THE CHAMBER OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY
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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 JDog Junk Removal and Hauling

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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?

I am nominating this organization because we have experienced fanatical growth by doing things the correct way. With a CEO, a 30 year marine, it seems chaotic at times, but believe me it is a controlled chaos. 1 year and a few months ago we were still operating out of a basement. Today we have 50 plus employees, spanning 3 states with Schenectady as our home. We employ and empower more than 50% veteran staff. Our vision is to be in more than 200 territories within the next 10 years. I have no doubt that we will achieve that. Sustained growth is one of our primary focuses in order to give back to the veterans in our employment and in our community. We understand as a leader in the community that relationships are the main ingredient and without them it will be impossible to meet our goals. For that reason we strive to deliver military precision execution on every job we do thus ensuring we will be around serving our community for a long time.

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

I believe we meet the criteria for this award because of the commitment to our community. We partner up with every veteran charity and organization possible. A percentage of our revenue goes right back to helping these organizations. We also partner up and support American Heart Association, Toys for Tots, and March of Dimes just to name a few of over, the more than 10, we support. We support every local chamber in the Capital District. We feel like the relationships that we build in the verticals that we touch represent the heart of a community. This alone is just one very big differentiator between us and our competitors. I never served our country as a lot of my coworkers did, but I definitely serve my community in my role here at JDog. My CEO demands it, our vision demands it and I demand it. We at JDog take serving (our community) very seriously.

Nominator Information

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

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