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BUSINESS LEADER of the YEAR AWARD *The Business Leader of the Year Award reflects someone within the Tualatin Chamber who has made specific, significant, lasting contributions to the Tualatin community. This is an individual who has demonstrated leadership and cooperation while benefiting community and/or civic enterprises in the Tualatin area.*

NOMINEES

Fred Bruning *CEO, CenterCal (Bridgeport Village, Nyberg Woods, Nyberg Rivers)*
Fred Bruning, has consistently made specific, significant, lasting contributions to the Tualatin community through beautifully designed infrastructure improvements resulting in economic development, job creation and recreational destinations in our region that create the fabric of a healthy and desirable thriving community. Fred Bruning and his team are responsible for the development of Bridgeport Village, Nyberg Woods, and most recently Nyberg Rivers, which houses new cornerstone retailers including Cabela's, New Seasons, LA Fitness, Michaels, Red Robin, Cracker Barrel, and more. In addition to bringing a host of new retailers to strengthen our economy, providing job opportunities that did not exist before these developments came to fruition, Fred's projects infuse our region with park-like public spaces integrating music, art, entertainment, spas, fitness centers, restaurants, water features, movie venues, and facilities for neighbors to congregate and recreate. Fred adopted Tualatin's ice age history as a theme for the Nyberg Woods Center and personally commissioned a bronze mastodon sculpture as a centerpiece and is a key attraction for tourists and visitors. He asked the businesses in the center to embrace and integrate this theme which also translated into the Tualatin River Greenway Trail theme which opened along the riverside last spring. In additional support of this community effort to put Tualatin on the map as a tourist destination, CenterCal provided a \$600,000 cash donation as a match to the City of Tualatin's *Connect/Oregon V* grant to build the Tualatin River Greenway and was a powerful component of Tualatin having been selected as a destination along the National Parks tourist roadmap. As a visionary for our city and region, Fred Bruning is a dedicated and passionate supporter of the Tualatin community and his lasting contributions are cornerstones which have helped evolve Tualatin into a true community.

Jason Jordan *General Manager, Republic Services*
Recognized by the industry, his peers, employees and community partners as a visionary and leader, Jason has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to serving his customers and the community at the highest possible level. His co-workers and employees describe him as being a true gentleman with a kind

demeanor, but firm in his drive for personal and business excellence. He works hard and he works WITH his team and thus inspires loyalty and respect. He is also known for being a sound and wise decision maker, having forged strong relationships with community partners, other business leaders and local agency leaders. He has given money, time, and various types of support to local events, non-profits and organizations as he firmly believes in giving back to the community as that support turns back into longevity and sustainability for worthy causes. Jason is also a leader in a very complex and intricate industry, one that is often not given much thought by the average consumer. Jason understands the complexities and is always looking for ways to improve. Aside from staying on the cutting edge of waste management technology and industry advancements, Jason has worked tirelessly to bring in compressed natural gas (CNG) into Republic's fleet of vehicles. This represents a huge dollar investment for our local community and demonstrates a strong commitment to the environment. He has also been working very hard with Republic's business partner, SORT BioEnergy, in the permitting, and construction of an anaerobic digestion facility at the Wilsonville campus – an engineering feat that converts food waste into energy. These investments and massive projects bring in money, revenue, and jobs to the local community.