

City of Ramsey
Agenda
Economic Development Authority (EDA)
Thursday, April 9, 2026
7:30 am
Council Chambers, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW

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Those joining remotely and requesting to speak are asked to use a webcam when speaking.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approve Agenda**

3. **Approve Minutes**
 1. Approve EDA Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2026

4. **EDA Business**
 1. EDA Organization: Elect Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
 2. Select 2026 Ramsey Business of the Year

5. **Member/Staff Input**

6. **Adjournment**

Economic Development Authority (EDA)

Meeting Date: 04/09/2026

Primary Strategic Plan Initiative: Enhance City’s communication through transparency and accountability.

Title:

Approve EDA Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2026

Purpose/Background:

Purpose: The purpose is to approve the meeting minutes for the EDA meeting held the prior month.

Background: The meeting minutes are attached for review and approval.

Recommendation:

Approval of March 12, 2026 EDA meeting minutes.

Outcome/Action:

Motion to approve March 12, 2026 meeting minutes.

Attachments

EDA Minutes

Form Review

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The City of Ramsey Economic Development Authority (EDA) conducted a regular meeting on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Members Present: Chairperson Scott Wiyninger
 Member Nicole Bauer (via Zoom)
 Member Rachal Johnson (via Zoom)
 Member Brittany Lindahl
 Member Chris Riley
 Member Shanna Stewart

Members Absent: Member Hannah Karpen

Also Present: Sean Sullivan, Economic Development Manager
 Todd Larson, Planning Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Wiyninger called the Economic Development Authority meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

2. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Member Lindahl, seconded by Member Riley, to approve the agenda.

A roll call vote was performed:

Member Johnson	aye
Member Bauer	aye
Member Lindahl	aye
Member Riley	aye
Member Stewart	aye
Chair Wiyninger	aye

Motion carried.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.01: Approve Meeting Minutes Dated February 12, 2026

Motion by Member Bauer, seconded by Member Lindahl, to approve the February 12, 2026, minutes as presented.

A roll call vote was performed:

Member Johnson	aye
Member Bauer	aye
Member Lindahl	aye
Member Stewart	aye
Member Riley	aye
Chair Wiyninger	aye

Motion carried.

4. EDA BUSINESS

4.01: Improving the Image of Ramsey Along the Highway 10 Corridor Plan (Presentation)

Planning Manager Larson presented the staff report.

Commissioner Bauer asked if the City or County would have funds available to assist businesses with a planning budget for the updates and repairs.

Planning Manager Larson replied that would depend. He stated that if the items are things the property owner should have been doing, they should have been planning for that, and the City will not have a program to subsidize a lack of normal property maintenance. He stated that if businesses want to connect to utilities, there could be programs/funds available to assist with that. He noted that a sign and awning program is available for restaurants. He stated that Economic Development Manager Sullivan can work with businesses to see if there is an available program.

Economic Development Manager Sullivan provided additional information on the EDA revolving loan fund and how that could be used in certain scopes including renovation and expansions for certain business types. He stated that while they can try to work with property owners, they also need to be cautious because there are a number of property owners along the highway who have maintained their property well, and the City does not want to be in the situation where it is contributing funds to those who have chosen not to maintain their property. He noted that EDA staff will be focusing on the Highway 10 businesses for business visits as well.

Member Riley reiterated that the Council wants this to feel gentle for the businesses. He stated that the City made accommodations on things such as paving a parking lot when they were not sure whether the businesses were going to remain after the highway project. He noted that the RALF properties also could not be improved, but now that the highway project is completed, it is time to enforce the rules that did not make sense to enforce during the project.

5. MEMBER / STAFF UPDATE

Economic Development Manager Sullivan provided information on the upcoming Business Expo. He provided an update on development projects, development interest, and other items of interest to the EDA. He also highlighted items on the next meeting agenda, including the election of Chair and Vice Chair, and selection of Business of the Year.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Member Lindahl, seconded by Member Bauer, to adjourn the meeting.

A roll call vote was performed:

Member Stewart	aye
Member Riley	aye
Member Lindahl	aye
Member Bauer	aye
Member Johnson	aye
Chair Wiyninger	aye

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Economic Development Authority adjourned at 7:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Sullivan
Economic Development Manager

ATTEST:

Wendy Schlueter
Economic Development Administrative Assistant

Draft by Amanda Staple
TimeSaver Off Site Secretarial, Inc.

Economic Development Authority (EDA)

Meeting Date: 04/09/2026

Primary Strategic Plan Initiative: Promote economic growth and development.

Title:

EDA Organization: Elect Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Purpose/Background:

Each year, the EDA appoints its officers at the April EDA meeting to ensure newly appointed EDA members have the opportunity to be nominated and to vote for the new chair. Scott Wynniger served as the Chairperson this past year. Brittany Lindahl served as Vice Chairperson this past year. The term of the upcoming appointment for the Chair, and Vice Chair, is April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027. The EDA should nominate member(s) for each position and select officers for the upcoming year via a vote.

Notification:

None required

Time Frame/Observations/Alternatives:

The EDA should ask for nominations for the Chair and Vice Chair officer positions and hold a vote for each officer position.

Funding Source:

N/A

Recommendation:

None

Outcome/Action:

Motion to appoint _____ as Chairperson of the Economic Development Authority through March 31, 2027.

-and-

Motion to appoint _____ as Vice Chairperson of the Economic Development Authority through March 31, 2027.

Attachments

No file(s) attached.

Form Review

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Economic Development Authority (EDA)**Meeting Date:** 04/09/2026**Primary Strategic Plan Initiative:** Promote economic growth and development.**Title:**

Select 2026 Ramsey Business of the Year

Purpose/Background:

The purpose of this case is to select the 2026 Ramsey Business of the Year, an annual selection made by the EDA. The nomination letter and benefits for the 2026 Business of the Year winner are attached. The Ramsey Business of the Year is chosen from a list of 3-6 nominees (known as the "small list"). The purpose of the small list is to narrow down the voting / analysis process to a smaller pool of nominees for efficiency. The "small list" of candidates is derived from a "large list." Nominees are asked to answer a set of questions that demonstrate their exemplary standing in each of these four categories:

- Length of tenure in the City of Ramsey
- Number of employees / job creation
- Community involvement
- Innovation and uniqueness

Both the 'small' and 'large' lists are attached.

Notification:

None required

Time Frame/Observations/Alternatives:

We have received responses from all five nominees, each with their own areas of excellence. The City of Ramsey is fortunate to have many great nominees for 2026 Business of the Year. The EDA should review the responses and select a 2026 Business of the Year.

The nominees that have completed questionnaires include (sorted alphabetically - years on the short list):

FabTech Plastics (1)

Global Glove (5)

Intech (3)

Martin Marietta (3) (Formerly Commercial Asphalt / Barton Sand and Gravel)

RM Golf Carts (3)

Staff believes that RM Golf Carts should be given some special consideration based on the fact it was resilient during the Highway 10 Construction project and ultimately purchased the RALF site from City (\$550,000) it was leasing and completed facade and parking lot improvements (\$100,000) in 2025. Staff believes this commitment to Ramsey and improving the image on Highway 10 without it being required should be recognized. RM Golf is also a small family-owned business. If RM Golf Carts is not selected as Business of the Year, Staff would be supportive of removal due to the length on both lists.

This is the 5th year Global Glove has been on the Short List. This company, with 84 employees in Ramsey, has steadily expanded in Ramsey with building acquisitions (Dahlheimer) and Investment at its facilities on Radium Street. If they are not selected 2026 Business of the Year Staff would be supportive of removal from the Small List due to it being the 5th year on the short list.

This is the 3rd year on the Short List for Martin Marietta. They were on the Long List, (starting as Commercial

Asphalt) from 2016-2023. The asphalt company plays a large role in the growth of Ramsey and was a key partner for the Hwy 10 Construction project. The company has hinted about an expansion but, this has not occurred, If they are not selected 2026 Business of the Year, Staff would be supportive of removal from the Small List.

Staff is supportive of keeping InTech on the Small List for one more year if they are not selected 2026 Business of the Year, based on its longevity in the community, recent awards and continuous innovation here in Ramsey. InTech employs 78 people.

Each business that has provided responses has its own merits and reasons that it should be selected as the 2026 Business of the Year.

