



AWARD CATEGORIES **One winner per award*

CONNECT Achieve Award | Recognizing an Educator who 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 or individual whose services have positively connected Auburn Area businesses and/or community.

CONNECT Business Sustainability Award | Recognizing a business successfully implementing innovative ways of safeguarding employees, communities, and the environment while also contributing to the local economic and social health to reduce the impact on resources globally.

CONNECT Impact Award | Recognizing a business 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 | Recognizing an entrepreneur whose business is less than five years-old and has made a significant impact in their industry and/or Auburn Area.

CONNECT Diversity & Equity-Centered Business of the Year | This award recognizes an Auburn business or agency that has made an impactful commitment to embrace diversity in their workplace, implement equity-centered partnerships, and create inclusive community connections.

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 Woman Leader of the Year | Recognizing a woman business leader that has attained outstanding business achievement and exemplifies the significant contributions made by women leaders in the Auburn Area.

CONNECT Nonprofit of the Year | Recognizing the success of a nonprofit organization in the Auburn Area.

Bill Kyle Award | Recognizing an individual who has contributed outstanding advocacy and legislative impact in the Auburn Area.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit your completed nomination form and statement for nomination by emailing it to auburnareacc@auburnareawa.org. Submissions must be submitted by September 18, 2020.

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).