



# Nominate Online!

## Who is Eligible?

Anyone can nominate an employee, volunteer, leader, business or organization that is a member of Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd.

All nominees are judged on performance that goes above and beyond normal job responsibilities with outstanding or unusual service to the visitor, customer and community. Please see specific award categories for nomination.

## Heart of Anchorage Awards

The Heart of Anchorage Awards recognizes downtown businesses and organizations that are members of Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd. Hosted by Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd. this event highlights the hard work and dedication to excellence by honoring employees, leaders, and business owners in the downtown community.

## How to Nominate a Person, Group, Business or Organization

- Go to [www.AnchorageDowntown.org](http://www.AnchorageDowntown.org)
- Click on "Heart of Anchorage Awards" or "Nominate Now"
- Choose the appropriate Award category
- Submit Letter(s) of reference & Photo(s)  
*\*Hand-written support packets NOT accepted.\**

## Deadline

**Entries must be received at Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd. no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017.**

## After March 22nd

- Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd. will notify all nominees.
- The Selection Committee will review nomination packets. The committee will base their selections solely on the information provided in each nomination packet.
- Award recipients announced at the Heart of Anchorage Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 28, 2017.

## Presentation of Awards

The **Heart of Anchorage Awards Ceremony** will take place on **Friday, April 28th, 2017 from 6-8:30 PM, at the Anchorage Museum.** Make your reservations now! It was a full house last year.

## Questions?

Call: (907) 279-5650

Email: [knatwick@anchoragedowntown.org](mailto:knatwick@anchoragedowntown.org)

**\*CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF PAPER!**

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## 1 Nomination Award Categories

Note: (5) Four Awards are available for both 'For Profit' and 'Not for Profit' nominees in each category. Select within the Online form as to which category the nominee fits.

AWARD SPONSOR	AWARD DESCRIPTION
<b>Dena'ina Award</b> <i>For Profit &amp; Not For Profit</i>	Presented to a team/group for their: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding leadership, professional excellence, and contributions to Downtown Anchorage</li> </ul>
<b>Chugach Mountain Award</b> <i>For Profit &amp; Not For Profit</i>	Presented to an employee in an organization or business that has demonstrated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding customer service skills and Professional excellence</li> </ul>
<b>Spirit of Alaska Award</b> <i>For Profit &amp; Not For Profit</i>	Presented to a volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional efforts to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support a Downtown business, charity, or organization.</li> </ul>
<b>George M. Sullivan Award</b> <i>For Profit &amp; Not For Profit</i>	Presented to a leader, director or owner who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates strong leadership qualities who works well with a team.</li> </ul>
<b>Cook Inlet Award</b> <i>For Profit &amp; Not For Profit</i>	Presented to a manager or mid-level employee whose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passion, talent and expertise makes the greatest contributions to their business/ organization</li> </ul>
<b>Ship Creek Landing Award</b> <b>(Only 1 award)</b>	Presented to entrepreneur(s) who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Started a new, innovative downtown business (in the last 3 years) that has enlivened downtown.</li> </ul>
<b>Captain James Cook Award</b>  <b>S = small business</b> <i>(5,000 square feet &amp; under)</i> <b>L = large business</b> <i>(More than 5,000 square feet)</i>	Acknowledges outstanding design and/or construction on a new or remodeled exterior/ interior renovation or storefront of a business (in the last 3 years). <i>*Must include additional information attached in support packet noted below under #3.*</i>

## 2 Information Needed For HOA Award Submittal Online:

Must submit the following MINIMUM requirements and not exceed maximum requirements:

- CORRECT SPELLING/TITLING of nominee's name (*person, business or organization*)
- Narrative about the Nominee and why they are deserving of the specific award nomination (*please share their "story" with us*)
- Letters of support - Minimum of 1 paragraph and no more than 1 page in length (*Recommended sources: coworkers, board members, affiliated businesses, etc.*)
- Additional pieces of support such as newspaper articles, magazine articles, photos, other community recognition pieces, etc. (*Optional, but helps round out the nomination with at least 1 of the above*)

## 3 In addition to the above, any Captain James Cook Award Submissions MUST ALSO Include:

- Category of submittal: Small Business (*5,000 sf & Under*) or Large Business (*More than 5,000 sf*)
- Project Description/Narrative
- Interior Renovation, Exterior work or Both
- Renovation or New Construction
- Official Square Footage of Project
- Name of Owner/Occupant
- Name(s) of Design & Construction Firms
- Before AND after photos (*Minimum of 4 photos and maximum of 12 photos*)