



## 2010 SELECTION CRITERIA

### ABEX ABORIGINAL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

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The Achievement for Business Excellence Award for Aboriginal Business is presented to a business or individual who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to the growth of Aboriginal business(es) in Saskatchewan. Primary emphasis will be given to businesses or individuals with established practices, a record of support, proven accomplishments and a commitment to the highest ethical standards and practices.

The following is a guide to assist you in your nomination.

#### Activities

- Indicate the types of activities your company is involved in.
- Highlight instances where your company has been innovative and shown leadership.
- Outline actual and potential impacts of your efforts to grow Aboriginal business(es) . Be sure to highlight how these results trace back to your actions.
- Identify any organizations you company has partnered with in its efforts, and indicate how these partnership have been successful.

#### Motivation

- Show that the growth of Aboriginal business(es) is part of your organizations overall objective.
- Indicate why the growth of Aboriginal business is important to your organization.

#### Participation

- Illustrate how the organization's commitment goes beyond its immediate business interests.
- Emphasis is given to involvement that is not an extension of main business activities.

#### Additional Information

The following information is not mandatory.

- Letters of support reflecting your initiatives and achievements.
- Articles or other media pieces portraying your efforts.
- Any other materials (e.g. company reports) illustrating your commitment.

#### Helpful Hints

- Applicants are judged using a points system. Detailed answers typically trigger more points; therefore, make your application as complete as possible.
- Unanswered questions are awarded zero points; please ensure you have answered all the questions.
- The Selection Committee consists of individuals who will not be familiar with your business, please be clear about what you do and avoid the use of abbreviations and jargon.
- The judging criteria for all ABEX Awards takes into account the relative size of the business and the relative impact of their activities.

Questions?

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