



Nomination Form

Robert O. Covey Business of the Year Award

This presentation is in memory of community and business leader Bob Covey who fulfilled responsibilities as an attorney, elected official, bank executive, and service as a volunteer. He was president of the Crystal Lake Chamber in 1950 with 80 members. He was a founding member of the Ambassadors. His community leadership includes School District Board for 19 years, vice chair of the County Board, former president and CEO of what is now the Crystal Lake branch of Citibank, and a member of the Lion's Club for 63 years. Bob passed away on March 5, 2013.

ROBERT O. COVEY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD CRITERIA:

- This award is given to a **business** who has exhibited strong success in the Crystal Lake area
- This business is active and involved member of the Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations
- This business demonstrates a commitment to Crystal Lake, the greater community through its commitment to donation of time, talent and/or treasure to other local organizations

Please submit a nomination form that includes the following information for the ROBERT O. COVEY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD:

- Company Being Nominated
- Nomination Submitted By
- Phone or Email of Nominating Party
- Nominee Contact Person
- Phone or Email
- Nominee Website
- Years in Business
- Minimum of One Page detailing why this business should be considered for the Robert O. Covey Business of the Year Award

**Send your completed nomination form by March 20th to
info@clchamber.com**

Past Award Winners

Robert O. Covey Business of the Year Award

- 2004 – Countryside Flower Shop
- 2005 – Home State Bank
- 2006 – Charles River Development Group
- 2007 – Sherman Mechanical, Inc.
- 2008 – Heisler’s Bootery
- 2009 – Centegra Health System
- 2010 – Dorion-Gray Retirement Planning
- 2011 – Exemplar Financial Network
- 2012 – Black Diamond Plumbing & Mechanical
- 2013 – Curran Contracting, Inc.
- 2014 – Georgio’s Chicago Pizzeria & Pub
- 2015 – STAR 105.5 FM 2015
- 2016 – INTREN
- 2017 – Phoenix Woodworking Group
- 2018 – Courtesy Buick GMC
- 2019 – JA Frate Transportation Services, Inch
- 2020 – No award ceremony due to Covid-19
- 2021 – City of Crystal Lake
- 2022 – Miller Verchota
- 2023 – First Institute
- 2024 – General Kinematics
- 2025 – Nancy Merklng Productions