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**Call For Nominations for the 2023 Seminole Chamber of Commerce Business Awards and Mr. or Ms. Seminole Award**

Seminole, FL - The Board of Directors of the Greater Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations from the community for the 2022 Business of the Year, Boss of the Year, Rookie Business of the Year, Community Contributor Award and finally the Prestigious Mr. or Ms. Seminole Award.

The outstanding businesses, organizations and individuals from the Greater Seminole Area will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards Dinner. The criteria for The Business of the Year award would be any business, whether it be retail, wholesale or otherwise, industry or service occupation, and is a Chamber member, which has demonstrated excellence in conducting business with its customers, vendors and has other qualities that make the business an outstanding asset to the Greater Seminole Area community. Last year's winner was Alexander Spine Center.

The Boss of the Year nominee routinely shows consideration and support of staff, colleagues, and visitors to the business, as well as exhibits other qualities that exemplify good leadership and organizational abilities. And performs courtesies in the community beyond his/her daily responsibilities. Last year's winner was Jeff Sutherland, Lake Seminole Square.

The Community Contributor recognition pays tribute to an organization who makes a big difference in the lives of others. Not-for-profits and for-profits alike can participate in this award. These nominees serve the community and its residents through their generosity and caring support. Last year's winner was Rotary Club of Seminole Lake.

The Rookie Business of the Year will honor a business that began no more than three years ago but has made a big impact rooting themselves as a staple in the greater Seminole area. Last year's winner was Cambria Hotel, Madeira Beach.

The Mr. or Ms. Seminole award is given to a person who has demonstrated a lifetime of achievements in business and civic service to the Seminole Community. The award is a long-standing tradition and one that comes with continuous recognition for the individuals honoring their leadership and investment in the community. Last year's winner was Ms. Sandra Lilo.

The Seminole Chamber Business Awards are an excellent way to honor our outstanding businesses, bosses and those that go above and beyond for the greater Seminole Area community. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the chamber website, requested by email, or picked up from the Chamber and submitted via email to [randi@myseminolechamber.com](mailto:randi@myseminolechamber.com) or mailed US mail. Entries must include a summary of why the nominee should be selected and recognized. All entries must be received by February 2, 2023.

The awards committee, consisting of past award winners and committee members, will choose the winners from submitted nominations. This is a great way to highlight our businesses and individuals for the great work they do, their dedication to their customers and the service they bring to our community.

All nominees and guests will be invited to attend the annual awards dinner to be held February 25, 2023. Winners will be announced at the dinner. This year's theme, Black and White Affair will be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Indian Rocks Beach. Registration is required for all attendees.

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