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THE LEADING VOICE OF BUSINESS IN THE GARDEN ROUTE

George Business Chamber Awards 2025 – Call for Nominations

The George Business Chamber proudly invites nominations for the **2025 George Business Chamber Awards**, an annual celebration honouring individuals whose dedication, vision, and leadership have made a significant impact on our business community and beyond. **The Awards 2025 Gala will be held on Friday, 17 October at Protea Hotel by Marriott George King George. Tickets for the event available at manager@georgechamber.co.za**

Submission Instructions. Please submit the completed form and required documents to:
manager@georgechamber.co.za Deadline for nominations: 31 August 2025 before 17:00

We welcome submissions in the following categories:

George Business Chamber Awards – Category Criteria

1. GBC Business Leader of the Year

Recognizes outstanding leadership marked by:

- Proven performance across financial, reputational, and employee engagement metrics
- Clear strategic vision and its successful execution
- Inspirational leadership that motivates others
- Dedication to personal and professional growth
- Mentorship and knowledge-sharing
- Going above and beyond to uplift others

2. GBC Innovator of the Year

Celebrates innovation that drives meaningful change:

- Creative approaches to service or operations
- Community collaboration to solve challenges
- Environmental or quality-of-life enhancements
- New, effective, and replicable programs or services
- Financially viable models with measurable impact

3. GBC Service Ambassador

Honors exceptional service by employees or volunteers:

- Consistent excellence in service delivery
- Exceeding expectations to enrich others' lives
- Deep personal commitment to service
- Building strong, service-driven relationships
- Rising to challenges with compassion and excellence
- Inspiring others to deliver outstanding service

4. GBC Entrepreneur of the Year

Recognizes entrepreneurial excellence in George:

- Business longevity and sustainability
- Job creation and supporting documentation
- Unique business ideas with proven success

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- Mentorship and community empowerment
- Active participation in community upliftment
- Demonstrated market competitiveness and growth

5. GBC Community Service Warrior Award

Honors an individual who has shown exceptional commitment to uplifting the community:

- Consistent and impactful involvement in community service projects or initiatives
- Leadership in mobilizing others to participate in community upliftment
- Personal sacrifice or dedication beyond professional obligations to serve others
- Innovative approaches to solving community challenges or improving lives
- Collaboration with local organizations or groups to maximize impact
- Mentorship and empowerment of others through service
- A lasting legacy or measurable outcomes that have positively affected the community

How to Submit:

To submit a nomination, please complete the form below **in full** and include the following supporting documents:

Supporting Documentation (to be attached)

- **Detailed CV of nominee.**
- **Written motivation/citation (max 1,000 words) describing**
- **Achievements relevant to the award category.**
- **Impact on the business community and/or society.**
- **Qualities that set the nominee apart.**

Only nominations accompanied by all required documentation will be considered.

Please ensure your nominee is aware of the nomination before submission.

George Business Chamber Awards 2025 – Nomination Form

Nomination Limitation Rule

Each nominator may submit only one nomination per award category.

A nominee may be entered in only one category and cannot be nominated for multiple categories in the same awards year. Please select the category that best reflects the nominee's primary achievements and contributions.

Category (Select one): ☒

- ☐ GBC Business Leader of the Year
- ☐ GBC Innovator of the Year
- ☐ GBC Service Ambassador
- ☐ GBC Entrepreneur of the Year
- ☐ GBC Community Service Warrior Award

1. Nominee Details

Full Name: _____

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Position/Title: _____
Company/Organization: _____
Business Sector: _____
Work Address: _____
Postal Code: _____
Contact Information:
Tel (Office): _____
Mobile: _____
mail: _____

2. Nominator Details

Full Name: _____
Position/Title: _____
Company/Organization: _____
Contact Information:
Tel (Office): _____
Mobile: _____
Email: _____

☐ I confirm that the nominee is aware of this nomination. ☒

Signature : _____ Date: _____

3. Supporting Documentation (to be attached)

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