



## 2019 Jack White Community Leadership Award

The Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce will accept nominations for the Jack White Community Leadership Award through April 19, 2019.

For the last 29 years, we have honored community leaders who have gone above and beyond to impact our region in a positive way. Many articles have been written about Jack White, whom this award is named, including this from Talk Business: Jack White, who was employed by OG&E for 35 years, and when he died unexpectedly in 1997 at the age of 57, was the Arkansas manager for OG&E. In that job he was responsible for the 70,000 to 75,000 customers the Oklahoma City-based company then had in Arkansas. The Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce said this of White after his passing: "This quiet leader was highly regarded by business, civic and political leaders across the country. In his travels throughout Oklahoma, Arkansas and the Nation, Jack was a priceless and professional advocate and cheerleader for the Fort Smith Region." This award is for an outstanding individual who has made a difference in his or her profession or area of involvement in our community. Please see the Chamber website for a list of past winners of the Jack White Community Leadership Award dating back to 1990.

Name of Person Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Title of Nominee (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone Number & Email:

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Name of Person Making Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number & Email of Person Making Nomination:

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*\*Nominee is not required to be a Leadership Fort Smith alumnus*

### To complete the nomination, please provide the following:

1. In essay format, **please describe the nominee** and include:

- a. The ways the nominee has demonstrated effective leadership, for example: specific job accomplishments, commitment to professional associations, teaching/training, developing innovative solutions or programs.
- b. How the nominee's accomplishments have benefited the community, including results or outcomes.

2. Please include **two letters of recommendation/support** for the nominee that are concise and cite specific examples of the nominee's contributions to his/her community.

All documents should be mailed to the Chamber Education Committee at 612 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72901. These documents can also be emailed to fschamberleadership@gmail.com.

**Nomination Deadline: April 19, 2019**