



The Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce Invites You To The Premier of The Businesses and Individuals Receiving the Chamber's 2020 Awards at the

## **2020 Annual Awards Presentation**

**Premiering November 19th**

On the Chamber Website & via Facebook Live

### **Awards That Will Be Presented**

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**2020 Healthcare Champion**

**2020 Visionary & Community Impact Award**

**2020 Outstanding Young Business Leader**

**2020 Workforce Development Champion**

**2020 Robert F. Hatcher Distinguished Leadership Alumni**

**2020 Citizen of the Year**

**Chamber Chairman's Award**

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# Information For Award Sponsors

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## About This Year's Show

This year, the awards that are historically presented at the Annual Meeting as well as the Annual Business & Industry Awards will be presented during an online show that will premier on Thursday, November 19th on the Chamber website and via Facebook Live. This entire "show" will be prerecorded and edited by a professional videographer. The recording will take place at The Hay House, Capricorn Studios or The Grand Opera House.

Each of the seven sponsors will have a role in the video. They will be introduced and then the sponsor will talk briefly about their organization, why they are pleased to be able to support this innovative awards ceremony and continue with an explanation of the award they are presenting. The Chamber will coordinate with each sponsor on the verbiage that they would like to use, and will have a sort of "teleprompter" to assist with the comments that have been nailed down in advance. Once the award winner is announced, the winner will accept the award.

During the "show", there will be several performances by local musicians, adding to the enjoyment of the overall experience. Imagine the flow of The Academy Awards, and you will have a good idea of how the show will be produced.

In addition to the local performances, there will also be several vignettes featuring some of our past Board of Directors Chairs. As we begin the year-long celebration of our Chamber's 160th anniversary, we feel that it is very appropriate to hear from a few of our past leaders and discover their favorite memories while leading the Chamber.

While we always prefer having an in-person awards ceremony, the current Covid environment makes it impossible to do so this year. As mentioned, the recording of the sponsors' comments as well as the acceptance of the awards will be recorded at a local venue and all Covid safety procedures will be in place.

We are all so very excited about this new format and hope that our prospective sponsors will agree and want to be part of it. It is in gracious appreciation to the sponsors of this new event that we will be able to produce such a high-quality presentation not only for the members of the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce, but for the entire Macon-Bibb community.

So we thank you for your consideration of this very important sponsorship!