



The Swan Award program is sponsored by the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. The award is given to recognize business restoration, renovation, or construction efforts that serve as models to the total community and to encourage similar renovation and development.

Swan Awards will be presented annually for commercial restoration or renovation and new commercial construction. Up to 8 awards will be distributed annually, 1 may be a chamber non member.

<b>Rules for Commercial Restoration or Renovation</b>	<b>Rules for New Construction</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any commercially utilized building that has been restored or renovated and is located in the 60050 or 60051 zip code.</li> <li>2. Entries will be judged on their visual and economic contributions to the community.</li> <li>3. Only projects that have had major remodeling or improvement completed in the last three years can be accepted for nomination.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New commercial construction that is located in the 60050 or 60051 zip code.</li> <li>2. Emphasis on architecture and design that is in keeping with the style of the community. Entries will be judged on their visual and economic contributions to the community.</li> <li>3. Only projects completed in the last three years can be accepted for nomination</li> </ol>

## **NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

1. Determine that the property fits within the guidelines listed above.
2. Complete the entry form on the reverse of this page.
3. Include a before and after snapshot with your entry for the purpose of identification All photographs will be returned after the awards are presented.
4. Only one nomination per person per category.
5. Nominations must be received on or before May 15, 2006. Mail in a sealed envelope to the address on the form.
6. The winners will be selected by a committee of judges chosen from the Retail Council.
7. The decision of the judges is final. If the judges feel that there is no entry worthy of an award in a given category, no award will be given.
8. Winners will be announced at a special ceremony at building owners site August or September, 2006.



**McHenry  
Area  
Chamber of  
Commerce**

## 2006 Swan Award Nomination Form



**Mail form to:**

McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.  
Retail Council  
1257 N. Green Street  
McHenry, IL 60050

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

My Nomination is (Check One):

Commercial Restoration/Renovation

Commercial New Construction

Date project was begun: \_\_\_\_\_ and finished: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the prior condition of the property?: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe work done: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please include before and after photos.*

Has the property received the appropriate certificate of occupancy or renovation building permits? \_\_\_\_\_

How is this property contributing to the growth and development of the McHenry Area Community?

increased interest from other parts of the city

increased property value

increased services to the community

increased jobs for the community

other: \_\_\_\_\_

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_

My relationship to the project is: \_\_\_\_\_