



NOW SEEKING NOMINATIONS!

The Michigan City Chamber of Commerce
seeks nominations for the Chamber's 2nd Annual

Educators of the Year Awards

to be held from 6 – 8pm
on the evening of November 6TH, 2018 at Blue Chip Casino

AWARD CATEGORIES

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR: Recognizes individual teachers, program directors, counselors, administrators, and instructional staff at any state-accredited school within the MCAS District.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT: Years of Distinguished Service. The award is for lifetime achievement rather than for a single contribution. Nominees should have a minimum of 25 years of distinguished service to education.

SHINING LIGHT: Recognizes innovative or exemplary programs that enhance our education community.

- See reverse for nomination forms and instructions, or download form www.mcachamber.com
- Anyone may make nominations, including colleagues, parents, students, and the community.
- All nominations are kept confidential. Winners will be notified prior to the event.

Deadline for nominations is October 12, 2018

Submit all nominations by email, mail or fax and inquiries to info@mcachamber.com

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NOMINATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Please limit nominations and supporting materials to 4 pages. Select one (1) award category and provide all information requested. Incomplete or insufficient narratives are the most common reason candidates are not selected.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (required)

Your Name: _____ Date: _____ Your Phone: _____

Your Affiliation: _____ Your E-mail: _____

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD – recognizes an **individual** teacher, program director, counselor, administrator, or instructional staff.

Name of Individual Nominated: _____ Title: _____

School: _____ E-mail: _____

Narrative - Outstanding Educator (required): On separate pages, (LIMIT 4) please address how the nominee fits all three criteria listed below (please label each section). Winning narratives provide multiple examples of excellence and explain how the nominee has gone beyond what is expected in his or her job.

Nominations should address the following topics:

How does the educator impact students?

How does the educator work to advance the profession?

Is the educator involved in the community?

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – recognizes one individual who has demonstrated a lifetime of outstanding commitment to education.

Name of Individual Nominated: _____

Former or Current School(s): _____ E-mail: _____

Narrative – Lifetime Achievement (required): On separate pages (LIMIT 4), please address how the nominee fits all three criteria listed below (please label each section). Winning narratives provide multiple examples of excellence and explain how the nominee has gone beyond what is expected in his or her job.

Nominations should address the following topics:

How has the educator impacted students throughout their career and beyond?

How does the educator work to advance the profession?

How has the educator been involved in the community?

* **Nominees should have a minimum of 25 years of distinguished service to education**

SHINING LIGHT AWARD – recognizes an innovative or exemplary **program** that enhances our education community.

Name of Program Nominated: _____

Name of Primary Individual Affiliated with Program: _____

School(s): _____ **E-mail:** _____

Narrative - Leading Light (required): On separate pages (LIMIT 4), please address the following questions, in detail, numbering each response.

1. Describe the program.
2. How is this program innovative and/or exemplary?
3. In what ways does the program work with the larger community? (i.e. business, parents, nonprofit organizations, volunteers, intergenerational activities)
4. What is your personal experience with this program? How has it benefited students?
5. Please include any additional comments or information that you would like us to consider.