



During the month of September, the Bay County Chamber of Commerce hosts Industry Appreciation Celebration (IAC), shining a spotlight on companies that help boost the economy and improve quality of life in Bay County. Throughout the month, the Chamber will celebrate with the community by holding numerous events.

Schedule of Events

- September 7th - First Friday at FSU Panama City
- September 14th - Sporting Clay Tournament
- September 18th - Industry After Hours/Industry Tours
- September 21st - Industry Appreciation Celebration Awards Breakfast
- September 27th - How to do Business with the Government Seminar

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Elizabeth Smith at Elizabeth@BayChamberFL.com or 850.215.3779 for more information.

IAC Awards

Applications for the Industry Appreciation Celebration Awards are available through August 24th on www.PanamaCity.org. Categories for awards include:

- **Newcomer** - A company new to Bay County that began operating in the last 5 years
- **Export Excellence** - A Bay County Company that saw a significant increase in documented export sales in 2017
- **Entrepreneurship** - A Bay County start-up company (less than 5 years old) that sets the standard for entrepreneurship and creativity
- **Innovation** - A Bay County company, organization or institution that, through product or process, best exemplifies innovative leadership
- **Business Expansion** - A Bay County company that expanded its operations in 2017, investing capital and creating jobs for Bay County residents

There are no application fees for Chamber members. There is a \$50 fee for future Chamber members.

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