



2010 SELECTION CRITERIA

ABEX GROWTH AND EXPANSION

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The Achievement for Business Excellence Award for Growth and Expansion is given to a business that has made significant changes in their business resulting in "Growth" or "Expansion". Changes may relate to job creation and/or investment.

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

Activities

- Clearly explain your company's growth and/or expansion.
- Indicate the time frame over which the growth and/or expansion occurred.

Economic Impact

- Highlight the impacts your company's growth and/or expansion will have on the company and on the province.
- Explain what is expected from this change in the long term.

Finances

- Financial information is particularly important in this category. Please include your financial statements. All financial information submitted to the Chamber is confidential and reviewed solely by our independent supervisors, Dillon Hillstead Melanson Certified General Accountants.
- Please list all funding sources utilized by the company and the percentage of the funds coming from each source.

Job Creation

- Indicate why the number of new jobs created will or will not vary going forward.
- Show that continued growth is part of your organization's long-term objectives.

Additional Information

The following information is not mandatory.

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

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?

Please contact Trevor Doroshenko at the Chamber office- 306-352-2671