The Current Large List is below, along with the year the business was added:

Large List

Comfort Suites of Ramsey (2016)

Delta ModTech (2024)

Jimmy John's (2011)

Molin Concrete (2016)

Path Machining and Automation (2026)

Willy McCoy's (2016)

Heartland Tire (2023)

Additional Suggestions for Adjustments to the Lists

Staff would like the EDA to consider adding Diamond Graphics to the Small List and Minnesota Waterjet and Wildlife Research Center to the Large List for 2027. Diamond Graphics (opened in Ramsey 2007) completed a 68,000 Expansion in August of 2025 (See attached) which warrants consideration for Business of the Year. Diamond Graphics was previously removed from Large List in 2020 based on no expansions or noteworthy accomplishments. Minnesota Waterjet is a unique (Waterjet cutting), award-winning veteran-owned company that has been in its 21,000SF building in Sunfish Lake Business Park since 2006 (See attached). Wildlife Research Center is a business that built a 40,000 SF building in Sunfish Lake Business Park Ramsey in 2006. WRC employs 19 people and is working with the City on a potential expansion project to double the size of their operation. Staff would like to add this business to the Large List.

Staff would also suggest moving Comfort Suites and Path Machining and Automation from the Large List to the Small List for 2027. Comfort Suites based endured impacts from the Highway 10 construction project and has plans to remodel/refresh all rooms and installing new landscaping and parking lot in 2026. Path Machining and Automation is another Ramsey Business that is continuously expanding in a multi-tenant building in Bunker Lake Business Park that staff is recommending being moved to the Small List.

Staff would recommend removing Jimmy John's, Molin Concrete, Willy McCoy's, Heartland Tire from the Large list. Staff is not aware of any recent investment or substantial business growth that would warrant these businesses to be moved up to the Small List.

Staff has created a matrix showing when a business was added to the Large and Small Lists. Staff also has some proposed actions and comments as to why the action is being proposed. Generally speaking, Staff is trying to reduce the number of businesses taken into consideration for the BOY so that the businesses that are placed on the lists can be recognized for their positive impacts in Ramsey more quickly.

Alternatives Include:

1. Select 2026 Business of the Year from one of the businesses on the short list
2. Something else

and/or based on discussion

1. Add Path Machining and Automation, Diamond Graphics, Comfort Suites to the Small List for consideration in 2027
2. Add Minnesota Waterjet and Wildlife Research to the Large List for consideration in 2027
3. Remove Jimmy John's, Heartland Tire, Global Glove, RM Golf Carts, Martin Marietta, Willy McCoys and Molin Concrete from the large or small list for future years
4. Something Else

Criteria for Lists

Staff would like the EDA to discuss how long businesses should stay on the Short and Large lists and possibly develop some new general criteria for Staff. Ramsey is full of wonderful businesses that have done great things in our community. Unfortunately, we can't have more than one winner in a single year and sometimes the achievements and investment that got them nominated originally, or moved to the short list, occurred many years in the past and they weren't selected. Criteria could include setting the maximum years a business can remain on a specific list or, the number of businesses that can be put on the Large or Short Lists. Staff is looking for some direction on this item.

Funding Source:

This is a budgeted item for the EDA

Recommendation:

Staff recommendation includes the following:

1. Add Path Machining and Automation, Diamond Graphics, Comfort Suites to the Small List for consideration in 2027
2. Add Minnesota Waterjet and Wildlife Research to the Large List for consideration in 2027
3. Remove Jimmy John's, Heartland Tire, Global Glove, RM Golf Carts, Martin Marietta, Willy McCoy's and Molin Concrete from the large or small list for future years

Outcome/Action:

Motion to select _____ as the 2026 Ramsey EDA Business of the Year.

and/or based on discussion

Motion to:

1. Add Path Machining and Automation, Diamond Graphics, Comfort Suites to the Small List for consideration in 2027
and;
2. Add Minnesota Waterjet and Wildlife Research to the Large List for consideration in 2027
and;
3. Remove Jimmy John's, Heartland Tire, Global Glove, RM Golf Carts, Martin Marietta, Willy McCoys and Molin Concrete from the large or small list for future years
or
4. Something else

Attachments

Large and Small Lists for 2026 Biz of Year
2026 BOY Nominee Responses
BOY Recipient List and List Status
Benefits of Business of Year
MN Waterjet Awards and Certifications
Diamond Graphics - Press Release

Form Review

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Small List, updated 4.10.25 by EDA

Staff follows up with a set of interview questions for each candidate on the small list. Responses to these questions are provided to the EDA in one comprehensive document. The EDA utilizes said document to select a business of the year. At this point, nominees are not listed in any particular order or ranking.

