

THE JACKSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



“To develop and maintain an economic climate, which creates and retains jobs and enhances the quality of life for all citizens of Jackson/Madison County and West Tennessee.”

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Chamber Pinnacle Awards Gala honors local businesses

Jackson, TN — The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce will pay tribute to local businesses, industries and nonprofit organizations at the chamber’s annual Pinnacle Awards Gala scheduled for 6:30 p.m. March 8 at the Carl Perkins Civic Center. The chamber will honor businesses that have made an extra effort to achieve excellence through high standards, professional accomplishments and community contributions.

The Pinnacle Awards Gala started over 20 years ago, and more than 300 people attended the event last year.

“Jackson is home to some of the most successful companies in the world,” said Jackson Chamber President and CEO Kyle Spurgeon. “The chamber’s 1,200 plus members are the backbone of Jackson’s business community, and the Pinnacle Award winners represent the very best in our community.”

Nominated by their peers, businesses compete in areas of customer service excellence, history and growth, employee satisfaction and community service. Awards will be given in the following categories: Emerging Business, Nonprofit of the Year (Small and Large), Industry of the Year (Small and Large), Pinnacle Awards, Stepping Stone and Cornerstone.

The program, which will include live music by local band Magi, will be hosted by WBBJ-TV news anchors Tom Britt and Keli McAlister.

Tickets cost \$40 each, and tables for eight guests are available for \$320. Dinner is included with each ticket purchase. To buy tickets, contact the chamber’s events manager, Beth Parnell, at 423-2200 or send an e-mail to bparnell@jacksontn.com.

Sponsors of the Pinnacle Awards Gala are executive level sponsors Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce and West Tennessee Healthcare; leader level sponsor Alexander Thompson Arnold, PLLC; mentor level sponsors Commercial Bank and Trust Company, HORNE LLP, Steele Martin Jones and Company, PLC,

West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation; and partner level sponsors ConnellConcepts and Kendrick Floral Company.

About Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce:

The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1905 – seven years prior to the United States Chamber of Commerce. The chamber consists of a diverse and talented staff, an executive committee, dedicated volunteers, and more than 1,200 business members – all committed to growing the economy and quality of life for everyone in Madison County and the region. Governed by a board of directors, the chamber is a nonprofit that concentrates its efforts on economic development, which consists of workforce development, job creation, marketing the area to potential employers, developing and enhancing minority and new business partnerships, and the overall promotion of Jackson-Madison County as a great place to work, live, play and do business.

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