



THE ABEX AWARDS GENERAL INFORMATION

The ABEX Awards are open to all private sector (non-governmental), for profit, enterprises in Saskatchewan, whether large or small. A company may submit its own application or be sponsored by a third party (all third party nominations must be approved by an authorized representative of the sponsored company).

The business may be entered in more than one of the ABEX categories.

All applicants will automatically be entered into the “Business of the Year” category.

Once you have decided which categories the company is going to enter,

- ➔ Complete the Background Information
- ➔ Complete the entry form(s) corresponding to the categories you have chosen to enter.

Return the completed forms before **June 30, 2010** to:

The ABEX Awards Selection Committee
c/o Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce
1630 Chateau Tower - 1920 Broad Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3V2
Email: tdoroshenko@saskchamber.com

The ABEX administration office guarantees that any information you may provide will remain confidential. All information after judging will be destroyed or returned to you according to your direction.

The ABEX jury will evaluate the performance of a business over its most recent fiscal year.

The gala awards ceremony will be held in Regina on Saturday, October 30, 2010.



The ABEX Award for Business Leader of the Year

Sponsored by Viterra

The Achievement for Business Excellence Award for Business Leader of the Year is awarded to an individual who exemplifies the qualities of the business visionary. This person has shown outstanding success in business or industry through the development of a new process, product or service or for meaningful contributions to the local business community. Without imagination and a willingness to take risks, many of the innovative products and valuable services in today's marketplace would not exist. The Business Leader takes a vision and turns it into a profitable reality. Primary emphasis will be given to outstanding leadership attributes including an ethical business practice, a record of outstanding corporate citizenship, a proven record of business accomplishments and a commitment to the highest standards of management.

Name of Nominee:

1. Describe why you feel this nominee deserves the ABEX Award for Business Leader of the Year. Please give specific examples of where the nominee's vision has resulted in positive changes for the company he or she leads or is part of.

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2. Describe what initiatives the nominee spearheaded to increase the company's profitability, revenue, and ability to expand and hire new employees.

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3. Illustrate how the nominee has executed business plans and systems to achieve and maintain a customer-centric organization.

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4. What do you believe motivates this nominee or has influenced this person to serve as a leader in his or her community?

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5. Describe any civic and professional involvement of the nominee. Please note extent and length of participation.

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6. Describe additional awards, honours, recognition, and/or accomplishments of the nominee.

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7. Describe how the nominee feels about safety in the workplace. Describe any examples of how the nominee incorporated safety into any of his/her companies and/or initiatives. Please enclose if possible. (Not sure what makes up a safety plan? visit www.saskchamber.com for more information.)

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8. Please add any other additional comments you may wish to include.

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9. Please indicate a Saskatchewan business or local business leader who would support the nominee's application for this award. (optional)

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