



**2024 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARDS
“SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR” AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

AWARD CRITERIA: *Awarded to small business with less than 50 employees within any industry that has been operational in Marion County for a minimum of five (5) years. This business should offer high quality products or services and demonstrate success in the following categories: overall business and growth, community involvement and contribution, response to business challenges, and use of sound business practices and strategies.*

COMPANY NAME: _____
(Please print or type)

CEO or MANAGER’S NAME and TITLE: _____
(Circle one)

ADDRESS: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

BUSINESS E-MAIL: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (Marion County only): _____
of full-time _____ # of part-time _____ # of 1099 _____

YEAR ESTABLISHED IN MARION COUNTY: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

I. ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE OF MARION COUNTY EMPLOYEES, EXCLUDING OWNERS.
The county's average annual wage is \$39,957 (\$19.21/hour), not including benefits
(check one)

75% to 99.99% of county average annual wage (\$29,968 - \$39,953)

100% to 149.99% of county average annual wage (\$39,957 - \$59,932)

150% or more of county average annual wage (\$59,936+)

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Please estimate the total amount of local taxes paid, including Property and Intangible taxes. Along with average wages paid to your employees and estimated local purchases, this information is used to determine the economic impact your company has on Marion County.

ESTIMATED TOTAL LOCAL TAXES PAID: \$ _____

ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL PURCHASES MADE WITHIN MARION

COUNTY: _____%

SUCCESS OF COMPANY WITHIN YOUR INDUSTRY:

Increased sales or revenue past year (%): _____

Increased market size past year (%): _____

II. CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

Check your company's local affiliations through membership or contribution

____ Chamber(s) of Commerce

____ Local/Regional Trade Associations (name): _____

____ Other (please list): _____

____ Involvement in local charities (name them): _____

____ Company's volunteerism in the community: _____

____ Contributions made to programs, non-profits, and/or charities in Marion County past 12 months
(cash/in-kind value): \$ _____

III. QUALITY OF JOBS

How do you overcome obstacles to retain and attract employees? _____

____ What attributes of your company are you most proud of? _____

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Benefits (check each that apply)

Retirement plan Flex-time Continuing education
 Medical Family leave Employee recognition
 Dental Employee discounts Vision care

Other non-wage compensation: _____

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

I verify that the submitted information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Submit Completed form to:

Marion County Economic Development
223 N. Spalding Ave, Ste 300
Lebanon, KY 40033
Phone: 270-692-6002 | Fax: 270-692-0510
msnewcomb@marioncountky.com

PLEASE NOTE: Forms must be received by 5pm on

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

**Award recipients will be notified in advance of the Awards Event,
to make arrangements to attend.**

**Photos of the award recipients will be taken immediately
following the Awards Event.**

Thank you!