

TARGETED BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION

We are excited to recognize **targeted businesses** and **industries** in many award categories at the 2017 Targeted Business & Industry Awards Banquet in October. Targeted businesses are those that do more than 50 percent of their business outside the state, bringing new dollars into our region and to our businesses and families. Please consider nominating a deserving company for one of the following awards:



JOHN B. HOLLAND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

For a South Central Kentucky company that makes a significant impact on the local economy and continues to demonstrate investment growth while remaining committed to employing local residents.

BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AWARD

For a business and school that partner to bridge the gap between the business community and schools.



EXPANSION AWARD

For South Central Kentucky companies that expanded their operations in 2016, investing capital and creating jobs for local residents.



GREEN TO GOLD

For South Central Kentucky companies that—through product or process—best exemplify “green” leadership as it pertains to the region’s goal to become a leader in this emerging field.



INNOVATION AWARD

For South Central Kentucky companies that—through product or process—best exemplify innovative leadership.



NEWCOMER AWARD

For new-to-South Central Kentucky companies that announced their location here in 2017.



AWARD CATEGORY

John B. Holland Business of the Year _____ Expansion _____ Innovation _____
Business Education Partnership _____ Green to Gold _____ Newcomer _____

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____
Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____
Employee Count (Full-Time) _____ Employee Count (Part-Time) _____
Year of Location to South Central Kentucky _____ Number of Expansions _____
Company Product(s) _____

SEE PAGE 2 FOR BUSINESS QUESTIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED WITH APPLICATION.

Please submit this completed form to Kelsi Cline at kelsi@bgchamber.com or 270-843-0458 (fax) by **Sept. 8, 2017**.

BUSINESS QUESTIONS

Please answer a few brief questions regarding the award for which you are submitting your nomination. For example: If completing the nomination for Business Expansion, please only answer the questions for Business Expansion.

Award qualification period is September 2016 through August 2017.

JOHN B. HOLLAND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1. Please describe your business and employee contributions to the local community. _____

2. Has your business made new capital investment? If yes, list dollar amount. \$ _____
3. Has your business added new jobs? If yes, how many? _____

BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

1. What school or business have you worked with? _____
2. Please describe the partnership (donations, mentoring, volunteering, project specific). _____

3. How many students has the partnership benefited or is projected to benefit? _____

EXPANSION

1. Please describe your expansion project, new square footage, new equipment, new product or production lines to be added. _____

2. What is the total capital investment projected for the project? \$ _____
3. How many new jobs are projected to be created over the next two to three years? _____

GREEN TO GOLD

1. What product or process have you implemented to increase environmentally-friendly practices? _____

2. What is the environmental impact of the new product or process? _____

3. What was the capital investment and rate of return for your business? _____

INNOVATION

1. What is the new product or process? Do you have any new patents? _____
2. Have you received any other awards or recognitions for the innovation? _____

3. How much was invested in the innovation? Were there new jobs as a result? _____

NEWCOMER

1. Please describe your new business, what products will be produced and/or services offered. _____

2. Please provide the projected capital investment. \$ _____
3. How many new jobs are projected to be created over the next two to three years? _____