Columbia County Chamber of Commerce
Columbia County Lifetime Achievement Award

The Columbia County Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an individual who is generally recognized as having made a significant contribution to the prosperity and the quality of life of Columbia County, Georgia. The individual is generally recognized as someone who has demonstrated over and beyond leadership and/or service for Columbia County over a period of several years. The individual should be seen as someone of high character and someone who would honorably represent the spirit of the award.

In order to win the award, the individual must meet the following criteria.

- Has lived or worked in Columbia County for at least 10 years
- Has been influential in the growth and advancement of Columbia County and/or Columbia County Chamber of Commerce
- Is currently living or was living during the previous five years
- Has not won the award in a previous year
- Is not currently holding an elected position
- Is not currently an employee of a local, state or federal government
- Is not currently a board member or employee of the Chamber of Commerce
- Is not currently on the selection committee for this award
- Is not an immediate relative of someone who is on the selection committee for this award

The award will be presented each year at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. The participant will be notified prior to the event to ensure that they will accept the award and for family members to be present at the presentation.

Nomination forms (attached) will be distributed through email, media and various public outlets by the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce at least 30 days prior to the application deadline. The Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will review received nomination forms and will make a selection for the Lifetime Achievement Award at least three weeks prior to the award presentation. The selection will be made on a majority vote with the Chair as a tie breaker, if needed. Only the selected candidate's name will be announced and not the runner ups.

PLEASE SEE NOMINATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

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Nomination Form

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The 2017 Columbia County Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on February 9, 2017. The individual selected will be contacted prior to the Annual Banquet. Individuals not selected will not be contacted. Completed nomination forms can be mailed to: Rachel Ellefson, Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, 1000 Business Blvd., Evans, Georgia 30809. For more information, contact Rachel at the Chamber of Commerce at 706- 651-0018**.**
All nomination forms must be received by Wednesday, November 30, 2017. ***Please feel free to attach additional comments, testimonials, newspaper articles and supporting information to the nomination form.***

Name of Nominee: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Years lived in Columbia County _____
Fulfills the above requirements _____

Positions, offices, service, awards, etc. in Columbia County:

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Why do you feel this individual is deserving of this award?

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Name of Person Nominating: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____