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***CHAMPIONS OF SMALL BUSINESS***

This Otsego County Chamber Small Business Banquet event has grown to become one of the region’s most important events recognizing regional small businesses that have made a continual commitment to embracing and enhancing the workplace and community.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**The 2019 Small Business Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the Otesaga Resort Hotel. Cocktail reception starts at 5:45 pm followed with dinner at 7: 15 pm.**

**Award Criteria:**

Breakthrough Award: This award is a celebration of innovation and entrepreneurial spirit and will be given to a business or individual in Otsego County that has shown new innovative, creativity, entrepreneurship and growth potential. A non-member business may be nominated by a current member of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce.

**Small Business Award:**  This award is given to an Otsego County business that has made a sustained and substantial impact in the community. Please note that a small business is an employer of 50 (FTE) or less people and must be a current Otsego County Chamber of Commerce member.

Nomination forms may be emailed to [baheegan@otsegocc.com](mailto:baheegan@otsegocc.com)   
**Nominations are due no later than Friday, October 11, 2019, by close of business.**

**Nominator Information**

Nominator Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominator Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominator Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your connection to the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which award are you nominating them for? \_\_\_\_\_\_**Breakthrough** **Award** \_\_\_\_\_\_**Small Business Award**

**Nominee Information**

Nominee Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Past Small Business Honorees**

19th – Directive

18th – Keller Williams Upstate NY Properties

17th – Wahl to Wahl Auto

16th – Barnyard Swing

15th – Lutz Feed Company

14th – Five Star Subaru of Oneonta

13th – Benson Agency Real Estate, LLC

12th – Gruver, Zweifel & Scott, LLP

11th – Hometown Oneonta/The Freeman’s Journal

10th – James Jordan Associates, Architects

9th – The Shipping Room

8th – Information Systems Division (ISD)

7th – Eastman Associates, Inc.

6th – H. W Naylor Company, Inc.

5th – Gordon B. Roberts Agency

4th – Cooperstown Bat Company

3rd – Ultimate Broadcasting  
 2nd – Sport Tech  
 1st – Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard, Inc.

**Past Breakthrough Award Honorees**

13th – ­­ Otsego Reuse Center

12th – The Family Engagement Center at Springbrook

11th – Hartwick College

10th – Northern Eagle Pelletizing Co.

9th – A.O. Fox Hospital

8th – Brooks Bottle, LLC

7th – Green Earth Health Food Market

6th – Cleinman Performance Partners

5th – The Green Toad Bookstore

4th – Ioxus, Inc.

3rd – Cooperstown Cookie Company

2nd – GrafiQa (now known as Vibrant Creative)

1st – T. S. Pink Corporation

**Please describe why you feel this nominee deserves to receive the award:**

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