



## Confidential Nomination Form

*The Tech Valley Nonprofit Business Council recognizes the contribution of nonprofit organizations as a vital economic force in Tech Valley; one that has a tremendous impact on the quality of life for all residents. In support of the NBC mission, we wish to recognize individuals and organizations for exemplary contributions to the vitality of our community. The winners will be recognized at the 2015 Nonprofit Awards Luncheon on November 20 at the River Stone Manor.*

### **\*Please select a category for nomination:**

Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Capital Region Chamber of Commerce.

**Nonprofit Board Service:** Recognizes an individual Nonprofit Board Member or entire Board that demonstrates effective nonprofit governance practices (i.e. demonstrates exceptional ability and dedication in actualizing the mission of the organization, excels in attracting new resources to the organization). Exemplifies ethical voluntary leadership. Creates a positive Board culture that is reflective of the organization's values.

**Nonprofit Executive Leadership:** This award reflects the admiration of the recipient's peers and recognizes a Nonprofit Executive who: exemplifies the knowledge, skills and leadership necessary for effective nonprofit management. Embraces best practices. Takes an active leadership role in creating and/or supporting the development of Tech Valley. This nomination must be endorsed by the organizations board of directors. Answers should differentiate the accomplishments of the individual from accomplishments of the organization.

**Corporate Partner:** Recognizes a for-profit organization that has successfully built partnerships with the nonprofit sector that demonstrates visionary leadership in improving the community through collaboration and support of nonprofit organizations. Has contributed significantly to the quality of life in the Tech Valley community through professional and civic activities or involvement.

**Nonprofit Organization (1-74 local employees)**  
**Nonprofit Organization (75 + local employees)**  
Recognizes a Nonprofit organization that is a leader in one or more of the following areas: outstanding service outcomes, innovative programming that adapts to changing community needs and achieves desired goals, consistently employs ethical management practices, creates an empowering work environment, successfully navigates a major change in operations, or effectively collaborates or partners with other organizations in the community.

Nomination forms must be received by Thursday, August 20, 2015.

***In a separate document,*** please respond to the following questions, keeping each response to 350 words. Please make answers as specific as possible.

1. Why are you are nominating this individual or organization?
2. Describe how this person or organization meets each of the criteria for the respective award category.

*Letters of recommendation are not required as part of the nomination process; however, they will be considered among other judging criteria, as available.*

**Award Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

Title/organization/address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominator** \_\_\_\_\_

Title/organization/address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send completed nominations to:** Capital Regional Chamber  
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**For more information on the TVNBC Awards, please contact Debbie Quirk at 518.431.1438.**  
Please note: Multiple nominations for a particular person or organization will not influence the selection committee's decision. \*Selection Committee reserves the right to re-categorize the nominee.