



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 _____
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 Date _____ Date _____

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The ABEX Award for Environment

Sponsored by SaskWater

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.

NAME OF COMPANY

1. What kinds of environmental solutions do the firm's programs, products, or services provide?

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2. What motivated action to provide the improved programs, products, or services?

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3. Please describe why the firm believes it has been successful in creating environmental solutions. What impact have actions had?

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4. How was this success measured?

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



5. How significant has investment been for the actions initiated relative to other activities? (Please provide amounts and descriptions of investments and state as % of total assets, and % of sales.)

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6. Describe what is unique about the firm's programs, products, or services offering improvement for environmental purposes.

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7. Have the firm's actions displayed innovative approaches? Why?

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8. How does your firm demonstrate its ongoing commitment to leading environmental excellence?

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



9. 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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10. Why do you feel the firm deserves this ABEX Award?

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

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