



The City of Bowie, Maryland and the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce are celebrating the **Fifth Annual Business Recognition Awards program on Friday, May 11, 2012**. The Awards program was created to recognize and celebrate those businesses in the Bowie community that exhibit exemplary efforts to provide services and facilities to all its customers.

**NOMINATION INFORMATION**

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY (choose one):**

**Business of the Year** – This award is for a Bowie company that has demonstrated high-level accomplishments that are a benchmark for other businesses that include financial success, visible community involvement, professional employee work environment, and will excel in customer satisfaction, strategic planning, and business development.

**Small Business of the Year** -- This award is for a small business that has demonstrated the qualities that make for a prosperous and growing organization in Bowie.

**Community Service Award** – This award is for the Bowie or vicinity business that has demonstrated throughout the year a strong record of involvement in the Bowie community.

**Entrepreneur of the Year** – This award is for the Bowie business entrepreneur who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and tenacity in managing all facets of business to include growth in profit and employee numbers coupled with such factors as degree of innovation, development of a creative and ingenious product or service, exceptional selling techniques, and extent of expansion into local markets.

**Green Business of the Year** – This award is for a company with a Bowie presence who has demonstrated their commitment to environmentally sustainable practices such as energy and water savings, recycling, renewable energy, reduced chemicals or packaging, or employee carpooling/telework.

**NOMINATION INFORMATION:**

Why do you feel this business should be considered for the Business Recognition Award? (OK to attach more pages or write on the back!)

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**NOMINATOR INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012.** Please mail nomination to City of Bowie, Attention: John Henry King, Economic Development Director, 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, MD 20716 or fax to 301/809-2315 or email [jhking@cityofbowie.org](mailto:jhking@cityofbowie.org)