

Town of West Springfield



2023
BUSINESS/ COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION
OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION PACKET



West Springfield Veterans Advisory Board

To the West Springfield Community:

The West Springfield Veterans Advisory Board (WSVAB) and the West Springfield Veterans Council are proud to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the 2023 WEST SPRINGFIELD BUSINESS/ COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD.

You may know of a business that strives to improve the community in all that they do. A business that goes “the extra mile” in supporting all who served. Please consider nominating said business for an opportunity to be recognized as the 2023 West Springfield Business of the Year.

Key criteria for consideration:

- Business headquarters or branch address is in West Springfield
- Demonstrated ethical leadership and corporate stewardship
- Demonstrated impact in the community through use of personnel or financial contributions.
 - Include information on specific contributions of money, time, or resources to charitable causes and membership in councils, boards and clubs providing support and services to the veteran community

The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, October 6, 2023.

If any additional information is needed, you may contact

The Veterans Services Officer at veterans@townofwestspringfield.org

Respectfully,

The West Springfield Veterans Advisory Board

The West Springfield Veterans Council

West Springfield Veterans Advisory Board

Mustafa Thompson
Chair

John Ladue
Co-Chair

Dan Maldonado
Secretary

Butch Barcomb
Member

Jeff Zaleski
Member

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Member

Stephen Zielinski
Member

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Jeff Zaleski
President

Dan Maldonado
Vice President

Kerry Malmborg
Secretary

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Treasurer

2023 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Business Name: _____

Business Owner(s) _____

Business Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Industry _____

Number of Employees (West Springfield location only): _____

Number of Employed Veterans or Servicemembers (if known): _____

Veterans' Organizations business is/ has been associated with:

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THIS FORM, REQUIRED FOR THE FINAL SELECTION PROCESS:

1. No more than one page providing a DETAILED description of the business' positive impact on Veterans initiatives and the West Springfield community. Include information on specific contributions of money, time, or resources to charitable causes and membership in councils, boards and clubs providing support and services to the veteran community. You may also utilize this to identify other members of management that are critical to community efforts (MS Word or PDF).

Sponsor's Signature Date _____

Sponsor's printed name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

DEADLINE: All applications must be emailed to veterans@townofwestspringfield.org or mailed to: West Springfield's Department of Veteran's Services, 26 Central Street, West Springfield, MA 01089

****Nomination packets must be received no later than Friday, October 6, 2023.****