



## 2010 SELECTION CRITERIA

### ABEX ENVIRONMENT

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The Achievement for Business Excellence Award for Environment goes to a business that demonstrates excellence in the development of innovative programs, products and/or services offering improvement for environmental purposes. Improvements may relate to soil, air, water, noise or visual pollutants, or energy conservation. Nominees are judged on the projected impact of the improvements, the relative size, nature and special conditions of the business, and other factors such as capital investment and innovation.

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.
- Clearly illustrate the positive environmental impacts offered by the activities/ innovations of your company.
- Please indicate if these positive environmental impacts are sustainable and/or continuous.

#### Innovation

- Show how the activities undertaken by your company are unique.
- Please indicate how your company has shown leadership in its sector, region, etc.

#### Objectives

- Illustrate how the organization's commitment to environmental excellence will proceed in the future.
- Show how producing positive environmental impacts is part of your corporation's overall objectives.

#### 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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