

KCCC to Present Excellence Awards

The board of directors of the Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce will honor nine of its members at an annual dinner at Northfield Square Mall on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018. "The Business Excellence Awards are a great way to celebrate our members and their contributions to our communities while recognizing the hard work and sacrifice that goes into being in business," stated KCCC president and CEO Barbi Brewer-Watson.

Jeff Hammes, chairman of the KCCC board of directors said, "We've noticed that every year a few businesses rise above. Perhaps they've done something special or made a particular investment in our community. Perhaps it's time to recognize them for a lifetime of success and contribution to the business climate. We want to recognize these businesses and tell the rest of the world just how proud we are to call them chamber members."

2018 recipients

Large business of the year – Nucor Steel

Small business of the year – Home Helpers

Non-profit of the year – The Workforce Board of Grundy, Livingston, and Kankakee Counties

New large business of the year – Meijer

New small business – Express Employment Professionals

Business of the year in technology and innovation – Hoekstra Transportation, LLC.

Business partner in education award – CSL Behring

President's award – Bev Elliot, Borschnack, Pelletier, & Co.

Ambassador of the year – Rob Warmir, Hertz Farm Management

The business Excellence honorees were nominated by fellow members, colleagues, customers, vendors or employees and were chosen by a selection committee from the KCCC board of directors.

The chamber invites the public and its members to help celebrate these businesses and individuals for their achievements at their annual dinner and awards presentation on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at Northfield Square mall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A cash bar is made possible through Hoppy Pig.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a toy to donation for the annual Toys for Tots fundraiser.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased online at www.kankakeecountychamber.com.