



## S. JERRARD SMITH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

### PURPOSE

A community award that honors the community life and memory of S Jerrard "Jerry" Smith to be presented annually to an individual whose involvement in public policy and civic issues lead to the growth and betterment of the Pikes Peak region.

### BACKGROUND

Jerry Smith was a caring and committed community leader who strived to make this region the best it could be for all of our citizens. As a Chamber Board Member and Chief Executive Officer of Pikes Peak United Way, Jerry was instrumental in many facets of the quality of life for the Pikes Peak Region. He introduced the 2-1-1 system for fielding calls for assistance, and executed the most successful fundraising campaigns in PPUW's history. Jerry Smith was the leader and co-founder of the Leadership Summit; began the process of establishing the Quality Indicators; supported our men and women in uniform; passionately endorsed the opera; and provided wise counsel and support to Memorial Health Systems. He co-founded Citizens for Effective Government and led local and state campaign efforts for the betterment of our community.

Jerry's sustained leadership and commitment were at his very core. He did not avoid difficult issues, he confronted them. He was a risk taker, a bridge-builder, a collaborator. Jerry Smith was a renaissance man who made an indelible mark on this community.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DESCRIPTION

In honor of his substantial contributions to our community, the S. Jerrard Smith Community Service Award will be awarded to an individual who embodies his qualities of community engagement and collaboration, one who envisions the big picture, strives to make the Pikes Peak Region a better place to live and work through their actions on key initiatives; someone who goes above and beyond the normal expectations. The award will be presented this year at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner.

## AWARDED BY

Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, El Pomar Foundation, Memorial Health System, and Pikes Peak United Way. A selection committee will be comprised of designated representatives from each of these organizations, at-large members of the community and a Smith family member.

## PROCESS

The Selection Committee will issue a call for nominations from the community each year.

The Selection Committee will choose the recipient for the award by late October to be awarded at the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

The person must serve in a senior leadership position for a local business, educational institution, nonprofit organization or other recognized organization.

Within the prior 12-18 months, the nominee must have been involved in more than one significant community public policy or civic project designed to support or grow the economic and/or social fabric of the region.

The nominee is not an elected or appointed public official, but could be a former elected or appointed official.

The nominee must live in the Pikes Peak region.

The nominee emulates the qualities that Jerry Smith represented:

- i. Treats people with respect and dignity;
- ii. Exhibits an exuberance for life; and
- iii. Shares a love and concern for the Pikes Peak region and its citizens

**Please return this form, biographical sketch, letters of support addressing how the nominee emulates the qualities listed above (please limit to 5) and other information by 11/1:**

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