

ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

We are currently seeking nominations. Nominate a deserving business or individual today!

Each year the Chamber Board of Directors honors Chamber member businesses and community members with significant and deserving awards. We publicly honor these businesses and individuals for their contributions to Hill City, to our quality of life both in the community and in the workplace.

These awards are selected from nominations received each year. All nominations are reviewed by the Board of Directors.

For a list of previous award winners, email the Chamber: director@hillcitysd.com

For a list of Chamber members go to our *Southern Hills Vacation Guide* online. <https://visithillcitysd.com/southern-hills-vacation-guide/>

****** NOMINATION DEADLINE: 4PM FRIDAY, March 29, 2024******

Submission/Nomination Requirements:

*All nominations must be submitted in writing and include a summary of the nominees' qualifications.

*Nominees should be members of the Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce.

*Submissions must include the name of the individual submitting the nominee candidates.

*Submit forms to The Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 253 or 23935 Hwy. 385, Hill City, SD 57745.

Also— you can email your nomination form to director@hillcitysd.com.

- **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** – The purpose of this award is to recognize a business which has made an impact on our community through business expertise and community service. CAN BE RETAIL OR SERVICE, OR AN ORGANIZATION.
- **EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR** – The purpose of this award is to recognize a business which has made a significant impact on Hill City through community involvement, and provides a positive working environment for employees-- including concern for safety, health, living and family.
- **EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR** – The purpose of this award is to recognize a **Chamber Member's EMPLOYEE**, associate or front-line staff member who has "gone the extra mile; above and beyond;" who demonstrated initiative during this past year; who took extraordinary efforts to keep guests/visitors/customers safe; who recommended or implemented safety protocols; who consistently exhibited outstanding customer service and hospitality to both residents and visitors making them feel welcome in our community. Also—a team member who performed extraordinary service in assisting a customer, visitor or guest which transformed a good visitor experience into an exceptional one.
- **VICTOR JEPSEN AWARD** – The purpose of the Chamber's highest award is to recognize a person whose spirit and attitude exemplify the best in business, community and family, has demonstrated concern for and significantly contributed to the community and the Hill City Chamber.
- **LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** - (*Optional*, may not be awarded each year.) - The purpose of this award is to reward an individual for his or her long-term commitment to Hill City, whose creative and innovative business ethics set a standard for the community.

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FRIDAY, March 29, 2024

Submit to:

**Chamber Office/Visitor Information Center –
23935 Hwy 385; mail PO Box 253, HC, SD 57745**

Or email: director@hillcitysd.com

Hill City Chamber Award Categories & Nominee Instructions Please nominate candidates in **each** category. Write a brief description of the nominee's qualifications and feel free to add pages or letters. *(See reverse side for criteria.)*

Your Contact Information [REQUIRED]:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return this form by **Friday, March 29, 2024 4PM** to the Visitor Information Center offices. Email to director@hillcitysd.com

Business of the Year -- Name: _____
Describe qualifications for this award:

Employer of the Year-- Name: _____
Describe qualifications for this award:

Employee of the Year-- Name: _____
Describe qualifications for this award:

Victor Jepsen Award -- Name: _____
Describe qualifications for this award:

Lifetime Achievement Award -- Name: _____
Describe qualifications for this award: