



TO: Chamber Members

DATE: August 19, 2011

RE: **2011 Chamber Awards Gala**

Hello!

This is a special time of year at the Davie County Chamber of Commerce; a time when we come together as an organization to celebrate our accomplishments and to honor a company for **2011 Business of the Year** and an individual for the **E. C. Tatum Humanitarian Award**. We need your help with identifying the businesses and individuals who should be considered for recognition.

Attached is a nominating form and guidelines to submit your recommendation(s) for consideration. Please take a few moments to consider who you have encountered over the last year who you'd like to see recognized for their contributions to our community. Fill out the attached form and send it to us at the Chamber.

The winners will be announced and honored at the **Annual Awards Gala on Thursday, October 6th – WinMock at Kinderton**. Please reserve this date and plan to attend; invitations will be mailed out shortly.

Thank you in advance for taking time to forward a nomination. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Denise Hendrix at 751-3304 if you have any questions or wish additional information at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn L. McManamy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carolyn L. McManamy, President

2011 Business of the Year Criteria

- Must be a member in good standing for at least a year.
- Must be a “for profit” business.
- Works for the betterment of Davie County through company or employee support and participation in the Chamber and other civic activities.
- Demonstrates the highest business standards & ethics.
- Possesses qualities to which other businesses aspire.
- Has experienced a period of business successes, either financial or through growth, during the past year.

Nomination – “Business of the Year”

Company _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Why should this business be honored?

| Former Recipients | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1995 | Thomson Crown Wood Ketchie Creek Bakery |
| 1996 | Ingersoll-Rand Gantt Personnel, Inc. |
| 1997 | Walmart Mocksville Builders Supply |
| 1998 | Vulcan Materials Company Foster-Rauch Drug Co. |
| 1999 | Le Bleu Corporation |
| 2000 | Christy Trucking Company, Inc. |
| 2001 | VF Jeanswear |
| 2002 | CCB - Central Carolina Bank |
| 2003 | Eaton Funeral Service |
| 2004 | Webb Heating & Air Conditioning |
| 2005 | Venezia Italian Family Restaurant |
| 2006 | Carolina Drilling, Inc. |
| 2007 | Trailers of the East Coast |
| 2008 | BB&T - Branch Banking & Trust |
| 2009 | Anderson Aggregates, LLC |
| 2010 | Ingersoll Rand RayLen Vineyards & Winery |

2011 E. C. Tatum Humanitarian Award

This award is presented annually to a citizen who personifies the commitment to community through their volunteer and philanthropic efforts for the betterment of the Davie County community.

Nomination – “E. C. Tatum Award”

Individual _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Why should this individual be honored?

| Former Recipients | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1995 | Terry Bralley |
| 1996 | James W. Wall |
| 1997 | J. Charles Dunn |
| 1998 | Calvin Ijames |
| 1999 | Helen C. Gantt |
| 2000 | Clyde Hendricks |
| 2001 | Perce Musselman |
| 2002 | John Barber |
| 2003 | Sarah Wood |
| 2004 | Dr. Francis W. Slate |
| 2005 | Carl Boon |
| 2006 | Belle D. Boger |
| 2007 | Brook & George Martin |
| 2008 | G. Allen Mebane, IV |
| 2009 | Marie Collins |
| 2010 | Helen Page Crenshaw |

*To nominate a company and/or individual, please complete the information requested - including a 100-word or less description of why the nominee(s) should be considered. Use reverse side or separate sheet if needed. **Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011.** Return Nomination Sheet via fax – 751.5697 or mail to Davie Chamber 135 S. Salisbury Street, Mocksville 27028 (phone 751.3304).*

*Nominations for the 2011 Chamber awards will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee, appointed by Chairman Jim Cochie. The committee will make recommendations to the Board for final approval prior to the **Annual Awards Gala, October 6, 2011, at WinMock at Kinderton.***