



August 28, 2018

Dear Chamber Member:

Plans are now being made for our 21st Annual Business and Community Recognition Luncheon. This event will be held on Thursday, October 18th at the Pekin Country Club. Our major sponsors are Pekin Insurance and Homefield Energy with Pekin Trophy House and Engraved Gifts sponsoring the awards, UnityPoint Health as the dessert sponsor, and the Greenhouse Flower Shoppe as the decoration sponsor.

At the luncheon, we would like to celebrate the accomplishments made by your business or organization over this past year. Please take a moment to review the options below on the areas where your business or organization has excelled.

- ◆ Remodeling or expansion
- ◆ “Green” projects or programs
- ◆ New ownership or management
- ◆ New business or building
- ◆ Additional employees
- ◆ Major retraining effort
- ◆ New technology or major equipment investment
- ◆ Other business improvements
- ◆ Community involvement

We would also like to recognize any business or organization that has been in the Pekin area for 100 years or more (and not previously recognized).

Please use the form on the back of this letter to nominate your business or organization in the categories listed above. Complete the form and mail or email it to the Chamber by October 9th. Information on luncheon reservations will be available in September.

Submit your self-nomination form today, mark your calendars for October 18th and plan to attend to accept your award. Don’t miss this great opportunity to promote your business or organization.

Sincerely,

Renna Hadsall, Events Manager
Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce

**2018 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY RECOGNITION LUNCHEON
SELF-NOMINATION FORM**

In the past year, we have celebrated the following accomplishments (check all that apply)

- Remodeling or expansion
- “Green” project or program
- New ownership or management
- New business or building
- Additional employees
- Major retraining effort
- New technology or major equipment investment
- Other improvements (please explain)
- Community involvement
- 100-year business or organization (have not been recognized at previous luncheons; please enclose a brief history with your nomination)

Due to time restraints at the luncheon, please print a **brief** description on only **two** of the above improvement categories:

Company/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Self-nomination forms must be returned by October 9, 2018.
Please email to renna@pekinchamber.com or
mail to Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce, 402 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554

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