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**CHAMBER VOLUNTEER of the YEAR AWARD** *The Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award goes to the individual who has demonstrated over and over a willingness to give countless volunteer hours to the Chamber and has embraced the spirit of business and community working together.*

#### NOMINEES

**Doyle Dillon** *LoanStar Home Lending*

Doyle Dillon is a selfless individual who has been an active Chamber Ambassador almost since day one of joining the Chamber. This past year, he served as the Chair of the Ambassador Team, making sure that the program continued to run smoothly. He has been a steady and reliable volunteer, working with both Chamber staff and the rest of the Ambassadors to ensure a positive experience for members and guests alike at the numerous events the Ambassadors support throughout the year: AM Networking Meetings, Ribbon Cuttings, Grand Openings, Receptions and more. Doyle has also worked closely with Chamber staff in the coordinating the Ambassador Welcome of every new member that joins the chamber – no small task! He has been a humble leader and a steadfast volunteer who never fails to ask what else can be done, how else can he help, how can we be better.

**Jane Larsen** *Jane, Ink*

Jane Larsen is a someone who is ever willing to give her time and her graphic design talents, and as a result, she has left an indelible mark on the Chamber. Whether it is in the numerous graphics and designs she has contributed to support the Arts Committee, Women In Networking, Young Professionals or Champions Club programs and events, or her welcoming smile nearly every week throughout the year as an Ambassador, Jane's presence has been felt. She is easy going and happy to share her seemingly endless creativity, which goes hand in hand with a genuine desire to help where and when she can.

**Kate Johnson** *LegalShield*

Kate Johnson is an exceptionally bright human being who is dedicated to serving others. Time and again, she has stepped up to the plate, ready to jump in, whether it is to support the Chamber or the community. She has been a tenacious and hardworking volunteer, who is committed to making a difference. Unwavering in her efforts since day one, she contributes countless hours to Chamber programs, teams, events and fellow members throughout the year. When she became Chair of the Thrive! Committee, Kate assumed a leadership role and was instrumental in rebuilding the program with a robust and actively engaged committee. This past year, she also served as Chair for the Strive to Thrive

Annual Workshop & Expo, spearheading the inaugural event and working with the event team to achieve great results and overall success. Kate also serves as a Chamber Ambassador at the weekly Friday AM Networking meetings, attending Ribbon Cuttings and Grand Openings, and welcoming new members into the chamber. She is also now serving on the Chamber Board of Directors. Through her volunteerism and genuine interest in helping others achieve their goals, she has proven herself to be a leader and a collaborator, bringing people and causes together for mutual benefit, and always giving freely of her time.

**Tim Garrett**      *Matchlight Video*

Tim Garrett is a talented videographer who quickly filled previously unmet needs throughout the Chamber, volunteering his time and videography services and also stepping up to serve on multiple committees and teams including the Ambassador Team, Thrive! Committee and Strive to Thrive Workshop Committee. As an Ambassador, Tim has served in different roles and has been a reliable presence week in and week out. He has also helped to plan and implement the annual Thrive Program in 2016 and gave many hours of his time to the creation and launch of the Strive to Thrive Workshop last fall. In addition, he has contributed many hours of filming, editing and production time to support the Chamber. He is always willing to step up and share his time and expertise whenever possible to add value to Chamber programs, help promote the Chamber and help support the membership.

**Valia Eskandari**      *Edge Graphics Co.*

Valia Eskandari has been a longstanding member of the chamber and is deserving of recognition for her years of service to the organization and the community. Whether she is helping out with photography, serving on a committee (Marketing/Membership Committee, Event Committees, Arts Committee, Ice Age Tourism Planning Committee), volunteering her time at an event, or simply sharing her marketing expertise, not only has the answer always been “yes”, but whatever she commits to, she gives 100%. This past year, Valia has served on the Thrive Committee and Business Accelerator Team (BAT), and has photographed many Ribbon Cuttings and AM Networking events. She is a pleasure to work with and is an asset to the Chamber.