



# Lancaster Chamber

## **Thomas T. Baldrige CATALYST AWARD**

### **Selection Criteria & Nomination Information**

**Deadline for Nominations is February 2, 2024.**

### **AWARD DESCRIPTION**

Named for a Lancaster Chamber catalyst leader, this award is given to a businessperson, business or community member within Lancaster County that actively contributes to quality of business landscape, place, and our community. The potential recipient regularly engages with the broader community to create unique collaborations, donates time and resources to its community, and vocally champions Lancaster County as a thriving community.

This yearly award will celebrate and honor a person who has supported or implemented a specific initiative or was instrumental in the movement or achievement of a project or challenge – all of which supports our community's growth and vision for a thriving community for all.

### **CRITERIA**

- Helping solve a challenge(s) across Lancaster County
- Honors purposeful community leadership
- Excels at and fosters collaboration across entities, initiatives, and industries
- Forward thinking mindset that embraces our unique Lancaster culture
- A project the individual may have helped implement, an achievement they supported or a problem they have solved – in order to create a more thriving community for all
- Chamber Involvement

### **INTENDED PROCESS**

- Nominations will be publicly solicited via survey.
- The Executive Committee of the Lancaster Chamber Board of Trustees will choose recipient based on nomination information provided.

**QUESTIONS ON THE ONLINE NOMINATION FORM:**

- How has the nominee demonstrated purposeful community leadership?
- How has the nominee excelled at and fostered meaning collaboration across stakeholders?
- How has this person presented a forward-thinking mindset that embraces our unique Lancaster culture?
- What recent project, initiative or problem has this individual supported, implemented, or achieved?
- Based on the criteria you reviewed and your knowledge of this person, why does this person deserve this award?

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