



AWARD CATEGORIES **One winner per award*

CONNECT Achieve Award | Recognizing an Educator that has excelled in creating, implementing or supporting a high-caliber education and/or workforce development system aligned with closing the employment gap.

Auburn Area CONNECT Award | Recognizing a business whose products and/or services have positively impacted the way in which Auburn Area businesses, employers and communities are connected to each other.

CONNECT Environmental Practices | Recognizing a business that has put a priority on environmental improvement, education or outreach to its business sector and/or community.

CONNECT Impact Award | Recognizing a business/person that has had a significant cause-oriented impact in its sector and/or community and contributed to the advancement of the economy.

CONNECT Entrepreneur of the Year | Given to an entrepreneur whose business is less than five years-old and has made a significant impact in their industry and/or Auburn Area.

CONNECT Minority-Owned Business of the Year | This award recognizes a minority-owned business that has attained outstanding business achievement and exemplifies the significant contributions made by minority-owned businesses in the Auburn Area.

CONNECT Employer of the Year | Recognizing an employer who has implemented innovative job retention, creation, benefits, and/or compensation plans that foster a thriving work environment in the Auburn Area.

CONNECT Women Leader of the Year | This award recognizes a woman-owned business leader that has attained outstanding business achievement and exemplifies the significant contributions made by women-owned businesses in the Auburn Area.

CONNECT Nonprofit of the Year | recognize the success of nonprofit organization in the Auburn Area

Bill Kyle Award | This award recognizes an individual that has contributed outstanding legislative impact to the Auburn Area.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit your completed nomination form and email, drop off or mail to the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce. Submissions must be in no later than September 8, 2019. All Auburn Area Chamber members and their employees are eligible — judges will determine winners based on the content and quality of the application.

Nominee’s Name or Company Name: _____

CONNECT Award Nominated for: _____

Nominee’s Contact: _____

Nominee’s Email: _____ Nominee’s Phone: _____

Nominated by: _____ Email: _____

Must Include a statement for nomination (no more than 750 words).