



COLORADO SPRINGS  
HISPANIC CHAMBER  
*The Concilio*

## 2024 Excelencia Awards Nomination and Criteria

(One Nominee Per Form)

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The Colorado Springs Hispanic Chamber of Commerce presents its 2024 Excelencia Business Awards to individuals, businesses and organizations that have proven to be leaders and have made a worthwhile contribution to the Colorado Springs metro area. Our awards will be presented at La Vida 2024! on August 17, 2024 at The Country Club of Colorado at Cheyenne Mountain Resort.

I nominate the following for the indicated award (please see criteria below):

**Members and Non-Members of the Hispanic Chamber may be nominated for the following:**

- Legacy Award (Lifetime Achievement Award)

- Businessperson of the Year
- Hispanic Business of the Year
- Hispanic Emerging Business of the Year
- Rising Professional of the Year

  
  
  

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business (If applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Narrative (Ensure narrative meets the criteria for the specific award:**

## ***EXCELENCIA AWARDS CRITERIA***

The following are the awards and related criteria by which nominations for our annual Excelencia Awards will be evaluated. The Colorado Springs Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (CSHCC) seeks to recognize those individuals and organizations that have had a significant, positive impact on the Hispanic business community. At the Excelencia Awards Selection Committee's discretion, awards will be given if the criteria for each award have been met. In the case the committee feels that the criteria have not been sufficiently met by any of the nominees for a specific award, that award will not be given that year.

### ***Legacy Award***

Nominees for CSHCC Legacy (Lifetime Service Award) are iconic individuals that have been

- Strong advocates for the Hispanic community
- Have increased awareness and understanding among the broader community of the importance and value of our region's multicultural and bilingual heritage
- Are recognized community leaders with a long-standing record of community service, volunteerism, and generosity on behalf of the Colorado Springs Hispanic community and broader Colorado Springs community

### ***Businessperson of the Year***

The CSHCC Hispanic Businessperson of the Year is awarded to the top Hispanic person of a business of any size located or headquartered in Colorado Springs. As the owner or high-ranking Hispanic executive of the company, the nominee exemplifies the strength and importance of

- Hispanic entrepreneurship
- Business accomplishments
- Community leadership
- Consistently supports the CSHCC through his/her personal time and participation

### ***Hispanic Business of the Year***

The CSHCC Hispanic Business of the Year is awarded to a Hispanic majority owned business for demonstrating achievements in one or more of the following areas:

- Experiencing growth in number of employees
- Increase in sales or unit volumes
- Offers innovative products or services
- Contributes to the advancement of the Hispanic community and the broader Colorado Springs community
- Consistently supports the CSHCC through their personal time and participation

***Hispanic Emerging Business of the Year***

The CSHCC Hispanic emerging Business of the Year is awarded to a Hispanic majority owned business in operation for less than 3 years for demonstrating achievements in one or more of the following areas:

- Provides entrepreneurial leadership required for long term success
- Offers innovative products or services
- Experiencing steady employment and/or sales growth
- Contributes to the advancement of the Hispanic community and the broader Colorado Springs community in general
- Consistently supports the CSHCC through their personal time and participation

***Rising Professional of the Year***

The CSHCC Rising Professional of the Year is awarded to a Hispanic individual (35 years old and younger) with notable contributions to the CSHCC and/or the Colorado Springs community in one or more of the following areas:

- Actively contributes to the betterment of their place of employment and/or the Colorado Springs community
- Contributes to the advancement of the Hispanic community and the broader Colorado Springs community in general
- Consistently supports the CSHCC through his/her personal time and participation

***Person Making Nomination:***

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

All nominations must be received by **July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**  
Please email your nominations to [info@cshispanicchamber.com](mailto:info@cshispanicchamber.com)