Employee Owner of the Year
2020 Nomination

Do you know an Employee Owner who should be recognized for their contribution to the ESOP community? Do you know an Employee Owner who is not a member of executive or senior leadership but leads by example and embodies and promotes the ESOP culture at your organization?

If so, please nominate them for the 2020 Employee Owner of the Year.

We are looking for someone who is an outstanding citizen in the company where they work and is active in the employee ownership activities of the company and/or The ESOP Association. They should have a clear understanding of ESOPs and employee ownership as well as demonstrated an active interest in ESOPs. The attached list provides many examples of how past recipients of this award have contributed to their ESOP companies. We invite you to consider these as well as the many other ways that employee owners make a difference in their ESOP communities and nominate a deserving individual.

To nominate:

1. Complete the **nomination form** with **background information**
2. Prepare a **nomination letter** explaining why your **Employee Owner** should be selected
3. Submit via email to:
   - **Shelly Dennis**, Chapter Executive
   - sdennis@esopexec.org
   - 603.667.3837

The winner of this award will:

- Receive recognition at New South Chapter events and on the New South Chapter website
- Receive recognition at the Awards Banquet during the Annual ESOP Conference in DC in May 2020
- Receive an Award plaque to honor their accomplishment
- Be submitted as the New South Chapter nomination for the National competition
- Free registration to a New South event of their choice in 2020.
- Receive a $200 gift card

**Deadline for submission is Friday, January 17, 2020**

Thank you
1. Please complete the following form in regards to the nominee.

Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Company name: ______________________________________________________

Company address: _____________________________________________________

Contact person: ________________________________________________________

Provide background for this Employee Owner nomination:

Joined company in: __________ in the position of: __________________________

Currently holds position of: _____________________________________________
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2 Use this checklist to gather examples of positions, events and activities your Employee Owners may have participated in. These can be used as starting points when composing your nomination letter. These are only suggestions as your nomination letter is not limited to just these events and activities.

Provide background:

_____ Serves on company’s ESOP Employee Advisory Committee [or its equivalent ESOP communication body]
_____ # of years on Committee
_____ Chairperson of Committee
_____ Holds a seat on company Board of Directors
_____ Serves as an ESOP Trustee
_____ Organized company entry in Annual Awards for Communication Excellence (AACE)
_____ Lobbied/contacted elected officials on ESOP issues

_____ Purchased Employee Ownership Foundation raffle tickets

Spoken/presented at ESOP or NY/NJ Chapter conference:

New South Conference:

ESOP Conference:

Other Conference:

Participated and/or led company activities such as:

_____ Employee Ownership Month
_____ Explanation of ESOP and/or statements to employees
_____ Mentor and/or orientate new employees on ESOP
_____ ESOP breakfasts
_____ ESOP games
_____ Company publications

Attended or provided support for ESOP Association events:

_____ New South Spring Conference
_____ New South Fall Conference
_____ New South Lunch & Learns
_____ ESOP Washington Conference
_____ ESOP Las Vegas Conference
_____ ESOP - other conference - please list:

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Other Conference:

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