1. FabTech Plastics (new from Large List))
2. Global Glove
3. Intech
4. Martin Marietta – (former Commercial Asphalt / Barton Sand and Gravel)
5. RM Golf Carts

Large List, updated in 4.10.25 by EDA

The large list is simply a running list of staff, EDA, Council, and community recommendations. Staff has no criteria/ policy for this list. At this point, nominees are not listed in any particular order or ranking.

1. Comfort Suites of Ramsey
2. Delta ModTech
3. Jimmy John's
4. Molin Concrete
5. Path Machining and Automation
6. Willy McCoy's
7. Heartland Tire



2026 Business of the Year Nominees - Questionnaire Responses

Business
Contact
Email

Global Glove & Safety Mfg Inc

Craig Wagner
craig.wagner@globalglove.com

Address
Survey Sent

13915 Radium Street NW, Ste A
2/12/26

Survey taken (year)

2026

In'Tech Industries

Roger Neilson, Jr
ragjr.neilson@intech-ind.com

7180 Sunwood Drive NW
2/12, 3/6

2026

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc

Jim Flaaen
jim.flaaen@martinmarietta.com

6640 141st Avenue NW
2/12, 3/6

2026

RM Golf Carts
Mark Kaufman (Owner)
mark@rmgolfcarts.com

7039 Highway 10 NW
2/12/26

2026

FabTech Plastics
Scott Peterson; Todd Gjerdingen
speterson@fabtechplastics.com;
todd@fabtechplastics.com
6211 McKinley St NW
2/12, 3/6

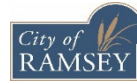
2026

	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026
1. What year was your business established in Ramsey?	2011	1999	1987	2007	2008
2. What is your estimated number of employees?	84	78	30	5	25
3. Besides job creation, how has your business positively affected or been involved with the Ramsey community?	<i>In addition to the building we own at 13915 Radium Blvd, Global Glove added a third building right up the street at 6231 McKinley St NW. Global Glove continues to invest in Ramsey as we grow - we enjoy seeing Ramsey grow! Global Glove are proud members of the Chamber of Commerce as well. We take part in the annual golf outing, and our employees support local business every day.</i>	<i>Our company positively supports the local community by investing in workforce development, community partnerships, and local businesses. We collaborate with Anoka Technical College to encourage employee training and career growth, participate in the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce, and engage in local networking initiatives that strengthen the local manufacturing community. We also prioritize using local vendors for services such as catering and pre-employment screening, donate to local food shelves and veteran support organizations, and have had several long-term employees choose to relocate to the area, contributing to the local economy and community stability.</i>	<i>Martin Marietta has been an active member of the Ramsey area for many years. On a broad scale, Martin Marietta contributes to many large charitable organizations that serve the community. Organizations such as Boys & Girls Club, United Way, Salvation Army, Feed My Starving Children among others are a part of our charitable giving every year. On a local level, Martin Marietta contributed to the City of Ramsey Kids Safety Camp in 2024 as a Gold-Level Contributor. We routinely work with area technical colleges and universities to provide field experience for students pursuing engineering, environmental science and quality control disciplines. We have maintained active participation in CAER (Community Awareness and Emergency Response) groups serving the metro region for over a decade and we promote safety through programs that help our communities prepare for and respond to emergencies. Lastly, Martin Marietta has been active through the Economic Development Authority annual events including participating in the summer golf tournament and the</i>	<i>We have updated the property. Take pride in maintaining a presentable appearance. we supply golf cart rentals for community events. We bring mobility to customers to get around town/neighborhoods. . We have assisted in making dreams come true with the Make A Wish Foundation of Minnesota. We have also provided discounts to numerous veteran's groups and several non-profit foundations around Minnesota.</i>	<i>Plastics fabrication and machining has contributed to the city of Ramsey by providing economic growth through job creation in manufacturing. Additionally, it supports local businesses and industries that rely on plastic products for various applications, enhancing the community's overall economic stability.</i>

