 (New) – Missy Porath & Becky Marquardt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Luebke • Erin Marsh • Ann Pinch • Missy Porath & Becky Marquardt • Kevin Spindler • Brian Yerkey 	