



## **29th Annual Small Business of the Year Awards**

**Event Description** —This is the premier event for Small Business in the Tampa Bay area and the most well-attended Chamber event of the year with more than 1,000 people. At this event an award is given to small businesses in 3 categories - grouped by number of employees. Companies are judged based on financial success, community involvement and ethical business practices. There is also an award for Outstanding Small Business Leader of the Year. Some past winners include: The Bank of Tampa, Outback Steakhouse, Magnetic and Wright's Gourmet House.

**Date:**

Semi-Finalists' Lunch – TBD  
Finalists' Reception – September 24, 2009  
Awards Dinner – September 25, 2009

**Location:**

Semi-Finalists' Lunch – Maestro's  
Finalists' Reception – Bank of Tampa  
Awards Dinner - Tampa Convention Center

**Expected attendance for awards dinner:** 1,000

**Audience:** Finalists and Chamber members

**Presenting Sponsor – Exclusive Opportunity (\$20,000) – SOLD**

- Two corporate tables of 10 in a premier location
- Two seats at head table during the Awards dinner
- Three-minute presentation during the event
- Two Semi-Finalists Lunch invites
- Unlimited Finalist Reception Invites
- Logo displayed on invitation to be sent to full membership (more than 4,000 members)
- Logo displayed in all promotional materials including eView (includes website link), Inside View and program
- Opportunity to have a display table featuring your products/services in the reception area
- Opportunity to have literature placed at each seat at the Awards Dinner
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Logo displayed on large screen during the event

**Diamond Sponsor, Finalists' Reception (\$7,000) – SOLD**

- One corporate table for 10 at the Awards Dinner in a premier location
- Three-minute presentation at the Finalists' Reception
- Logo displayed on invitation to Finalists' Reception
- Unlimited Finalists' Reception invites
- Logo displayed on dinner invitation to be sent to full membership (more than 4,000 members)
- Logo displayed in Chamber promotional announcements, including Eview (includes website link), Inside View and event program
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Logo displayed on large screen during the event

**Diamond Sponsor, Semi-Finalists' Luncheon (\$7,000)- SOLD**

- One corporate table for 10 at the Awards Dinner in a premier location
- Three-minute presentation at the Semi-Finalists' luncheon
- One Semi-Finalists Lunch invite
- Logo displayed on invitation to Semi-Finalists Luncheon
- Two (2) invites to Finalists' reception
- Logo displayed on invitation to be sent to full membership (more than 4,000 members)
- Logo displayed in Chamber promotional announcements, including Eview (includes website link), Inside View and event program
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Logo displayed on large screen during the event

**Platinum Sponsor (\$5,000)**

- One corporate table for 10 at the Awards Dinner in a premier location
- Logo displayed on invitation to be sent to full membership (more than 4,000 members)
- Logo displayed in Chamber promotional announcements, including Eview (includes website link), Inside View and event program
- Two (2) invitations to Finalists' Reception
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Logo displayed on large screen during the event

**Gold Sponsor (\$2,500)**

- One corporate table for 10 at the Awards Dinner
- Company name displayed on invitation to be sent to full membership (more than 4,000 members)
- Company name displayed in Chamber promotional announcements, including Eview (includes website link), Inside View and event program
- Two (2) invitations to the Finalist Reception
- Name displayed on large screen during the event
- Name recognition on event signage

**Silver Sponsor (\$1,500)**

- Five seats at a reserved table at the Awards Dinner
- Two (2) invitations to the Finalist Reception
- Company name in event program

- Name displayed on large screen during the event
- Name recognition on event signage

***In-kind sponsor opportunities:*** Centerpieces, table gifts, printing, linens, winner baskets & items and media.

**For more information, contact Charise Strandberg at [cstrandberg@tamapchamber.com](mailto:cstrandberg@tamapchamber.com) or at 813-276-9402.**

**2009 SBOY Sponsorship Commitment Form**

Business name as you would like it to appear on event related materials:

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Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

My company would like to sponsor the following Tampa Chamber of Commerce event:

**2009 Small Business of the Year**

_____ Presenting Sponsor	\$20,000 – <b>SOLD</b>
_____ Diamond Semi-Finalist Lunch	\$ 7,000 – <b>SOLD</b>
_____ Platinum Sponsor	\$ 6,500
_____ Gold Sponsor	\$ 2,500
_____ Silver Sponsor	\$ 1,500

Sponsorship Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment will be handled as follows: [check one]

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check to be mailed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice me now \_\_\_\_\_

***\* All payments must be received six weeks prior to the event or your company name will not appear on the printed materials.***

Charge to my:             Visa             Mastercard             American Express

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fax form to Emily Harris (813) 223-7899.*