



KENT CHAMBER  
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## **Business Leadership Excellence Awards**

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### **Explanation**

The annual “Business Leadership Excellence Awards” recognize and applauds the exceptional leadership, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit that member companies and their employees embody and share with our organization and our community. Nomination alone for one of these awards brings prestige.

Award recipients will be announced at the annual President’s Banquet on April 28th of 2012, at the Showare Center in Kent.

Please join us in identifying those who deserve to be recognized by nominating a Kent Chamber member: self-nominations are encouraged. Please complete all information requested and submit to the Chamber office no later than April 1, 2012.

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**PRESIDENT’S LEADERSHIP AWARD** – Selected by the Kent Chamber’s outgoing President, this award is presented to a member who has demonstrated exemplary personal growth and leadership to accomplish the Chamber’s vision, mission and/or strategic goals.

**EDUCATION SERVICE AWARD** - Presented to an educator, school administrator or businessperson who has made significant impact to ensure a highly motivated and skilled workforce.

**ROBERT E LEE MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - Presented in memory of the Chamber’s first marketing representative, the award honors a member whose infectious enthusiasm, vision and drive has caused more businesses and their employees to be engaged and supportive of the Kent Chamber.

**LEGISLATOR OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR** – Awarded to an elected official or government employee who, through their actions and leadership, supported the business community’s need for reasonable costs for rules of doing business.

**ECONOMIC ENGINE** - Presented to a member company that caused new jobs to be sustained in the area or maintained a significant number of current jobs that otherwise would have left.

**BEST PRACTICES AWARD** – Presented to a member company that implemented or improved operational practices to achieve better customer service, quality and operational effectiveness or employee satisfaction.

**INNOVATION AWARD** – Presented to a member company that applied innovative ideas and technologies to deliver a better product or service to its customers.

**COMPANY CITIZENSHIP AWARD** – Awarded to a member company that has contributed significant resources to the community through personal or company leadership.



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**Nomination Submission**

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Please print the following information:

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Name of Nominee or Company Contact

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Company Name

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Daytime Phone

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Daytime E-mail

Select Award Nomination (only one):

- President’s Leadership Award
- Education Service Award
- Robert E. Lee Membership Development
- Legislator/Government Employee of the Year
- Economic Engine Award
- Best Practices Award
- Innovation
- Company Citizenship Award

Please thoroughly describe how this person or company meets or exceeds the award criteria. Give examples. Please attach additional paper if needed.

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Nominators Name

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***Please submit to the Kent Chamber of Commerce by April 1st - dropping off at: 524 W. Meeker Street, Suite 1. Mail: P.O. Box 128 Kent, WA 98035 or Fax: (253) 854-8567 or E-mail: andreak@kentchamber.com***