



The Leader of Houston's New Majority®

## 2018 Annual Awards Gala Nominations Candidate Policies

### Nomination Requirements:

- Nominee must be of Hispanic origin
- Nominee must reside in Houston
- Past winners may not be nominated
- Finalist nominees must be present at Awards Ceremony
- Nominee must demonstrate leadership capabilities and community service.
- **Current Elected and Appointed Officials, HHCC Board Members, Chairmen Emeritus, Past Chairmen, and HHCC employees, spouses and family members are ineligible.**
- Short (1-2 paragraph) written testimonial that demonstrates how nominee meets eligibility requirements for category.
- Resume and bio must be submitted in order to be considered.

#### *Executive Male & Female of the Year*

- Hispanic origin
- Senior executive, decision maker
- Community involvement
- Hispanic business advocacy – proponent of business diversity
- Influence
- No Elected Officials

#### *Male & Female Entrepreneur of the Year*

- Sales over \$2 million
- Hispanic origin
- Nominee must own 51% of his/her company
- Nominee must demonstrate major accomplishments achieved in areas of a business economic development, procurement, and/or access to capital.
- Nominee must demonstrate leadership capabilities and quality of service provided to the community

#### *Emerging Business of the Year*

- Sales under \$2 million
- Established within the past 5 years
- Hispanic origin
- Nominee must own 51% of his/her company
- Nominee must demonstrate major accomplishments achieved in areas of business economic development, procurement, and/or access to capital.

- Nominee must demonstrate leadership capabilities and quality of service provided to the community