

Celebrating Business

 **Annual Awards Nomination Form**

 Submit by mail: PO Box 18, Oneonta, NY 13820 or email to: kathryn@otsegocc.com

**Deadline: Received by November 19,th 2021**

The Otsego County Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for its Annual Celebration of Distinguished Business of the Year and the Eugene Bettiol Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award.

 Please nominate below any Chamber member business who you believe deserves recognition as an innovative, extraordinary entrepreneur, and an outstanding business organization. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.

**Directions:**

Please provide a detailed statement of up to one page describing why the nominee should receive the award. (All nominees must be members of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, check our website for listing; [www.otsegocc.com](http://www.otsegocc.com)). The statement should provide a brief history of the nominee, what makes the business or individual unique, and what contributions the business has made to the community. Please include special recognition awards including business-related affiliations, involvement with other civic and service organizations. Other information – newspaper, magazine articles, letters of support, photographs – you believe to be pertinent to enhance the application may be included. Further award criteria are described below.

**CATEGORY**

**\_\_\_Distinguished Business Award** (50 or more employees)

**\_\_\_ Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award**

**Is the nominated business aware of the nomination? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION: (Please print)**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Business: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: (Please print)**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information provided is accurate.**

 **Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Award Criteria**

**Distinguished Business of the Year Award**

The Distinguished Business of the Year Award recognizes an Otsego County Business (50+employees) that has made a sustained and substantial impact in the community.

 Must be a member of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

 Participates in the events and works toward accomplishing the mission of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

 Involved in the Community

 Demonstrates a successful business and economic growth

 Commitment to Otsego County business community

 Considered an asset to Otsego County

**Past Distinguished Business Award Honorees:**

*2019 Custom Electronics*

*2018 Pathfinder Village 2008 The Otesaga Resort Hotel*

*2017 NBT Bank 2007 Catskill Area Hospice & Palliative Care*

*2016 A & D Transport Services 2006 Arnan Development*

*2015 NYCM 2005 Mang Insurance / Mirabito Fuel Group*

*2014 National Baseball Hall of Fame 2004 Neptune Diner*

*2013 Brewery Ommegang 2003 The Daily Star*

*2012 At Home Care 2002 Bassett Healthcare Network*

*2011 Springbrook 2001 Brooks’ House of Bar-B-Q’s*

*2010 Country Club Auto Group 2000 SUNY College at Oneonta*

*2009 Northern Eagle Beverages 1999 A.O. Fox Hospital*

**EUGENE A. BETTIOL, JR. DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD**

The Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award, established in 2002, is given to a citizen of Otsego County who has made a long-term impact on our region and who gives back to the community through their business.

 Supports Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

 Shows leadership

 Is committed to enhancing the Quality of Life in Otsego County

**Past Distinguished Citizen Award Honorees:**

*2019 NYS Senator James Seward*

*2018 Les Grummons 2008 Robert A. Harlem*

*2017 Eugene A. Bettiol, Sr. 2007 David Brenner*

*2016 Marie Lusins 2006 William F. Streck*

*2015 John Remillard 2005 Carl Delberta, Sr.*

*2014 Carol Blazina 2004 Jane Forbes Clark*

*2013 John Scarzafava 2003 Geoff Smith*

*2012 Hugh Henderson 2001 Marian Mullet*

*2011 Richard P. Miller, Jr. 2000 Edward W. Stack*

*2010 Erna Morgan McReynolds 1999 William R. Davis*

*2009 Albert Sam Nader 1998 VanNess D. Robinson*

**Otsego County Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement**

To continually improve the overall business climate in the region; to strive for an atmosphere which attracts investment; to build a positive, forward-thinking business community; and to partner with government, groups, individuals and institutions.