THE CHAMBER OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY
An Affiliate of the Capital Region Chamber

SCHENECTADY BUSINESS AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM

To be considered, an organization or individual should not have received an award at this event in the past 10 years.
To view previous award recipients, visit: https://bit.ly/2XwdyJt
Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Capital Region Chamber.
Nominations will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2019.

The awards dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the Glen Sanders Mansion.

Award Nominee

Organization Name CMIAV

Main Contact Christopher Brooks Title Director of Audio Visual

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Award Category

Please select *one* category below. If you would like the individual or organization to be considered for more than one category, please submit a separate application for each. The Selection Committee reserves the right to re-categorize your application.

- ○ **Rising Star / Outstanding New Business Award:** Recognizes a business in operation three years or less that demonstrates commitment to the community and exhibits potential for long-term success.
- ○ **Business Innovation Award:** Recognizes a business that has utilized innovation to develop a new market, product or service.
- ○ **Enterprise of the Year Award:** Recognizes a business that has distinguished itself through strong management and sustained growth.
- ● **Business Leader Award**: Recognizes an individual for exemplary business acumen, leadership and results.
- ○ **Renaissance Award**: Recognizes a business, organization or group for a project that contributes to the ongoing revitalization of Schenectady County.

SCHENECTADY BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Selection Committee bases its decision on the information provided on this nomination form.
We encourage you to provide complete answers and detailed information.

Briefly explain why this company/individual should receive this award *(attach additional page if necessary)*:

1. Why are you are nominating this individual or organization?

Chris Brooks has been a long time member and advocate for the Capital Region Chamber and has provided 10 years of astonishing Audio Visual services through CMIAV. Chris has also provided event planning as well a technical support for every Division with in Chamber including YPN, WBC and Tech Valley etc. for the last 10 years. Mr. Brooks has lived in Schenectady his whole life and has a wife along with three sons that are planting roots right here in the Capital Region. Chris is also planning to go through the 10 month Tech Valley Leadership Program this year with hopes of having the project for that year to be in the city of Schenectady. We always hear Chris speaking very highly about the Chamber but most of all he voices his love for the City of Schenectady. Chris went through all of Elementary & High School in Schenectady, played sports all during school and was on the Schenectady High basketball team the year they won the championship that dedicated the Sports Center in Schenectady to Pat Riley. Chris also has two scheduled lectures to give to the students of Schenectady County Community College in the hospitality program to explain the joys and growth of working in the industry and staying in the Capital Region.

2. Describe how this person or organization meets each of the criteria for the respective award category

Chris has been a long time leader in the County of Schenectady. In the past 10 years Chris has provided his services for a majority of large and small individually owned business in the Capital Region. In Chris's earlier career, he was the store manager at Sears in Rotterdam Square Mall for 8 years where he provided internships for the students at SCCC and jobs for people in the city. Chris has been long time coach for the youth and leader in foster homes and group homes as it pertains to the struggle of being successful and paying it forward in your own community. Chris has dedicated his efforts and lifetime goal to the foster kids and troubled youth and has displayed achievement in this area being raised in the Schenectady County Foster Care System himself.

Nominator Information

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How should the nominee be contacted about the results? ○ I will contact ◉ Chamber should contact

Please submit completed nomination to: Debbie Erck by email: derck@capitalregionchamber.com

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