



**2026 Annual Meeting:
Member Recognition Nominations
Annual Meeting: Oct. 6, 5:30pm
Northwoods Events Center**

The Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) is pleased to provide our members with the opportunity to recognize two of our members who exemplify a commitment to the TACC vision of “**Prosperity in Business** and **Strength in Community**.” Our goal is to celebrate our members who are true community champions in these two critical areas of economic development.

Help us identify 2026’s strongest performers in our business community! Eligible members are listed on the back of this form. Email form to the Chamber at director@tawas.com, mail to 228 Newman Street, East Tawas, 48730, or drop by the office.

Prosperity in Business Award

This award recognizes a business for its commitment to help create an environment of growth and prosperity and to create a better quality of life for all. The criteria for nominations include:

- Business success and positive impact on the community demonstrated by increased employment, training and educational opportunities for staff and community, investment in new business growth.
- Flexibility and adaptability in a changing business world; commitment to improving the customer experience.
- Innovative business strategies (e.g., business expansion, start-up, new services, etc.) that have guided the business to a new level of growth and achievement.

Strength in Community Award

This award recognizes an extraordinary commitment to the community that has a significant positive impact on the image, economy, and vibrancy of the Tawas. The criteria for nominations include:

- Dedication to the community through contributions of time, talent, and resources.
- Support of community functions through involvement, leadership, and sponsorship activities.
- Creating meaningful opportunities for growth in the areas of public image, business activity, tourism and engagement.

Nomination for: ☐ Prosperity in Business Award

☐ Strength in Community Award

TACC Member Nominated

Name of Owner/Manager

Nominated By

Your Contact Number

Based on the criteria listed above, **please write your explanation of why you think this business should be recognized.** The more details you provide, the easier the awards committee will be able to assess the nomination. *Please submit nomination on a separate sheet of paper or via email to director@tawas.com.*

Submit nominations by September 30, 2026