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8th Annual Call for Nominations

CenturyLink invites you to nominate your business, or another business, for a **2017 CenturyLink Faith in the Future Award**. This process allows a business to review their strengths and their impact in the community and region.

Businesses from the following counties are invited to participate: Carter, Greene, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington TN/VA

As part of their philanthropic support of the community, CenturyLink will contribute \$1,000 toward one business' non-profit organization (must be a registered 501 © 3) of choice in Northeast Tennessee. All winners will be entered into this drawing.

Completed nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2nd.

CenturyLink Faith in the Future Awards

Email to: hill@johnsoncitytnchamber.com



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What is the Faith in the Future Award?

- CenturyLink's principles are to create opportunities, stir imaginations, and create optimism for the future. CenturyLink wants to recognize businesses that also demonstrate a commitment to the future of their business, their employees, their community, and the region.
- One nominee will be recognized per business category - entrepreneur (woman-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned), non-profit, healthcare, retail, educational, professional/service, manufacturing, and technology.

What are the criteria and guidelines?

- An independent evaluation team will review all nominations, choosing one winner per business category. No member of the Chamber staff or anyone employed by CenturyLink will serve on the evaluation team.
- Business nominations will be judged on their approach to business - (1) how do they inspire, motivate, and train employees (2) how and where are they involved in the community (3) what do they do that is innovative, fresh, and forward-thinking
- Business applicants must be operational for at least 12 months.

When is the award ceremony?

- Winners in each category will be recognized at the **November 2nd CenturyLink Faith in the Future Luncheon at the Millennium Centre, Johnson City.**
- Winners will be presented a unique and prominent award to display at their business location.
- Winners in each category will be featured on the Faith In The Future website page and on social media.
- Reserved seats may be purchased in advance by marking the box on the application form - reservations are \$40 per person.
- Each nominee will receive one (1) complimentary reserved seat to the luncheon event.
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We are nominating our business for this award.

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Nominated Business : _____

Nominees Address: _____ City, Zip: _____

Nominees Phone: _____ Email: _____

Person Completing Nomination: _____ Title: _____

Business: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Category: (Please Select Only ONE Category)

Entrepreneur (including Woman-Owned, Veteran-Owned, Minority-Owned)

Non-Profit Healthcare Retail

Manufacturing Technology

Educational Professional/Service

Responses to the following questions should be typed on a separate sheet of paper. Please limit your responses to 300 words or less per question.

1. What makes this business a good candidate for a Faith in the Future Award?
2. What does this business do to inspire and motivate others? Their employees?
3. How and where is this business involved in the community?
4. What does this business do that is innovative, fresh, and forward-thinking?
5. What should the community know about this business that may not be known currently?

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Submit your nomination to: hill@johnsoncitytnchamber.com
Only Emailed Applications Will Be Accepted

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Sponsorship/Reservation Form

8th Annual Faith in the Future Awards Luncheon
Thursday, November 2nd, 11:30am to 1pm
Millennium Centre

_____ We would like to be a \$500 Table Sponsor of this event (includes 8 reserved seats)

_____ We would like to be a \$250 Table Sponsor of this event (includes 4 reserved seats)

(Table sponsors and prize donators will be recognized in event specific emails, event power point, event agenda, and mentioned by our event Emcee)

_____ We would like to reserve _____ seats at \$40 each for a total of \$_____. Please note each nominee receives one (1) complimentary reserved seat.

_____ We would like to donate eight (8) items for the gift bags for each winning nominee.

(We ask that you provide an item/certificate with a minimum value of \$10 each - thanks.)

_____ We will drop off our donation.

_____ We need our donation picked up.

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

_____ Our Check is Enclosed

_____ Please Invoice Us

_____ Please Charge our credit Card: _____ Exp. Date _____ V Code _____

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Please return via email: hill@johnsoncitytnchamber.com

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