



Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce
2025 Beacon Awards
Leonard “Buddy” Burton Outstanding Business Person
Nomination Ballot

GUIDELINES

Nominee must be a resident of Chincoteague Island for at least 5 years and/or employed by a Chincoteague business for at least 5 years.

Nominee has consistently demonstrated excellence in professional and community leadership and exhibits the highest of moral and ethical standards.

Nominee has made, or is making, significant contributions to the welfare of the community through involvement and participation.

Nominee has given freely of their time and energy for community betterment.

The nominee’s contribution can be civic, social, educational, charitable or business related.

In order not to duplicate awardees, a list of previous winners is provided at the end of this ballot.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

NOMINATION

Nomination is based on the following accomplishments: (use additional pages if necessary)

SUMBISSION

Winners will be chosen by a designated committee on merit and not by the number of submissions received.

Completed ballot must be signed and received by April 1, 2025 at director@chincoteaguechamber.com or Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Questions? Contact Joanne Moore, Executive Director, by email or call 757-336-6161.

PAST AWARD WINNERS
LEONARD "BUDDY" BURTON OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PERSON AWARD

James Bott - 1990
Bill Jones - 1991
Nancy Conklin – 1992
Gary Mason – 1993
Kelly Conklin - 1994
Donald Leonard - 1995
Mike McGee - 1996
Wesley McDonald - 1997
Jean Clark - 1998
S. Scott Chesson - 1999
Diane Watson - 2000
Bobby Parks - 2001
Wanda J. Thornton - 2002
Chris Bott - 2003
Kevin Krome & Steve Potts - 2004
George Katsetos - 2005
Russell & Martha Everett - 2006
Michael T. Tolbert – 2007

Ted Lewis - 2012
Suzanne Taylor - 2013
Richard T. Conklin, Sr. - 2014
Tom Derrickson - 2015
Tommy & Donna Mason - 2016
Robert 'Bobby' Conner - 2017
Ritchie & Denise Conklin - 2018
Jeannie Rose - 2019
Sue Johnson - 2020
Bryan Rush - 2021
Rick Watson - 2022
John H. 'Jack' Tarr – 2023
Nicole Miller - 2024

Wayne & Kay Maddox - 2008
Tommy Clark - 2009
Gerry & Linda Ryan - 2010
Kenny & Mary Burton - 2011