

# NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

The nomination deadline is **Friday, September 24, 2021 at 5 PM.** The awards presentation will be held at MCE's Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, November 4th, 2021 from 6-9 PM at Salisbury University in the Assembly Hall of the Patricia R. Guerrieri Academic Commons Building.

**Remove this form and return to a MCE representative or mail to:**  
 Maryland Capital Enterprises, Inc.  
 314 Civic Avenue - Salisbury, MD 21804

**Person Nominated:**

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**Business Name:**

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**Phone Number:**

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**Email Address:**

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**Nominated By:**

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**Your Phone Number:**

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## QUESTIONS ?

Please Contact Lisa Layfield  
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 Salisbury, MD  
 21804



PALMER GILLIS



**I SACRIFICE**

**I WORK HARD**

**I WORK SMART**

**I AM A PROFESSIONAL**

**I AM BUILDING MY EMPIRE**

**I AM THE MASTER OF MY DESTINY**

**I AM AN**

**ENTREPRENEUR**

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**Nominate  
 Someone  
 Today !**

## WHY WE DO THIS

Maryland Capital Enterprises is all about helping and supporting entrepreneurs. MCE empowers businesses to grow, create jobs and generate wealth on Maryland's Eastern Shore and across the state.

Palmer Gillis, a Salisbury native, started his construction company in 1983 and has grown it into one of the largest general contracting firms on the Eastern Shore.

Along the way, he continues to give back through public service. He has been a leading voice in working to make his community a better place.

Please nominate one or more deserving entrepreneurs



(Pictured above - left to right: Gillis Gilkerson CEO, Palmer Gillis - Award Winner Anthony Darby & Maryland Capital Enterprises Executive Director, Maurice Ames)

Anthony Darby, Chief Executive Officer of Peninsula Wellness/Peninsula Alternative Health in Salisbury, MD. Is presented with the 2020 MCE Palmer Gillis Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Mr. Darby says that "Wellness to (me) is a philosophy and a way of living where you're constantly bettering your mind, body and spirit". He also believes that the "best leaders and businesses set out to serve".

## ABOUT THE AWARD

Maryland Capital Enterprises, Inc. (MCE) and Mr. Palmer Gillis have partnered together to create [MCE's Palmer Gillis Entrepreneur of the Year Award](#)

**The winner will receive:**  
**The MCE Palmer Gillis Entrepreneur of the Year Award** & a check for \$2,000

## JOIN US & GET INVOLVED

Show your support by purchasing a table at our Annual Awards Banquet.

Innovator Table

6 person table - \$1,250

Game Changer Table

8 person table - \$2,500

\*Table includes food, beer, wine & drinks\*

Individual Tickets are also Available

Thursday, November 4th, 2021

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Salisbury University in the Assembly Hall of the Patricia R. Guerrieri Academic Commons Building

## Our Past Winners

### 2012 Pete Roskovich

*Adam's the Place for Ribs & Black Diamond Catering*

### 2013 Ryan Miller

*The Deli, Last Call Liquors, R. Miller Properties and The Monkey Barrel*

### 2014 Dr. Kerry Palakanis

*Crisfield Clinic*

### 2015 Chris Eccleston

*Delmarva Veteran Builders*

### 2016 Johnny Shockley

*Hoopers Island Oyster Aquaculture*

### 2017 Jaime Windon - Lyon Distilling, LLC

### 2018 Jeremy Norton - Roadie Joe's Bar & Grill

### 2019 Lacey Coleman

*Coastal Comfort Heating & Air Conditioning*

## AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ◆ Must be a small business owner/majority partner involved in daily operations of the business.
- ◆ The business must be located in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline or Dorchester county.
- ◆ The company must employ 100 employees or less.
- ◆ The business must have been established locally for at least two (2) years.
- ◆ It must be a for-profit business.
- ◆ The business must be in good standing with the State of Maryland.