**2017 Small Business Awards Nominations**

All nominees for the Small Business Awards must be members of the Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce. Nominee’s business shall not employ more than 100 full-time persons. **Return nominations no later than May 12, 2017.** Email nominations**:** **rmacc@rockymountchamber.org**Or Fax Back to**: 252.446.5103**

**Please nominate one business for one or more categories.** Multiple and Self nominations are encouraged—make copies if needed

**2017 Small Business of the Year Candidates—**the eligible nominees are the monthly Small Business Award Winners nominated since July, 2015. Each business was evaluated and selected based on economic stability; employee growth; increased sales volume; innovation of product or service; response to adversity; and community involvement. **SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR LIST OF PAST SMALL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH WINNERS.**

**Small Business Advocate Award**

Individual who owns and operates or bears principal responsibility for operating a small business is eligible. The nominee has attained the highest level of professional excellence within their industry; is recognized throughout the community for supporting the continued growth and development of small business. Nominee is a valued leader in the business community.

Name of Business:\_ Name of Nominee: Recommended By:\_ Nominator Telephone:

# Legacy Small Business of the Year (formerly known as Family Owned Small Business of the Year)

This award honors a family owned and operated business which has been passed on from one generation to another. Nominees must serve as a majority owner and operator and bear principal responsibility for operating a small business with at least a 15-year track record.

Name of Business:\_ Name of Nominee: Recommended By:\_ Nominator Telephone:

# Rising Star Award (formerly known as Small Business Rookie of the Year)

Individual who owns and operates or bears principal responsibility for operating a small business is eligible. Business must be less than three (3) years old in operation. Nominee is striving to attain success through unique & innovative strategies. Nominee is engaged in the entrepreneurial community and is recognized as a peer leader in the
start -up community.

Name of Business:\_ Name of Nominee: Recommended By:\_ Nominator Telephone:

# Small Business of the Year Award

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Name of Business:\_ Name of Nominee: Recommended By:\_ Nominator Telephone:

**2015-2016 Small Business of the Month Winners**

# Allegra Printing & Marketing - July, 2015

# Lou Reda’s An American Table - August, 2015

# Nash Produce - September, 2015

# Hardee’s Furniture - October, 2015

# *No Winner Selected* - November, 2015

# Osborne Jewelers - December, 2015

# Wheeler & Woodlief – January, 2016

# Providence Bank – February, 2016

# Riverside Veterinary Hospital – March, 2016

# Lilly & Lane Boutique – April, 2016

# Ward Specialty Pharmacy - May, 2016

**2016-2017 Small Business of the Month Winners**

# Edwards Jones Investments- Sherlon L. Page - July, 2016

# Boone, Hill, Allen & Ricks - August, 2016

# No Winner- September, 2016

# Carolina Eagle Distributing - October, 2016

# Crown LSP Group - November, 2016

# Oettinger & Company, CPA, P.A.- December, 2016

# Rocky Mount Radiator & Air Conditioning – January, 2017

# Haney Vann Bruton & Crawford LLP– February, 2017

# Miller Orthodontics – March, 2017

# Century 21 – The Combs Company – April, 2017

# TBD - May, 2017

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