



MOBILE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Three Area Businesses Named Finalists for the Mobile Area Chamber Small Business of the Year Award

Today the Mobile Area Chamber named **BCM Moring Co.**, **Crow Shields Bailey** and **The Stewart Lodges** as finalists for 2019 Small Business of the Year award. The winner will be announced at a breakfast meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22. The three companies were selected by a panel of judges and were presented this morning to the Chamber's board of directors at its monthly meeting.

The Chamber defines a small business as one with 100 or less employees. Finalists were chosen based on five primary criteria:

- **Staying Power** - proof of growth, expansion, reputation and good business practices;
- **Economic Impact** - evidence of job creation and revenue and profit;
- **Innovation** - illustrating creativity and ingenuity;
- **Community Contribution** - either financially or encouraging/allowing employees to participate; and
- **Strategy** - future growth plans with specific and measureable goals.

Meet our finalists:



BCM Moring Co. Inc.

Head of Firm: Grant Moring,
president

Founded: 2009

Number of Employees: 56

Address: 2956 Mill St.

About: BCM Moring is a full-service general contractor, established after its owner was downsized during the 2008 recession. In addition to overall project management, the company has found profit in its subcontracting abilities – helping manage the timeline and costs.

BCM's newly-awarded Veteran Owned Small Business status is helping the company compete for government projects.



Crow Shields Bailey PC

Head of Firm: Gina McKellar,
Managing Shareholder

Founded: 1986

Number of Employees: 52

Address: 3742 Professional Pkwy.

About: Crow Shields Bailey is a full-service accounting and consulting firm serving primarily small- to medium-sized businesses and high net worth individuals. The Mobile-based company has completed a merger and two acquisitions since 2009, expanding

services to include estate and retirement planning, business valuations, business development and coaching. The firm also has offices in Daphne and Gulf Shores.



The Stewart Lodges

Head of Firm: Jennie Campbell,
CEO/President

Founded: 2003

Number of Employees: 5

Address: 32311 Waterview Dr. E.

About: Located in Loxley, The Stewart Lodges at Steelwood consists of two properties with private guests rooms overlooking a 200-acre stocked, fresh-water lake. While open for casual get-togethers and vacations with family and friends, the property has found a niche with corporate retreats and strategic planning meetings. Plus, the Stewart Lodges

team can use their expertise to help with onsite meetings with everything from program design to marketing to implementation.

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About the Mobile Area Chamber

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce is a private business organization with 1,900 members that employ 105,000 people, and the economic developer of record for the City of Mobile and Mobile County. We represent business interests of the Mobile region, advocating for business-friendly legislative policies and serve as a resource for small businesses and area entrepreneurs. Additional information is on the Chamber's website at www.mobilechamber.com, Facebook @MobileChamber, Twitter and YouTube at @MobileChamber, Instagram @ Mobile_Area_Chamber and LinkedIn @Mobile Area Chamber.