<i>Business</i>	Global Glove & Safety Mfg Inc	In'Tech Industries	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	RM Golf Carts	FabTech Plastics
4. What is unique about your business? What makes your business stand out from others?	<i>Operating here locally in Ramsey, MN - Global Glove manufactures and supplies distributors all over the world with Personal Protective Equipment - from gloves to hard hats to safety vests. Unlike some of our competitors, Global Glove and Safety Manufacturing, Inc. is independently owned and operated. I believe GGS's international footprint is unique bringing visitors from around the world to Ramsey</i>	<i>Prototype to Production under one roof! An integrated partner like In'Tech Industries brings engineering, tooling, injection molding, precision machining, and rapid prototyping together under one roof. This allows us to communicate more efficiently, solve problems faster, and ultimately, deliver an exceptional outcome for you. When you partner with us on component design from day one, you can be confident that your parts will meet performance, compliance, and quality expectations, from prototype to full-scale production. Our DFM principles shape the success of life sciences products. With early engineering involvement and optimized tooling strategies, you can reduce risk, improve quality, and bring critical healthcare innovations to market faster and more reliably. IN'TECH is an industry leader in core technologies and deliver customized solutions by combining product development and quality manufacturing with superior customer, vendor, and employee relations.</i>	<i>Unlike many other businesses and industries, the process of asphalt production is completely local due to the limitations on hauling our products and materials long distances. The aggregate materials are mined at Martin Marietta's sand and gravel pits within the area: Maple Grove, Elk River and Monticello. The finished hot asphalt mix produced on site is used on local road and construction projects due to the inability to haul it long distances before it cools. Additionally, the site takes in concrete and asphalt recycle products for use in new asphalt. At the Ramsey Plant, up to 35% of recycled asphalt pavement is incorporated into new asphalt mix. These materials come from local homeowners, businesses and roads projects as these groups upgrade and enhance their properties, adding to the continued investment in the Ramsey community. So from start to finish and back again, everything we do comes from and supports the local community!</i>	<i>We offer a wide variety of options, as the golf cart industry isn't just for golfing anymore. It brings transportation for all walks of life in various applications.</i>	<i>By far our great employees and there relentless commitment to our helping our customers</i>
5. Additional comments, accomplishments or achievements you would like to share?	<i>2024 marks Global Glove and Safety Manufacturing, Inc.'s 21st year in business!</i>	<i>ISO 13485:2016 Certified</i> <i>Distinguished Innovator Operators Award (DINO)</i> <i>2023 - The DINO Award is one of AMUG's most prestigious honors. It is bestowed upon those with the highest levels of additive manufacturing expertise and a willingness to share that knowledge through contributions to AMUG, its members and the industry it represents.</i> <i>2013 - Frost and Sullivan Award (BUSINESS WIRE)--Leading rapid prototyping, additive manufacturing and 3D printing service provider, In'Tech Industries Inc.®, today announced its designation as a 2013 Manufacturing Leadership 100 Award (ML100 Award) winner. In'Tech was recognized in the Game-Changing Technologies category along with some of the world's most renowned manufacturers such as; Chrysler Group LLC, Ford Motor Co., GE Aviation Systems, Lockheed Martin, PACCAR Inc., The Boeing Company and Bouthan Missile Systems</i>	<i>Martin Marietta has had arguably one of the largest impacts on the residents and businesses of the City of Ramsey in the past few years. The Ramsey Asphalt Plant has been a key figure in the Anoka Highway 10 Project and the Ramsey Gateway Project. This project has eliminated stoplights and alleviated traffic congestion on the Highway 10 corridor, which has improved the quality of life for residents, commuters, businesses and summer vacation travelers alike. The Ramsey Plant provided much of the asphalt used in the construction and will continue to as additional ancillary projects are undertaken, including lane additions to portions of Highway 10. This will not stop our involvement in the community, however. Ramsey will continue to grow and attract new residents and businesses. The Ramsey Asphalt Plant will be ready with materials to build new roads and improve existing ones for many years!</i>	<i>We keep growing in business every year. We love our location in Ramsey.</i>	<i>Preferred vendor for the medical and semi conductor industries</i>

