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5TH Annual Young Professional of the Year Award Application

Purpose: To recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of a highly motivated, emerging leader of the Chamber's Young Professional's group.

Criteria:

- You must be a member of the GGCC, in good standing.
- You must be an active member of the GGCC's Young Professional Group.
- Applicant should demonstrate excellence, creativity, and show initiative in their company or profession.
- Applicant should provide valuable service by contributing time and energy in service to community.
- Applicant shall clearly serve as a role model for others personally and professionally.
- Must be between the ages of 21-40 years old.
- At least 1 or more years of professional experience in your current career.

Decision: The winner of the Young Professional of the Year award will be determined by committee review of the applications.

Application Process: Deadline for entries will be at **Noon on Friday, November 3, 2017** either postmarked to GGCC, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 205N, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 or emailed to lrowles@ggchamber.org. The award will be presented at the GGCC Celebration Dinner on December 7, 2017. Questions? Contact Laura Rowles at 301.840.1400 x14.

Application:

1. Contact Information:
   - Name:
   - Title:
   - Company:
   - Email:
   - Phone:
2. Professional Tenure:
   - # of years with organization:
   - # of years in the field:
3. How do you exhibit a strong commitment to your profession? (250 words max)
4. Describe how you demonstrate leadership? List your current and past professional leadership positions. (250 words max)
5. What do you consider to be the greatest challenge facing your profession today? (250 words max)
6. How do you make a positive impact in the community? List your volunteer activities? (250 words max)
7. Awards/Honors – List any professional awards or honors received.

Prior winners need not to apply