

# 2021 BUSINESS of the Year Awards



This is your opportunity to nominate a business or a not-for-profit business for the 2021 Business of the Year Awards presented by BKD CPAs & Advisors and the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce. The awards recognize the contributions of all businesses to the local economy and to the overall progress of the Joplin area.

Awards will be presented to three (3) deserving businesses serving our community — one business employing 1-50 employees, one business employing 51+ employees and one not-for-profit business. Nomination forms are due July 30, 2021.

## Requirements for nomination:

- Must be in good standing with the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce
- Must have been a member of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce for two years
- Previous winners from 2016 or earlier are eligible for this award

## Finalists will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Contributions to the community
- Business or management philosophy
- Response to challenges
- Innovative products or services
- Employee involvement/recognition

I wish to nominate the following business for the BKD CPAs & Advisors 2021 Business of the Year Award:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/CEO \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why your nominee is outstanding in this community. You may submit additional support material such as news articles or testimonials with your nomination. **PLEASE NOTE: The application must be completed fully for nomination to be accepted.**

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail or E-mail your nomination to:

Business of the Year Award  
Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce  
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Joplin, MO 64801  
E-mail: [stephanie@joplincc.com](mailto:stephanie@joplincc.com),  
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