



## US India Chamber of Commerce - Dallas Fort/Worth

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### Annual Awards Banquet Award Categories

The US India Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host its Annual Awards Banquet each year. Awards will be presented to individuals for outstanding achievements seven distinct award categories listed below. Please submit the completed nomination form included below along with the nominee's bio and photograph (required) to the Chamber office via email/regular mail by the deadline.

- 1) **Entrepreneur of the Year:** The award for entrepreneur of the year is given to individuals who create innovative products and services that lead to business development and economic development in the DFW area. Such entrepreneurs meet customer needs, create jobs, and help grow our local economy and community. This award honors their efforts and achievements.
- 2) **Outstanding Industry Leadership:** The award for outstanding industry leadership is presented to individuals who have made a significant contribution to their industry or field including, but not limited to, science, medicine, technology, sports, entertainment, etc. The award is given to individuals who have furthered knowledge in their field, pioneered new research or techniques, or overcome significant challenges or barriers to achieve at the highest levels. This award honors their efforts, achievements and contribution to their industry.
- 3) **Outstanding Leadership in Education:** The award for outstanding leadership in the field of education is provided to individuals who have made a significant contribution to furthering the cause of education including early childhood education, primary and secondary education, and higher education. The award honors their efforts, achievements and contribution to the field of education.
- 4) **Outstanding Leadership in Public Service:** The award for outstanding leadership in public service is presented to individuals who have served our local community, state, or nation through local law enforcement organizations, state or national law enforcement organizations, or through the armed forces. This award honors their efforts, achievements, and contributions to keeping our communities safe.
- 5) **Outstanding Corporate Leadership:** The award for outstanding corporate leadership is given to an individual who has advanced their company or enriched their employees in a significant way while simultaneously improving outcomes for customers, shareholders and/or the community. This award honors their efforts and achievements.
- 6) **Outstanding Leadership in Community Service:** The award for outstanding leadership in community service is presented to an individual or organization that has provided valuable community services by identifying underserved populations and needs within our community, maximizing the use of resources to address that need, and making a meaningful impact on our community. This award honors the efforts and achievements of this individual or organization.
- 7) **Outstanding Service to the US India Chamber of Commerce DFW:** The award for outstanding service to the US India Chamber of Commerce DFW is presented to individuals who have made a significant contribution in furthering US India business relations and bilateral trade, supporting the development of local Indo-American business relationships, and/or going above and beyond to support the needs and initiatives of USICOC members. The award honors their contributions.