2025 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARDS
"INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR" AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

AWARD CRITERIA: *A small, mid-size or large company within any industry that demonstrates 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:_____

YEAR ESTABLISHED IN MARION COUNTY: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

I. ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT

CONTRIBUTION TO MARION COUNTY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH

Number of employees currently employed: full-time _____ part-time _____ 1099 _____

Estimated capital investment to build and equip your business $ _____

Estimated capital investment for any expansions $ _____

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II. SUCCESS AND RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Describe what service or product(s) your company provides and any awards received or recent accomplishments:

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III. CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

Check your company's local affiliations through membership or contribution

☐ Chamber(s) of Commerce

☐ Local/Regional Trade Associations (name): _____

☐ Other (please list): _____

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Involvement in local charities (name them): _____

_____

Company's volunteerism in the community: _____

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

IV. 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
- ☐ Medical
- ☐ Dental
- ☐ Flex-time
- ☐ Family leave
- ☐ Employee discounts
- ☐ Continuing education
- ☐ Employee recognition
- ☐ 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@marioncountyky.com

PLEASE NOTE: Forms must be received by 5pm on Friday, October 10, 2025

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!