Business Name	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020	2020	2021	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	2024	2024	2025	2025	2026	2026	2027	First Year	Proposed	Comments
	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small	LIST?	Action		
Bolton and Menk		WINNER																					N/A	2014	WINNER	Previous WINNER
MultiSource Manufacturing	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		N/A	2011	N/A Removed	Already Removed - No Responses ever
Jimmy John's	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		N/A	2011	Remove	Original List / Nothing Noteworthy
Hanson Building Materials	X		X		X		Moved																N/A	2011	Moved	Moved to Anoka
RM Golf Carts	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		N/A	2011	Remove if No Win	Recent Purchase / Renovation 2025
Comfort Suites of Ramsey	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		Small	2016	Add to Small	New Rooms, Landscape, Parking 2026
Molin Concrete	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		N/A	2016	Remove	Original List / Nothing Noteworthy
B & F Fasteners	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		WINNER						N/A	2016	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Anderson Dahlen	X		X		X		WINNER																N/A	2016	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Panther Precision Machine	X		X		X		WINNER																N/A	2016	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Do-All Printing	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		Closed								N/A	2016	Closed	Closed / Highway 10 Construction
Premier Commercial Properties	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		Removed						N/A	2016	N/A Removed	2016 / Nothing Unique / Noteworthy
InTech	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		Small	2016	Keep on Small	2016 / 78 Employees, Innovation
Willy McCoy's	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		N/A	2016	Remove	2016 / Nothing Unique / Noteworthy
Armstrong Kennels	X		X		X		X		X		WINNER												N/A	2016	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Commercial Asphalt (M Marietta)	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		N/A	2016	Remove if No Win	2016 / 30 Empl/ Nothing Unique / Hwy 10 Impact
Trott Brook Financial	X		X		X		Moved																N/A	2016	Moved	Moved to Anoka
Zero Zone		X		X		WINNER																	N/A	2015	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Diamond Graphics		X		X		X		X		Removed													Small	2011	Add to Small	Re-Add 68,000 SF Expansion (Aug 2025)
PACT Charter School		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		Removed					N/A	2016	N/A Removed	Already Removed
Dedicated Networks		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		Moved							N/A	2016	Moved	Moved to BP
Dynamic Group		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		WINNER					N/A	2016	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Capstone Homes		X		WINNER																			N/A	2016	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Global Glove											X		X		X		X		X		X		N/A	2021	Remove if No Win	84 Emp., Significant, steady growth in Ramsey
Plants and Things USA													WINNER										N/A	2022	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Heartland Tire													X		X		X		X		X		N/A	2023	Remove	Nothing Unique / Noteworthy
Fabtech Plastics																	X		X		X		Small	2024	Keep on Small	Opened 2008, Nothing Unique / Noteworthy
Delta ModTech																	X		X		X		Large	2024	Keep on Large	227,000 SF Build 2020, 225 Employees
SA Group / Soderholm & Assoc.																					WINNER		N/A	2025	WINNER	Previous WINNER
Path Machining and Automation																					X		Small	2026	Add to Small	Biz Retained, Blip IV, Expansions 2021-26
Minnesota Waterjet																							Large		Add to Large	21K SF Build 2006, BAE Award, 20 yrs, Vet Owned
Wildlife Research Center																							Large		Add to Large	40K Building 2006, 19 FTE, 20 yrs., 26-27 Expansion?

Ramsey Businesses of the Year Previous Recipients



Year	Business
1989	Greenberg Auto
1990	Letourneau's Supervalu
1991	Rum River Plaza
1992	Grosslein Beverage
1993	Altron (now Virtex)
1994	Mate Precision Tool & Die
1995	Rum River Hills Golf Course development
1996	Ramsey Sports Center
1997	Harold's Hardware
1998	Sunfish Gateway Plaza
1999	St. Germain Hair Style
2000	Bauer Development/Ramsey Shooting Center
2001	Connexus Energy
2002	ACE Solid Waste
2003	Diamond's Sports Bar and Grill
2004	Life Fitness
2005	RJM/General Paper Products
2006	PSD, LLC
2007	Wells Catering Service
2008	Lano Equipment
2009	Coborn's
2010	Village Bank
2011	Green Valley Greenhouse
2012	Links at Northfork
2013	Vision Ease Lens
2014	Acapulco
2015	Allina Medical Clinic
2016	Bolton & Menk
2017	Capstone Homes
2018	Zero-Zone
2019	Anderson Dahlen
2020	Panther Precision
2021	Armstrong Ranch Kennels
2022	Plants & Things USA
2023	B & F Fastener Supply
2024	Dynamic Group Inc
2025	SA Group (Soderholm, WCC, Equip Mech Supp)
2026	

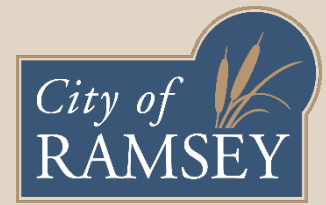
CITY OF RAMSEY 2026 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Congratulations on Your Nomination!

On behalf of the City of Ramsey and the Ramsey Economic Development Authority (EDA), congratulations on being nominated for the 2026 Ramsey Business of the Year!

