



**2017 NOMINATION FORM**  
**“A Toast to Our Communities” Annual Awards**

**Deadline: 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

**Criteria:** Self nomination is encouraged. Please review the following descriptions and check the box indicating the appropriate category. All nominees, with the exception of the Spark Leadership award, must be members of the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce to be eligible. A directory of membership is available at [www.iowacityarea.com](http://www.iowacityarea.com). Past recipients of Toast awards are not eligible.

**Eliot Keller Small Business of the Year Award:** The nominated for profit organization must have 20 or fewer permanent employees (FTE).

**Non-Profit Organization of the Year Award:** The nominated non profit organization must be a 501(c) and has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the community.

**Impact & Innovation Award:** Honors the ways in which the nominated business is making an impact on its industry, community and/or employees with new or innovative products, services, ideas or contributions to the Iowa City area.

**Spark Leadership Award:** The nominated individual must be an alum of the Community Leadership Program. The individual has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to the Iowa City area.

**Nominee Information**

**Business/Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Contact/Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in 250 words or less:

1. In what ways does/has the nominee contribute(d) to the community? (ex. leadership, economically, philanthropically)

2. How has the nominee distinguished themselves in their industry?

Nominations are due no later than 4:30 p.m. October 10, 2017. Recipients will be recognized at the A Toast to Our Communities Breakfast on Thursday, November 16 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Brown Deer Golf Club, Coralville. RSVP online at [www.iowacityarea.com](http://www.iowacityarea.com) or call (319) 337-9637.

Please return your nomination to:

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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_