



## David B. Walshak Lifetime Achievement Award

### Purpose

The David B. Walshak Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to honor a local individual for outstanding lifetime service to the community.

### Presentation of award

The award will be presented during the annual Gonzales Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet.

### Judging

A panel of judges consisting of three board members from surrounding chambers of commerce, three Gonzales Chamber board members and the Gonzales Chamber award-year president will review the nominations and decide the winner. Judging will be based solely on information contained in the nomination form and statement. Nominees will be judged without regard to sex, race, religion, or age and must live in the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture area. The nominee must be a resident of Gonzales County or be a good-standing member of the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Any job-related task or duty for which nominees are paid a salary will not be considered. This award will be considered for a deceased person provided his/her death occurred within the last three years for which the award is being presented. Previous recipients of the David B. Walshak Lifetime Achievement Award or the Citizen of the Year Award shall be ineligible for nomination.

### Instructions

- A nomination form must be submitted for each nominee; either the form supplied by the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce office or a computer-generated form that duplicates the original. A nomination statement must also be submitted with the nomination form and must not exceed one side of an 8 1/2 by 11 typewritten page.
- All entries and written material become the property of the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and will not be returned.
- Any nomination material submitted may be used for publication by the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.
- The nomination form may be duplicated for use with additional nominations for the respective award year. Nomination forms for an award year cannot be reused for following years. A new nomination packet must be obtained from the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce office each year.
- All nomination forms must be signed.
- All nomination forms and statements must be submitted in a sealed envelope and labeled: **Attention Awards Committee**

Nominations must be delivered to the Gonzales Chamber office no later than 4 p.m. on February 2, 2017  
**NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS SHOWN ABOVE WILL DISQUALIFY THE NOMINATION.**