

2013 RECOGNITION & AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 91st Annual Dinner and Awards ceremony on February 21, 2013. Please read the description of each recognition and award category to see if **your business** is eligible for an award, or if you'd like to nominate another **chamber member business** or individual for an award. Please complete the nomination form and return it to the chamber office *no later than January 30, 2013*.

RECOGNITION CATEGORIES

- **Golden Shovel:** Recipient must be a current Chamber Member whose business has undergone an addition, expansion or new construction who displays a commitment to the community through continuous improvements to their facility and the services they provide.
- **Milestone Recognition:** Recipient business must be a current Chamber Member who, during the year 2012, celebrated a monumental business anniversary. Nominated businesses with milestones of 5 years or more (in multiples of five, for example 10, 15, 20 years etc.) will be recognized during the awards ceremony.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Crystal Image Award:** Recipient business must be a current Chamber Member who has demonstrated leadership within the Van Wert community by its many faceted contributions, including business responsibility, productivity strength, employee empowerment, and service to the community.
- **Ray Miller Award:** Recipient must be a Van Wert County resident that is affiliated with the Chamber or a chamber member business who has shown a strong commitment to the community through volunteer work, participation in community organizations and outstanding service to our community.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee: _____

Category: (circle one) Crystal Image Golden Shovel Milestone Recognition Ray Miller

Please provide a brief description of how the nominee meets the criteria for the award (You may attach additional information:

Nominated by (optional): _____ Phone: _____

Please mail, fax or email your nomination BY JANUARY 30, 2013 to:

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