

2021 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS

Award nominations may be submitted by representatives from any company or organization to Prospera Business Network. Please complete and submit the electronic form on our website. You are encouraged to self-nominate, or to collaborate with your nominee on the nomination details. Multiple award nominations are welcome; please submit separate forms for each nomination. Award finalists in each category will be notified in early to mid-September and will be recognized at the event. Winners in each category will be announced during the awards program the evening of the event, Friday, November 9th, 2018. Winners must be present at the event, or agree to arrange for a representative to attend on their behalf.

Nomination form must be submitted by 12:00 pm on January 15, 2021.

The nomination form can be submitted via a web form at:

<https://www.prosperamt.org/events/awards-luncheon>

Award Categories

Innovator of the Year: A business or individual known for pushing society forward through their work by creating new, innovative, sustainable, value-added products or services, or an innovative business model.

Entrepreneur of the Year: An individual who has taken the risk of starting their own business, has created jobs, has a business plan for the future and positively impacts the Gallatin Valley.

Leadership Award: An individual leader (from government, non-profit or business) who has made a significant contribution to the economic development of our area.

Business of the Year: An established business (in business for five or more years) recognized for its significant contribution to the economic development of our area.

“The Pivot Award” Adapt and Overcome: An organization who pivoted their business quickly and efficiently during the COVID 19 pandemic to promote growth and employee retention.

2021 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD CATEGORIES

Award	Type of Winner		Length of Time in Business	
	Business/ Organization	Individual	5+ Years	No Requirement
Entrepreneur of The Year	X	X		X
Leadership	X	X		X
Business of The Year	X		X	X
Innovator of The Year	X	X		X
Adapt and Overcome	X			