



2023 Man/Woman of the Year

Do you know someone who is an outstanding member of our community and one whose contributions have served to make the Lompoc Valley a better place to live, work, and to raise our families? If so, perhaps you would like to nominate him or her as the Lompoc Valley Man or Woman of the Year for 2023.

Criteria for Selection - The Nominee Must:

1. Be a resident of the Lompoc Valley.
2. Have made noteworthy contributions or achievements that have reflected creditably upon and have improved the quality of life in the Lompoc Valley.
3. Have a proven record of selfless and dedicated volunteer work in the Lompoc Valley.
4. Be respected and held in high regard by the citizens of the Lompoc Valley.
5. Have displayed the highest qualities of leadership and promotional abilities for the Valley.

If the nominee is an elected official, then his or her contributions to the city or county must be above and beyond what is normally expected in the performance of duties while holding the elected office.

Selection Committee

The immediate past five recipients of the Lompoc Valley Man/Woman of the Year Awards along with representatives from the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Staff will serve as the selection committee. To assist them, recommendations from the Lompoc Valley community will be sought through notices to community clubs, organizations and the local media. The Man and Woman of the Year recipients will be announced at the Chamber's annual dinner in July.

To nominate a candidate please fill out the nomination form and return it by July 3rd, 2022 to:

Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

Attn: Mayra Soto

111 South I Street

Lompoc, CA 93436

2023 Man/Woman of the Year Nomination

Date: _____

Deadline for Nominations: July 3rd, 2023

RETURN TO:

Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Mayra Soto

111 South I Street

Lompoc, CA 93436

Recommendation for: Man of the Year _____ Woman of the Year _____

Recommended Individual: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization or Individual Making Recommendation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please submit only ONE nomination form per nominee.

The selection committee chooses the recipients based on the information received with the nomination. Because the selection committee may not know your candidate, please attach his/her personal history. Be explicit and thorough in describing your candidate.

Your nomination must include letters of support from others in the community who can attest to the nominee's involvement. Nominations accompanied by an abundance of support material are given more attention by the selection committee.

To ensure full consideration, all applications should be typed or legibly printed.



2023 Small Business Award Nomination Form

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Key Contact Person/Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Key Contact Telephone: _____

Nominated by: _____

Telephone: _____

General Directions:

There are two award categories. Please see criteria & select appropriate award nomination box.

Small Business Hero Excellence Award: *Sustained their small business a minimum of 10 years*

New Business of The Year: *Sustained their small business a minimum of 3 years or less*

Who is eligible to be nominated for this award? Any individual who owns and operates or who bears principal responsibility for operating a small business may be nominated. Partners who jointly owns and operates a small business may be nominated as a "team," so long as the number of individuals in the team nomination does not exceed four. A nominee must own or operate a business within The Lompoc Valley. Please address all of the questions. You may add additional pages as needed. Attachments (photos, flyers, graphs, articles, awards, etc.) may supplement your narrative. The business selected for this award will be honored at the Annual Chamber Dinner in August.

Nomination deadline: July 3rd, 2023

Section 1: Business History & Mission Statement

Year established: _____

Original number of employees: _____ Current number of employees _____

What is the product or service of your nominee?

What is the mission statement of your nominee?

Section II: Business Growth

What was the single greatest obstacle to your nominee's success and how were they able to overcome it and continue business development?

Section III: Innovation & Creativity

What has been the most creative thing your nominee has done during the past year that demonstrates their interest in continually improving or updating their product or service?

Section IV: Community Involvement

What community programs is your nominee involved in or how have they contributed to the Lompoc Valley community?

Has this business fulfilled a commitment to the advancement of small business opportunities for U.S. Veterans, Women or Minority business ownership? If so, please explain.
