

## **Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet Awards Descriptions**

The Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce is asking for your help in selecting the recipients of four of our major annual awards: the Roy J. Smith Award, Large Business Award, Small Business Award and Non-Profit of the Year Award. You may provide us with a nominee for any or all of these awards. List your nomination and a brief paragraph below explaining why you feel these individuals and businesses are deserving of the award. We will accept your nominations until the close of business on Thursday May 31, 2018. All nominations will then be evaluated by the Annual Awards Committee. Awards will be presented to the chosen recipients at the Annual Banquet in September. Email [rebekah@killeenchamber.com](mailto:rebekah@killeenchamber.com) with any questions.

Awards cannot be given to a business/individual if they have received it in the past. View previous award winners below.

### **Roy J. Smith Award**

The Roy J. Smith award is given for outstanding community leadership. This award is dedicated to an individual for lifelong contribution to improving the Central Texas area. Our community was blessed with the leadership efforts and outstanding work done by the late Roy J. Smith. The area's most prestigious award has been named in his honor.

### **Large Business Award**

This award is given to the major business in the Killeen area that has had the greatest positive impact on the area and the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce. Businesses with more than 50 employees are eligible. The selected business will have displayed the spirit of teamwork and will be active in projects benefiting the Greater Killeen area.

### **Small Business Award**

This award is given to one of the small businesses in the Killeen area that is a member in good standing with the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce. Businesses with less than 50 employees are eligible. The selected business will have contributed greatly of their time and talents on many of the projects benefiting the chamber and the Greater Killeen area.

### **Non-Profit of the Year Award**

This award is given to one not-for-profit in the Killeen area that has a positive impact on the area and the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce. All nonprofits in the Killeen area that are Chamber members are eligible. The selected organization has shown a history of dedicated impact and mission to serving the community's needs.

## **Previous Winners**

### **Roy J. Smith:**

- 1991 - Roy J. Smith
- 1992 - H. Roy Reynolds
- 1993 - LTG "Pete" Taylor
- 1994 - T.J. Mills
- 1995 - General Bob Shoemaker
- 1996 - Bernice Beck
- 1997 - Ted Connell
- 1998 - Bill Yowell
- 1999 - Gene Goodnight
- 2000 - Dan Manfull
- 2001 - Terry Tuggle
- 2002 - Mary Kliewer
- 2003 - Dr. Charles Patterson

- 2004 - Bill S. Bigham
- 2005 - BG Jack Hemingway Sr.
- 2006 - Bill and Jean Shine
- 2007 - Gary W. Purser Sr.
- 2008 - Jimmie Don Aycok
- 2009 - James (Jim) Lindley
- 2010 - Gerald Skidmore Sr.
- 2011 - Allen Cloud
- 2012 - Brenda Coley
- 2013 - Wallace Vernon
- 2014 - Dr. James Anderson
- 2015 - Ann & Gerald Farris
- 2016 - Bill Kliewer
- 2017 - Eula "Sis" Beck

**Large Business:**

- 1999 - Fort Hood
- 2000 - City of Killeen
- 2001 - First National Bank
- 2002 - Metroplex Hospital
- 2003 - Central Texas College
- 2004 - Sallie Mae
- 2005 - Central Texas Workforce Centers
- 2006 - Time Warner Cable
- 2007 - WalMart Super Center #407
- 2008 - Toyota of Killeen
- 2009 - Connell Chevrolet
- 2010 - First Texas Bank
- 2011 - Killeen Independent School District
- 2012 - HEB Killeen
- 2013 - Texas A&M University-Central Texas
- 2014 - Dodge Country
- 2015 - All American Chevrolet
- 2016 - Sam's Club
- 2017 - Carlson Law Firm

**Small Business:**

- 1999 - Artworks
- 2001 - Modern TV & Appliance
- 2002 - Arrow Trailways
- 2003 - Dynamic Designs
- 2004 - Big Chief Distributing
- 2005 - Killeen Veterinary Clinic
- 2006 - Lott, Vernon & Company, PC
- 2007 - Country Secrets
- 2008 - Killeen Power Sports
- 2009 - BKCW Insurance Agency
- 2010 - KidZ TherapEZE
- 2011 - Christell's Flowers
- 2012 - Let Us Do The Cooking
- 2013 - Chick-fil-A Killeen
- 2014 - Ashley Furniture Homestore
- 2015 - Big Hoss BBQ

- 2016 - Spectrum Printing
- 2017 - Linnemann Realty

**Nonprofit of the Year:**

- 2015 - Greater Killeen Free Clinic
- 2016 - NAACP - Killeen Branch
- 2017 - Grace Christian Center

**Welcome Council Member of the Year:**

- 2016 – Russ Nelson, Lamar Advertising Company
- 2017 – Kelly Brown, FNBT

**Public Education Council Individual of the Year:**

- 2016 – Carlyle Walton, Metroplex Health System
- 2017 – Lovie Dunn, Central Texas College

**Public Education Council Business of the Year:**

- 2016 – Schlotzsky's
- 2017 – Central Texas College

**Greater Killeen Young Professional of the Year:**

- 2012 – Jared Foster, Killeen Power Sports
- 2013 – Doni Engel, Protech Plumbing
- 2015 – Mandy Shelton, Central Texas College
- 2016 – Lenna Barr, KidZ TherapeZe
- 2017 – Ashely Whitworth, First Texas Bank