

# GSSCC Circle of Stars

## Award Nomination/Application

On June 27, 2019, GSSCC will name the inaugural members to its “Circle of Stars.” a select group of for-profit businesses that personify excellence in corporate social responsibility through their efforts to make Silver Spring a better place to live, work, and run a business, specifically through service to the community during the past year in support of non-profit/ community organizations or causes.

### Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Have a permanent business location with employee(s) in Silver Spring or Montgomery County.
- Have been in operation for a minimum of two years.
- Be a member in good standing of the Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce for at least one year and be active in the Chamber.

### Award Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be received via email to [jredicker@gsscc.org](mailto:jredicker@gsscc.org) by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019.

### Nomination/Application

Please provide the information requested below. Self-nominations will be accepted. If necessary, use additional sheets to provide the information requested.

Nominee Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years a GSSCC member: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of nominee/applicant organization (25 words or fewer):

Describe the company’s contributions to and involvement in community programs, activities, or services, specific partnerships with the public sector, not-for-profit organizations, and the community. (200 words or fewer)

Describe the organization’s corporate social responsibility philosophy and how this philosophy aligns with the organization’s mission. (200 words or fewer)

Describe how the organization engages and empowers employees to participate in its community service efforts. (200 words or fewer)