



Help us capture a snapshot of 2016, by completing the information below.

Please fill in all applicable fields, and attach additional documentation as necessary.

Name of Organization/Community: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Industry: _____

Year founded: _____ Number of full time employees: _____

1. Please provide a brief description of the company or community*:

2. Please list and describe any significant revenue growth, job creation, capital investments made in 2016, or significant community engagement and/or events*:

WEDCO wants to publicly recognize YOUR outstanding company during the 2017 annual meeting. This is YOUR opportunity to self-nominate, or nominate any company located in Williams County, for an award.

Awards will be based on investments in employees and/or training programs, facility expansion and/or capital investments, exceptional leadership and staff engagement, company size and length of time in business, and community engagement. All candidates must be located in Williams County, Ohio.

The deadline to submit nominations is **February 10, 2017**. All nominees will be contacted by **February 17, 2017**. WEDCO will present the awards at the 2017 annual meeting and luncheon on **March 7, 2017**.

Candidates may self-nominate. Award nominations are open to the public. Nominations may be submitted via mail, email or completed online. Those with questions about nominations should contact Megan Puehler, at (419) 636-8727, or office@wedco.info. Questions 1 and 2 will also be used in determining award recipients.

Awards are anticipated to be presented in the following categories. Please indicate which category the nomination is for:

- ____ **Business of the Year**
- ____ **New Business of the Year** (Nominee must have been in business for <1 – 2 years)
- ____ **Community of the Year** (Any city or village within Williams County is eligible)

Please provide a statement describing the business/community and why the nominated organization/community deserves recognition*: