ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

*The Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County (EDC) is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting economic vitality in St. Lucie County through the attraction, retention and expansion of businesses in the community. EDC works in partnership with local governments and the private sector to advance its goals of creating more and better-paying jobs for residents, broadening the tax base and improving the county’s economic quality of life.*

**2024 PETE HEGENER LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION**

The Pete Hegener Leadership Award is awarded to a dedicated business leader or company who has made significant contributions to our community’s economy and quality of life.  Past recipients of the Leadership award include:

Dr. Ed Massey, President, Indian River State College

Mr. Tom Wilkinson, President of the Treasure Coast, Seacoast Bank

Mr. Mark Robitaille, Chief Executive Officer, Martin Health System

Mr. Michael Minton, Shareholder, Dean, Mead, Minton & Zwemer  
Mr. Alto “Bud” Adams, Jr., Rancher, Adams Ranch  
Mr. Ken Pruitt, former State Senator, State Representative & St. Lucie County Property Appraiser

Ms. Tammy Roncaglione, St. Lucie County Community President, CenterState Bank

Mr. Robert Lord Jr., President, Cleveland Clinic Martin Health

Mr. Russ Blackburn, City of Port St. Lucie

Pete Hegener’s commitment and persistence resulted in the creation of cutting-edge communities that contain thriving businesses, neighborhoods, schools and healthcare organizations. This honor is bestowed on an individual whose dedication to growing business and preserving a high quality of life parallels the efforts of the award’s namesake.

GUIDELINES: Candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered:

* Visionary: Sees potential, takes educated risk, is an impact player
* Inspiration: Maximizes individual and/or collective potential for self, individuals and companies
* Trusted: Holds self and others accountable, operates with integrity both personally and   
   professionally, delivers results and is well-respected as a business partner in the community
* Impact: Demonstrates results in direct economic growth and job creation in St. Lucie County
* Role model: Shows a strong sense of, and demonstrates commitment to, community responsibility
* Achievement: Provides a proven and sustained track record in the St. Lucie County community, actively  
   impacting the quality of job creation, economic vitality and small business growth

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JANUARY 31, 2024**

**Enter text in appropriate fields, save the document and forward to** **msaltzer@YourEDC.com**.

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| **NOMINATOR INFORMATION** | |
| YOUR NAME |  |
| TITLE (IF APPLICABLE) |  |
| COMPANY (IF APPLICABLE) |  |
| ADDRESS |  |
| CITY |  |
| BUSINESS PHONE |  |
| CELL PHONE |  |
| NOMINATOR EMAIL |  |

Please complete this form with your nomination for the 2021 Pete Hegener Leadership Award and submit it to the EDC at [msaltzer@youredc.com](mailto:msaltzer@youredc.com) by **January 31, 2024.**

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| **2024 PETE HEGENER LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINEE INFORMATION** | |
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**NOMINEE SUMMARY**

Please describe in detail reasons for your nomination of this candidate, using criteria noted on page 1, or attach separate document.

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