

CHAMBER AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2020 Award Nomination

You may nominate your own business or another business. Please note that once a business is nominated, they will be required to complete a follow up form that allows the business to tell its own story and successes highlighting the criteria used in their nomination.

- Small Office/Home Office Business of the Year (1-3 Employees)
- ❖ Small Business of the Year (4-10 Employees)
- Medium Sized Business of the Year (11-49 Employees)
- Large Business of the Year (50 or More Employees)

Eligible business and organizations must be a member in good standing with the Northwest Douglas County Chamber & EDC.

Businesses must have demonstrated on or more of the following characteristics

- Job growth and/or has demonstrated resilience
- Innovative products or services
- Provides exemplary customer service
- Encourages and provides professional development of staff
- Reinvests in the community (volunteering, donations, etc.)
- ❖ Non-Profit of the Year (Must be a 501 (c)(3) organization)

Nominee must have demonstrated the following:

- Demonstrate outstanding contributions to the community or provide quantitative results of an initiative
- Nominee must have shown the impact, supporting data and needs of the organization's work.
- Nominee must have shown organizational excellence and responsibility to stakeholders.
- Mission statement of the non-profit organization must be provided

Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2021. Please submit this nomination form to info@nwdouglascounty.org. Feel free to include any supporting documentation. If nominating more than one company, please use one form per company.

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	of Company you are nominating Gwin Properties at Re/max Professionals
Select C	Category
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Please describe in detail how the company has demonstrated one or more of the characteristics that were listed above. Detailed information with examples is helpful for the committee reviewing the applications.

Michele Gwin and her team have thrived in the unprecedented time of COVID. Not simply because rates are so low, because they offer top level customer service acting with passion and a sense of urgency toward every client regardless of their purchase. Michele and her team quickly adapted to the guidelines and restrictions the pandemic necessitated and found innovative ways to virtually keep her business thriving.

Her social media presence consistently offer tips to others whether looking to buy, sell, refinance or just understand the real estate market. These are easy to understand segments called Market Monday and Wisdom Wednesday and Fun Fact Friday. They sponsor the Ponderosa Poms and donating to mulitple charities throughout the year.

Michele is part of the Next Level Networking referral group and is always referring and partnering with other business owners to help keep our community strong.

Thank you Michele for being a leader in the real estate industry and in Northwest Douglas County!