



2010 SELECTION CRITERIA

ABEX COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Achievement for Business Excellence Award for Community Involvement goes to a business demonstrating exceptional performance in its support of the arts and culture, amateur sports, education, healthcare or voluntary groups.

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

Activities

- Indicate the types of activities your company is involved in. Please focus on concrete direct action.
- Identify the organizations your company has worked with.
- Outline the potential impact of your company's activities on the community.

Corporate Objective

- Show that Community Involvement is part of your organization's overall objectives.

Time Commitments

- Clearly illustrate the time commitments of management, employees and the company as a whole. Indicate working and non-working time commitments if they are related to the firm's overall goals and are supported/ incentivized by the firm.

Business Activities versus Community Involvement

- Outline what your main business activities are.
- Identify how your community activities are unrelated.
- 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 involvement.
- 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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