



Thomas T. Baldrige Catalyst Award

Selection Criteria & Nomination Form Content

Nomination is completed digitally – this information is to help you prepare for the digital nomination form. **The deadline for your nomination is March 2nd, 2026.**

The Overview

The **Thomas T. Baldrige Catalyst Award** honors a visionary individual, business, or community member in Lancaster County who actively enhances our region's economic vitality, quality of place, and overall community well-being. Named after a transformational local leader, this award recognizes those who go beyond personal or professional success to drive meaningful impact.

Honorees have made a significant, recent contribution to strengthening Lancaster County— whether through innovative collaborations, generous giving of time and resources, or bold advocacy for our region as a thriving place to live and work. This award celebrates those who don't just take part in the community— they actively shape its future.

Contact information needed for the online nomination form:

Nominator Contact Information:

Name, Company, Title, Business Phone, E-mail Address, Address, City, State, Zip

Nominee's Contact Information (Professional):

Name, Company, Title, Business Phone, Email Address; Address, City, State, Zip



Required questions for the online nomination form:

Instructions for Nominators: Please provide thorough and thoughtful responses to each main question. Please utilize the notes beyond the question to help guide your responses and incorporate relevant details that will help demonstrate the nominee's impact and qualifications.

How has the nominee actively contributed to Lancaster County's economic vitality, quality of place, and overall community well-being? Provide specific examples of their impact, including initiatives, projects, or leadership efforts.

In what ways has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to collaboration, community engagement, and advocacy for Lancaster County? Share examples of partnerships, volunteer efforts, philanthropy, or initiatives that have positively influenced the community.

How has the nominee gone beyond their role(s) to create meaningful, lasting change in the community? Describe any innovative approaches, long-term contributions, or unique efforts they have led.

What sets this nominee apart as a leader and catalyst for positive impact in Lancaster County? Share any personal qualities, values, or actions that make them especially deserving of this recognition.

Questions? Contact Molly Crouser at mcrouser@lancasterchamber.com.