



Small Business of the Year

The ATL Airport Chamber, Inc. is relaunching the Small Business of the Year award to recognize and honor the important role small business plays in the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and local economy. The award is designed to recognize the dedication, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit demonstrated by local small businesses. To apply, applicants must complete and submit their application packages for review to ATL Airport Chamber, Inc. by June 1, 2018. The winner will be announced at the ATL Chamber Annual Meeting on October 11, 2018

Criteria for Small Business of the Year include:

- Must be a member of the chamber for one calendar year as of June 1, 2018 and dues must be current.
- Must meet the definition of a small business for this award, which is having fewer than one hundred employees
- Must conduct business in the ATL Airport Chamber, Inc. community
 - ATL Airport Chamber, Inc. community – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Forest Park, Riverdale, College Park, East Point, Hapeville, Fairburn, Palmetto, Union City, Chattahoochee Hills and the City of South Fulton
- Community and ATL Airport Chamber involvement and contributions
- Demonstrate company success through one or more of the following:
 - sales growth/profit
 - unit growth/new product line
 - expanding number of employees
 - innovative initiatives
- Organizations may self-nominate or be nominated by others
- Committed to sustainability (green initiatives)
- The companies of the Board Chair and Immediate Past Chair for the fiscal year are not eligible to participate

Application Process:

- Applicants must provide completed packet and application along with any additional documentation that supports submission, i.e. marketing materials, press clippings, photo, testimonials, etc. (Be thorough but concise.)
- Applicants must include a letter of reference from a customer/client or vendor

Timeline:

- June 1, 2018 Applications Due
- June 25, 2018 Finalists Announced
- August 3, 2018 ATL Chamber, Inc. Board of Directors Vote
- October 11, 2018, ATL Chamber Annual Luncheon (*Award Recipients Announced*)