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NOMINEES ANNOUNCED FOR DEC. 4 AUBURN HILLS CHAMBER of COMMERCE SILVER & GOLD AWARDS

Auburn Hills, MI – Congratulations to the following outstanding Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce Silver & Gold Award nominees. On Thursday, December 4, 2025, the Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce will recognize individuals and companies for their achievements and reveal the winners at the annual Silver & Gold Awards from 9:00 am – 12:00pm. The program honors business leaders and companies in the areas of innovation, leadership, and community involvement. It also recognizes volunteers and supporters of the Auburn Hills Chamber.

Auburn Hills Chamber and Special Recognition Awards recognizing volunteer leaders include:

Ambassador of the Year
Board Member of the Year
Outgoing Board of Director
Outgoing Committee Chair
TASTE of Auburn Hills Vendor of the Year (hosted by M1 Concourse)
Mayor's Award

Silver & Gold Awards recognize individuals and companies who represent “sterling” qualities of excellence and leadership including:

Andrews Hooper Pavlik PLC Woman's Leadership Award

This award recognizes a woman who exemplifies a strong commitment to personal, community and professional development.

Nominees Include: JoJo Dries – On The Wings of Angels, Jaclyn Fortier – Central Michigan University, Flavia Ghirardello – ABB Robotics, Sharna Hatcher – Rotary International, Marcie Lemieux – Umicore Autocat USA Inc., Kim Staudacher – Dutton Farm, Jaime White – Havenwyck Hospital, Cuma Williams – GLOBAL Automation Technologies LLC

Atlas Copco Excellence Award

Awards the company that not only meets industry standards but has clearly gone above and beyond to improve their company and industry expectations.

Nominees Include: Genisys Credit Union, GRIT Technologies, IEE Smart Sensing, New Horizons, Yeo & Yeo CPAs & Advisors

Auxiom Golden SMB Award

This award recognizes a small or medium size business that exemplifies "The Golden Rule" - treat others as you want to be treated.

Nominees Include: Crossroads Care Center, GLOBAL Automation Technologies LLC, MCM Staffing, LLC., Nothing Bundt Cakes, Oakland Hills Dermatology, Tell Studios

City of Auburn Hills Business Success Story Award

This award is given to a company large or small, that has made significant strides within their business. This award also recognizes the outstanding commitment to a company's employees, its mission, and overall achievements within an organization.

Nominees Include: Clever Fox Cyclery, Designhaus LLC, SMH Logistics

DBusiness Magazine Emerging Leader Award

This award is presented to the individual who stands out as a leader among peers 35 and younger.

Nominees Include: Cheyenne Anders – M1 Concourse, Jordan Arocha - Munro & Associates, Justin Harnack – The Marketing Shop, Samantha Micciche – Express Employment Professionals, Paul Moceris – Moceris Management, Robert Regan - Atlas Copco Tools & Assembly Systems

Detroit Pistons Game Changer Award

This award recognizes an individual who is changing the way business is done or making a significant contribution to our community.

Nominees Include: Christofer Buatti – Oakland Hills Dermatology, Rick Catron – GRIT Technologies, Kaid Cousineau - Air Products and Controls Inc, Amy Ever – A Courageous Voice, Steve Flores – Cornerstone Community Financial Credit Union, Molly Reeser – Camp Casey, David L. Stone – Trion Solutions

FANUC Innovative Educator Award

Celebrating educators dedicated to building industry-approved, certificate-based mechatronics programs that teach students the appeal of automation and open their minds to a wide variety of fulfilling, sought-after careers in advanced manufacturing.

Nominees Include: Dr. Jun Chen – Oakland University, Dr. James Mynderse – Lawrence Technological University, Andrew Watchorn – Kettering University

Genisys Credit Union CU Kind Award

Recognizes a company that cares for our community and harnesses the collective power of kindness to create a positive change.

Nominees Include: ABB Robotics, Consumers Energy, On The Wings of Angels, Stellantis

JADE Strategies Transformational Leadership Award

Presented to a company with proven success in advancing leadership development initiatives that enhance collaboration, innovation, and measurable results.

Nominees Include: BorgWarner, Havenwyck Hospital, Oakland Community College

MSUFCU / Oakland University Credit Union Financial Wellness Award

Presented to a company with a successful financial wellness program providing access and support to the financial wellness of their employees.

Nominees Include: General Motors, Oakland County, Volkswagen Group of America

Oakland University Innovator of the Year Award

This award is presented to the company with an impressive innovation story.

Nominees Include: Ancor, Cornerstone Community Financial Credit Union, FANUC, FEV, GLOBAL Automation Technologies LLC, IEE Smart Sensing, Inbound 281, KaltzCoulombe Plc

Ogletree Deakins Human Resources Vanguard Award

Presented to the company that takes on a human resource challenge in a creative and innovative way given the increased competition for talent, the complex regulatory environment, and our litigious society.

Nominees Include: Elliott Woodworking, Oakland HOPE, Rebel Nell

Palazzo di Bocce Coaching Champions Award

Honors a coach who exemplifies commitment to inspire, mentor, and lead, driving lasting positive change in their organization or community.

Nominees Include: Jonathan deSanctis – Oakland Thrive, Chris Drouin - Sandler by EAM Consulting, Greg Russell - Chick Fil A Auburn Hills

Plante Moran Caring Culture Award

Presented to a company who demonstrates a culture of caring for their people, customers, and community.

Nominees Include: Anderson Medical Supplies, AUCH Construction, Chick-fil-A Auburn Hills, Cornerstone Community Financial Credit Union, Crossroads Care Center, Havenwyck Hospital, Marsh McLennan Agency, Oakland HOPE, RedE Parts, Inc., Stellantis

Stella Wealth Management of Raymond James Higher Standard Award

This award is presented to the individual that has shown high standards in business acumen and service.

Nominees Include: Dylan Bladecki – GLOBAL Automation Technologies, Kirbionne Brackins – Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Mike Cruz - Breaking the Cycle with Books, Paul Dries - Edward Jones Investments, Jaclyn Fortier - Central Michigan University, Nancy Schubring – IEE Sensing, Catherine Toone - Stalt Financial

Trion Solutions Always Rely on Award

An entrepreneurial business that produces products and/or services known for consistently high quality and reliability.

Nominees Include: Allow Nourishment, Concraft, Identity Creative

For more information on upcoming events, visit www.auburnhillschamber.com or call 248-853-7862. The Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce is where business, educational, cultural, and civic leaders collaborate to connect a world-class business community. The Chamber represents more than 500 companies including 95,000+ employees, and is focused on networking, leadership, education, community support, and workforce development programming which supports the business needs of the local area.