

# GSSCC Shining Stars of Silver Spring – 2016 Awards & Installation Dinner Award Application Criteria

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## *Shining Star - Corporate Community Service Award*

Presented to a for-profit GSSCC member business for demonstrating excellence in corporate social responsibility, specifically its service to the community during the past year in support of non-profit/ community organizations or causes.

### Application Criteria

Company Name

Address

Contact Person

Organization description (50 words or fewer)

Total number of employees

Number of years in business

Number of years a GSSCC member

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)

## *Shining Star - Rising Star Award*

Presented to an emerging influential (40 years old or younger) for exceptional leadership and outstanding contributions to the chamber during the past year.

### **Application Criteria**

Personal bio – please provide resume or additional attachments including number of years with the current chamber member and years in chosen profession.

Describe how the individual exhibits a strong commitment to his or her profession (200 words or fewer)

Describe how the individual demonstrates leadership, including current and past leadership positions (200 words or fewer)

Describe the individual's contributions to GSSCC during the past year (200 words or fewer)

Describe the individual's efforts to make a positive impact on the community, including volunteer activities (200 words or fewer)

List any professional awards or honors received