



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.

(Please use separate sheet of paper to answer if necessary)



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
_____	% _____
_____	% _____
_____	% _____

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 _____
 / _____
 Date _____ Date _____

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(Please use separate sheet of paper to answer if necessary)



The ABEX Award for Community Involvement

Sponsored by BHP Billiton

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. Judging takes into account the relative size of the business. Greater consideration is given for involvement that is not an extension of the firm's main business activities.

NAME OF COMPANY.....

1. Describe the firm's involvement during the current reference year in the following fields:

a) Arts and Culture:.....
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and/or

b) Amateur Sport:.....
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and/or

c) Education:
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and/or

d) Healthcare:
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and/or

e) Volunteer Community Groups:.....
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2. How much did the firm spend over the past two years for such activities? (latest year first)

Cash contributions \$..... \$.....
Donations in kind \$..... \$.....

What was the firm's Gross Revenue \$..... \$.....

(Please use separate sheet of paper to answer if necessary)



3. Does the company have a defined corporate objective in the area of community involvement? Describe briefly.

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4. Are some members of the staff taking an active part in community activities during working hours? How is this involvement related to the firm's community initiatives?

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5. What percentage of time is spent by the employees on community activities during working hours?

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6. Please describe how your firm's involvement in the community is separate from your main business activities.

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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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(Please use separate sheet of paper to answer if necessary)



8. Why do you feel this company deserves the ABEX Award for Community Involvement?

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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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