



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.



Background Information

Name of Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____
 Name of President: _____
 Number of Employees: _____ Location of Head Office: _____
 In operation for _____ years Email: _____
 Person to contact regarding this submission: _____

SALES (latest three years, most recent first)

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

DETAILS OF FIELD OF ACTIVITIES

Types of Products or Services	% of Total Sales/Revenue
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	%

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF SALES

Saskatchewan _____ % USA _____ %
 Other Provinces _____ % Other Countries _____ %

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial success is an important criterion in recognizing business excellence.
 In order to assist the jury in the selection of the ABEX Award winners, you are encouraged to submit any financial information that would demonstrate the success of the business. Also, finalists in various categories may be contacted by our independent supervisors, Dillon Hillstead Melanson Certified General Accountants, to provide certain financial data that would assist the jury in determining the financial stability of your business.

All information is treated in a strictly confidential manner.
Please enclose any documents (brochures, folders, annual reports) that the company has published describing its activities, interests, etc.

Authorized signatures /
 Submitted by _____ Authorized by _____
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 Date _____ Date _____

(All third party nominations must be approved by an authorized representative of the sponsored company.)



The ABEX Award for Aboriginal Business Partnership

Sponsored by SaskEnergy

The Achievement for Business Excellence Award for Aboriginal Business Partnership 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.

Name of Nominee:

- 1. Describe why you feel this nominee deserves the ABEX Award for Aboriginal Business Partnership. Please give specific examples of the nominee’s support for the growth of Aboriginal business in Saskatchewan.

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- 2. Describe what initiatives/ practices the candidate has undertaken to positively impact the Aboriginal business community.

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3. Illustrate how the candidate has executed its initiative/ practice to assist with Aboriginal business development. Please give specific examples of Aboriginal businesses assisted or partnered with.

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4. What motivates this nominee to support Aboriginal business growth?

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

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6. Please list any awards or recognition received by the nominee for their involvement with the Aboriginal business community?

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7. What is the nominee's company safety plan? 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 indicate a Saskatchewan business or local business leader who would support the nominee's application for this award. (optional)

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