

# 2010 Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

The Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce invites your nominations for the 2010 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Chamber.

The award is presented annually to the individual who best exemplifies leadership and commitment to the Chamber and the community. The award itself is a stunning John Letts bronze sculpture of Jason, the Greek mythological warrior, depicted with sword held high in victory.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Current Leadership in Community: \_\_\_\_\_

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2) Past Leadership Service (include dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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3) Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Form by Mailing to:**

Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
400 Fortenberry Road  
Merritt Island, FL 32952

*Selection criteria and procedures for selection on reverse. Please print or type and attach additional pages if needed. For more information, contact the Chamber at (321) 459-2200.*

**All nomination forms must be received by December 4, 2009.**

The Distinguished Service Award will be presented at the  
42nd Annual Installation Banquet on Friday, January 22, 2010.

## Criteria For Award 2010

### **Chamber Partner Who:**

1. Exemplifies leadership ability and effectiveness throughout the community.
2. Shows a clear understanding of community organizations.
3. Is active in Chamber functions as well as other community organizations.
4. Represents the community in the highest tradition possible.
5. Is a significant contributor to the community in time, treasure and talent.

### **Procedure For Selecting Award Recipient:**

1. The Chairman of the Board of Directors will chair a committee to select the award winner(s). The selection committee will be made up of eleven members: five most recent recipients of the award, the immediate Past Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Board, Chairman-Elect of the Board, two others appointed by the Chairman and the Chamber President/CEO as an ex officio vote.
2. Nominations will be solicited from Chamber Partners.
3. Nominees will be forwarded to the Chairman of the Board.
4. The award will be presented at the 42nd Annual Installation Banquet on Friday, January 22, 2010.

### **Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award**

1985 Dave Nisbet  
1986 Tommy Alston  
1987 Maxwell King  
1988 Fred Gay  
1989 Rodney Ketcham  
1990 Wes Houser  
1991 Al Trafford  
1992 Rodger Ingram  
1993 Larry Shapiro (posthumously)  
1993 Jack Kovenblit  
1994 Jack Oates  
1995 George Lewis  
1996 Leonard Spielvogel  
1997 George Faenza  
1998 Bob Bieske  
1999 Roger Dobson  
2000 Lang Houston  
2001 Gene Bjerning  
2002 Sue Munsey  
2002 Mary Louise Morgan  
(posthumously)  
2003 Tom Wasdin  
2004 Larry Garrison  
2005 Malcolm "Mac" McLouth  
2006 Bill Ellis  
2007 Rusty Fischer  
2008 Dave Spain  
2009 Bernie Simpkins

**Return nomination form by December 4, 2009 to:**  
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**Merritt Island, Florida 32952**  
**Fax: (321) 459-2232**