

West Cobb 2014 Citizen of the Year – Mark Zangari

When I saw this nomination I knew without any question that this award was very deserving and couldn't be going to a better person.

I became a member of WCBA in 2011 and it didn't take long for me to notice this person. I tried to become involved at the association and with every event I attended this person was there. Before I realized it this person was at every chamber or association event that I found myself attending.

He has shown much drive, more than any person I have ever known. He has been given trials in life, which any normal person would let knock them down. Yet he has kept going, building a successful business all while guiding his children into being strong young adults.

This person is a devoted father of five children, an owner of a growing business, and dedicated community member selflessly giving every day.

He is a committee member with Art with Heart, Thanks for Giving Task Force, Golf for Hope, and Keep it in Cobb.

Like I said there wasn't an event I attended I didn't see him at. He is a member of all 10 business associations and the Cobb Chamber. But being just a member is not his style. He is an Ambassador with the Cobb Chamber, on the boards of Marietta Business Association, Acworth Business Association, South Cobb Business Association, and West Cobb Business Association.

He was a part of the 2014 Leadership Cobb Class, a Top Producer of the Friends of the Black & Gold, Ambassador of the year in 2012, and nominated as small business of the year for 2012, 2013, & 2014.

It is with great honor that I get to present this award to West Cobb's 2014 Citizen of the Year, Mark Zangari.

~~ Chartana Vik, 2014 President West Cobb Business Association