

2010 GILBERT COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS



YOUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY ADVOCATE



Nomination

Nominations in 17 categories are sought for The Fifteenth Annual Community Excellence Awards. The Awards will be presented Friday, November 5, 2010, at Trilogy at Power Ranch in the ballroom. Please make your nomination by choosing the appropriate category and completing this form. Return the form and a narrative describing the nominee's contributions to the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 527, Gilbert AZ 85299-0527 or fax to (480)892-1980.

Nominations will be accepted through May 28, 2010 for Gilbert Public Schools, Higley Unified School District and Chandler-Gilbert Community College. Nominations for the remaining categories will be accepted through August 13, 2010. Call (480)892-0056 or visit www.gilbertaz.com for information.

Check one of the following categories. Descriptions are on page two of this form.

Municipal Awards

Municipal Volunteer Neighborhood Public Service

Gilbert Public Schools Education Awards

Educator Support Staff Volunteer

Higley Unified School District Education Awards

Educator Support Staff Volunteer

Chandler-Gilbert Community College Awards

Educator Employee

Community Awards

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Chamber Business Awards

Spirit of Gilbert Business Award Spirit of Gilbert Business Leader Award
 "Leon Uhlhorn" Chairman's Award

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

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Nominee's Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
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Please submit your entry and description by email to Marty@gilbertchamber.com or fax to Gilbert Chamber of Commerce at 480-892-1980.



Criteria for the 2010 Gilbert Community Excellence Awards

The Gilbert Chamber of Commerce, *The Gilbert Republic*, the Town of Gilbert, Gilbert Public Schools, Higley Unified School District and Chandler-Gilbert Community College are seeking nominations for the upcoming 15th Annual Gilbert Community Excellence Awards. Nomination forms will be available at the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce until the deadline of May 28, 2010 for schools and August 13 for the remaining. Nomination information is also available on the Gilbert Chamber website: www.gilbertaz.com. The awards committee is accepting nominations in 17 award categories:

- Spirit of Gilbert Business Award** – This award is to recognize a Gilbert business that actively participates and gives to community programs. This business is always involved in helping other community organizations that enhance our quality of life. We'd like to recognize that special business for their generous spirit of giving back to Gilbert.
- Spirit of Gilbert Business Leader Award** – This award is for that business leader who donates their time, vision and resources to support our community. We would like to recognize that individual who has shown extraordinary leadership within our community.
- Leon Uhlhorn Chairman's Award** – This award recognizes a Chamber member business or individual who has made a significant contribution to the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce during the past year.
- Municipal Volunteer of the Year** – An individual who provides outstanding service to the Town of Gilbert, serving on a board or commission or providing volunteer service within the municipal government, helping to make Gilbert a Community of Excellence.
- Neighborhood of the Year** – A neighborhood that demonstrates community support and involvement, promoting a true sense of community and helping to make Gilbert a Community of Excellence.
- Public Service Award** – A Town of Gilbert employee who goes above and beyond the call of duty and provides outstanding service, helping to make Gilbert a Community of Excellence.
- Gilbert Public Schools Educator of the Year** – Instills in students a desire to learn and achieve; understands the individual needs of students, encouraging their talents and fostering their self-esteem; fosters cooperative relationships with their colleagues, the Gilbert Community, their students and demonstrates outstanding leadership.
- Higley Unified School District Educator of the Year** – Instills in students a desire to learn and achieve; understands the individual needs of students, encouraging their talents and fostering their self-esteem; fosters cooperative relationships with their colleagues, the Higley Community, their students and demonstrates outstanding leadership.
- Gilbert Public Schools Education Support Staff** – Demonstrates a thorough knowledge of job duties and responsibilities and how they fit into the overall operation of the GUSD; demonstrates exemplary performance of job duties and responsibilities; fosters cooperative relationships with their colleagues and the Gilbert community; demonstrates outstanding leadership and effective and/or innovative at maximizing the resources available to support educators and students.
- Higley Unified School District Education Support Staff** – Demonstrates a thorough knowledge of job duties and responsibilities and how they fit into the overall operation of the Higley School District; demonstrates exemplary performance of job duties and responsibilities; fosters cooperative relationships with their colleagues and the Higley community; demonstrates outstanding leadership and effective and/or innovative at maximizing the resources available to support educators and students.
- Gilbert Public Schools Education Volunteer** – Demonstrates outstanding leadership; effective and/or innovative at maximizing the resources available to support educators and students; creates additional resources for students and educators through personal sacrifice of time and effort with no monetary compensation; fosters cooperative relationships with students, educators and the Gilbert community and individual's volunteer efforts promote a positive public education environment for the Gilbert Community.
- Higley Unified School District Education Volunteer** – Demonstrates outstanding leadership; effective and/or innovative at maximizing the resources available to support educators and students; creates additional resources for students and educators through personal sacrifice of time and effort with no monetary compensation; fosters cooperative relationships with students, educators and the Higley community and individual's volunteer efforts promote a positive public education environment for the Higley Community.
- Gilbert Young Hero Award** – A young individual who, through one highly notable action, on-going efforts, or both, has made a significant difference in one or more lives or the community.
- Beautification Award** – A Gilbert business that has worked to improve the physical appearance of its immediate neighborhood or the community in general.
- "Geneva Clay" Community Volunteer** – A person or persons giving of their own time and/ or resources for the overall benefit of the Gilbert Community or its residents.
- Chandler-Gilbert Community College Educator of the Year** – Instills in students a desire to learn and achieve; understands the individual needs of students; encouraging and contributing to their success and fostering their self-esteem; demonstrates outstanding leadership; supports CGCC's mission and values by engaging in cooperative and productive relationships with colleagues, the community, and students.
- Chandler-Gilbert Community College Employee of the Year** – Demonstrates exemplary performance of job duties and responsibilities; effective and innovative at maximizing the resources available to support colleagues and students; demonstrates outstanding leadership; supports CGCC's mission and values by engaging in cooperative and productive relationships with colleagues, the community, and students.

To nominate someone, please submit your nomination to the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce. Fax: (480) 892-1980. Mail: P.O. Box 527, Gilbert, AZ 85299-0527. Or email to Marty@gilbertchamber.com. The deadline for award nominations for schools is Friday, May 28, 2010 and the remaining categories deadline is Friday, August 13, 2010. For additional information, call the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce at (480) 892-0056, or make copies of this form.