



Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce  
*introduces the*

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR  
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR  
INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR  
SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

The Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce proudly introduces a new annual program to honor and celebrate the exceptional businesses and individuals of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce that have made a difference in our community.

*We are now accepting nominations for these awards that will be presented during the*

**Annual Installation Luncheon on April 13, 2010**

Nominations are open to everyone. You may nominate yourself or another who you think is deserving of consideration. Simply complete the appropriate form(s), paying special attention to the following award criteria:

**Business of the Year**

Awarded to a Walnut Creek Chamber business that maintains a major and stable presence in the community. The recipient exemplifies excellent corporate citizenship by contributing time and effort to the communities in which it operates and embraces a corporate culture that enhances the lives of its employees.

**Citizen of the Year**

Awarded to the individual who has significantly contributed to the Walnut Creek community through volunteer service, civic and/or Chamber involvement. Displaying leadership and integrity, this individual will have demonstrated a history of commitment to “giving back”.

**Educator of the Year**

Awarded to the educator or educational leader who has made significant personal and/or professional contributions to the overall well-being of youth by establishing high academic and personal standards for students, developing strategies to help ensure students’ success and promoting a commitment to excellence and community services.

**Innovator of the Year**

Awarded to a Chamber member - a company or individual, demonstrating a capacity for creativity and innovation in the areas of technology, environmental awareness, energy efficiency and sustainability, or scientific advancement.

**Small Business Person of the Year**

Criteria for eligibility include the following:

- Must have a minimum of three (3) years in business
- Either live or work in Walnut Creek
- Notable for entrepreneurial spirit and skill, productivity, customer services and contributions to the community

# 2010 Walnut Creek Chamber



**NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

*One Name per Category Please:*

- Business of the Year Award**
- Citizen of the Year Award**
- Educator of the Year Award**
- Innovator of the Year Award**
- Small Business Person of the Year Award**

**NOMINATIONS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2010**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business / Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I nominated this person because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Mail, Fax or Email Nomination Form to:***

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