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Bay Landscaping Named 2025 Mobile Chamber Small Business of the Year



MOBILE, Ala. - Bay Landscaping has been named the 2025 Mobile Chamber Small Business of the Year.

The announcement was made during the Small Business of the Year Awards Luncheon, presented by Voyager Lending, held Friday, December 12 at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel.

Founded in 2007 by John “Hank” Parker, Bay Landscaping has grown from a one-man lawn care operation into one of the Gulf Coast’s leading full-service landscape providers. Today, the company employs more than 60 people, operates a fleet of more than 30 vehicles and serves more than 200 commercial clients across Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

“Bay Landscaping represents the very best of Mobile’s small business community,” said Mobile Chamber President and CEO Bradley Byrne. “From its humble beginnings to becoming a trusted regional employer, the company has grown by staying true to its values, investing in its people and delivering quality service year after year.”

The annual Small Business of the Year Awards recognize outstanding local businesses with 100 or fewer employees. Applicants are evaluated by an independent committee based on business operations, innovation and strategy, financial position and community impact.

“Everything that we do is built around, exercising our core values, our mission, our vision statement, and our purpose to create lasting relationships that are built on trust and quality,” said Parker.

Bay Landscaping offers comprehensive landscape maintenance and installation services, including irrigation installation and repair, seasonal color design, turf care, hardscapes, tree services and plant healthcare. With branch locations in Mobile and Baldwin County, the company is known for its commitment to quality, accountability and long-term client relationships.

Beyond its business success, Bay Landscaping remains deeply invested in the community. The company is actively engaged with the Mobile Chamber and Young Professionals of Mobile, supports local schools and youth programs, contributes to workforce training initiatives and participates in disaster relief efforts. Parker also serves on the Mobile Chamber’s Board of Advisors.

Bay Landscaping was selected from a competitive group of [11 finalists](#) representing a wide range of industries across the Mobile area.

Cash awards for the 2025 Small Business of the Year were generously funded by the Barkin Family Fund.

The 2025 Small Business of the Year Awards program was made possible by presenting sponsor Voyager Lending, Merrill P. Thomas Co., Inc., American WeatherStar, Bebo’s Express Car Wash, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, River Bank & Trust, Cumulus Media and WKRG News 5.

Applications for the 2026 Small Business of the Year awards will open soon. Businesses can apply at <https://mobilechamber.com/small-business/small-business-awards/>.

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About the Mobile Chamber

The Mobile Chamber is a private business organization with more than 1,700 members and the economic developer for the City of Mobile and Mobile County. The Mobile Chamber’s focus is to provide members with networking, marketing and professional development opportunities, expand jobs in the area, develop the local workforce, advocate legislative priorities and offer resources to help small businesses grow. Additional information is on the Chamber’s [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).