

Chamber honors Fox Cities businesses for achievements

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APPLETON —Galloway Company, the largest sweetened condensed milk producer in the nation, was named the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry's business of the year for manufacturing. The Neenah company was one of 14 local businesses honored Wednesday for their achievements during the chamber's annual awards luncheon at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in downtown Appleton. The awards program was part of the chamber's Business Trifecta that included a business expo and networking session. Galloway Company, a third-generation, family-owned business that employs 87 full-time workers, also is one of the region's largest suppliers of fresh ice cream mixes.

"Our business is all about passion," said CEO Tim Galloway, who accepted the award. "We have passion for our products, we have passion for our process, we have passion for our people and we really have a passion for this community." The chamber's awards recognize businesses that have demonstrated outstanding achievements in operations as well as community leadership. The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry represents more than 1,300 businesses in the greater Fox Cities area.

This year's award winners represented a wide array of industries from across the Fox Cities, including manufacturing, service, retail and health care organizations.

Other award recipients were:

- Business of the Year –Service (large employer): Jewelers Mutual, Neenah
- Business of the Year –Service (small employer): Advanced Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, Appleton
- Business of the Year –Wholesale/Retail (large employer): Valley Bakers Cooperative Association, Greenville
- Business of the Year –Wholesale/Retail (small employer): Frank's Pizza Palace, Appleton
- Company Innovation Award (large employer): Omni Resources, Appleton
- Company Innovation Award (small employer): Optimal Digital Marketing, Appleton
- Corporate Leadership Award (large employer): U.S. Venture, Kimberly
- Corporate Leadership Award (small employer): United Way Fox Cities, Menasha
- Exemplary Performance Award (large employer): Affinity Health System, Menasha
- Exemplary Performance Award (small employer): Petit & Dommershausen SC, Menasha
- Rising Star –Manufacturing: J & J Machine, Appleton
- Rising Star –Service: BConnected LLC, Grand Chute
- Rising Star –Wholesale/Retail: WI Self Storage, Appleton

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