Nominees for the Ramsey Business of the Year are selected based on four criteria: (1) length of tenure (2) number of employees (3) community involvement (4) uniqueness. You have been chosen as a nominee for your exemplary standing in each of these categories.

If awarded Ramsey's Business of the Year, you will receive the benefits listed as recognition for your accomplishments and to promote your new status within the community.



Benefits Received

- An honorary plaque
- Business of the Year banner or flag
- Recognition on the City of Ramsey website and Facebook page.
- Business Spotlight article in The Ramsey Resident, Ramsey's bi-monthly newsletter.
- Grand Marshal of annual Happy Days Parade
- Recognition and award presentation at the Annual EDA Business Appreciation Golf Tournament. Includes (4) four complimentary golf & dinner tickets.
- Recognition at EDA events

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Minnesota Waterjet, Inc has been named 'Partner2Win' medallion winner by BAE Systems at its sixth annual 'Partner2Win' supplier symposium

Ramsey, Minnesota — November 14, 2024 — Minnesota Waterjet, Inc received a GOLD 'Partner2Win' medallion at BAE Systems' supplier symposium on November 12, 2024, for its exceptional performance and commitment to operational excellence this year. Minnesota Waterjets' contributions to supply chain success helped BAE Systems ensure quality, on-time deliveries to customers.

"The current conflicts across the globe have mandated faster deliveries and drives for efficiencies for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen," said Marc Casseres, vice president of Operations for BAE Systems' Combat Mission Systems business. "As we continue to ramp, partnering with a supply chain who shares our commitment and passion for the warfighter is table stakes."

BAE Systems' Partner2Win program recognizes suppliers for their achievements in operations, quality and procurement. As part of the program, BAE Systems maintains a close relationship with suppliers and creates an environment to share best practices, learnings and innovative solutions to problems. All suppliers awarded this year were recognized for going above and beyond the call of duty to create the highest quality products for our warfighters.

Learn more about BAE Systems Partner2Win Supplier Symposium [here](#).

About BAE Systems:

BAE Systems, Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of BAE Systems plc, a global defense, aerospace, and security company. We employ nearly 41,000 people across the U.S. and deliver a full range of products and services for air, land, sea and space, as well as advanced electronics, intelligence, security, and IT solutions and support services. Our dedication shows in everything we design, produce, and deliver as we strive to protect our servicemen and women during combat. We push the limits of possibility to provide a critical advantage to our customers where it counts.



CERTIFICATION

is hereby granted to:

Minnesota Waterjet, Inc.

The National Veteran Business Development Council certifies that the named entity has met all criteria established to be recognized as a Veteran Owned Business (VOB)

Keith King, CEO



February 07, 2024

Date Earned

February 07, 2025

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Diamond Graphics Celebrates Ribbon Cutting with City of Ramsey

Diamond Graphics Celebrates the Completion of their New 68,000 Square-Foot Facility Expansion.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 2025

Ramsey, MN – Diamond Graphics, one of the City of Ramsey’s top employers, proudly celebrated its official ribbon cutting ceremony at its headquarters on August 11, 2025, marking the successful completion of a 68,000 square-foot facility expansion.

City staff, City Council members, and the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce joined Diamond Graphics’ CEO Rob Harris and COO Jeff Banks in cutting the ceremonial ribbon to commemorate this milestone in the company’s growth and continued commitment to its clients and community.

“This expansion represents more than just additional space — it’s a testament to our incredible team, our valued customers, and the generous community we’re so proud to be part of,” said Rob Harris, CEO of Diamond Graphics. “This new phase will allow us to better meet our customers’ evolving needs, allow us to expand our service offerings and position us for the future. We’re excited for what’s ahead and grateful for the support that has helped us get here.”

Guests enjoyed a tour of the expanded facility, refreshments, and the opportunity to connect with the team behind the company’s award-winning work.

Diamond Graphics, the go-to expert in Total Solution Card Manufacturing, specializes in innovative card production, large-format printing, and premium packaging solutions. With its strong focus on quality, creativity, and customer service, the company continues to serve clients nationwide while maintaining deep roots in the local community.

For more information about Diamond Graphics, please visit www.dgiusa.net or call at 763-235-4141.

About Diamond Graphics: For over 25 years, Diamond Graphics has been the go-to expert in Total Solution Card Manufacturing located in Ramsey, MN. With a focus on quality, consistency, and customer satisfaction, the company delivers customized products that exceed industry standards. Learn more at www.dgiusa.net.

