

DEADLINE: August 6, 2010



Small Business of the Year Award

12th Annual Small Business of the Year Award

PRESENTED BY LUFKIN/ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS RESOURCE COUNCIL

NOMINATION INFORMATION

In keeping with the important role that small business plays in the American free enterprise system, each year the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce proudly recognizes the finest of our area's small businesses. On September 3rd, the Chamber will present the 12th Annual Small Business of the Year Award.

The public is encouraged to submit nominations. Any business you respect and admire would be a good candidate. Think of your friends, neighbors, clients, suppliers or competitors... in your opinion, do any of them exhibit exemplary entrepreneurial spirit, skill productivity, customer service, or have they made important contributions to the community?

When you have the candidate in mind, fill out the back page of this form and fax it to the Chamber at 936-634-8726 or mail it to the Chamber at 1615 S. Chestnut • Lufkin, TX 75901. THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2010.

Finalists will be interviewed by the Chamber's Business Resource Council. The award will be presented at the First Friday Luncheon on Friday, September 3, 2010.

Business Owners are welcome, and encouraged, to self-nominate. Current employees, Small Business of the Year Task Force members and officers of the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce are ineligible for a Small Business of the Year Award. Members of the Business Resource Council may apply but are then ineligible to judge.

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NOMINATION CRITERIA

- The business shall employ no more than one-hundred (100) full time employees.
- The business shall be a privately-held business. (No Not-for-Profits)
- The business shall have been in business in Angelina County for a minimum of three years.
- The business shall be a member in good standing of the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber.
- The following will be considered in the selection process:
 - Has the business practiced exemplary business conduct & responded positively to adversity in business?
 - Demonstrated outstanding customer service.
 - Evidence of contributions to aid in community projects.
 - Strong business or management philosophy.
 - Increase in sales and/or unit volume.
 - Initiative in new job development and equal opportunity employment.

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Please fill out this page and fax your nomination to the Chamber @ 936-634-8726 by August 6th, 2010.

(Nominees will be contacted by the Chamber to fill out full length application.)

Nominee Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Chief Executive's Name & Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Number of years in business: _____

Briefly tell us why you think this business qualifies for nomination: _____

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the nomination reason.

Submitted by (optional): _____

Phone: _____

Company: _____

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