



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 Health Innovation

Sponsored by MD Ambulance Care, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and Saskatoon Health Region

The Achievement for Business Excellence Award for Health Innovation will be presented to a Saskatchewan business that demonstrates excellence in the provision of health services, medical technology or the creation of products or services used by the health/medical sector in Saskatchewan or around the world.

NAME OF COMPANY

1. What is the product, technology or service offered by the nominee? What is innovative about the nominee's product, technology or service? How long has the product, technology or service been available to customers?

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2. Was this product, technology or service developed by your company?

Yes No

3. Is the product, technology or service unique to the nominee or to Saskatchewan? Please indicate the origins of the product, technology or service. If the product, service or technology has been previously available please indicate what change or enhancement the nominee has introduced.

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



4. What were the sales of this product, service or technology for the last three years?

Sales: Year 1
Year 2
Year 3

5. What are the sales projections for the next two years?

Sales projection: Next Year
Following year

Please indicate how you have calculated your forecasts for the coming years.

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6. Please indicate where the product, service or technology is being sold:

..... % Other Western Provinces % Saskatchewan
..... % Ontario and Quebec % USA
..... % Maritime Provinces % Other, please specify: _____

7. What is your assessment of the product, technology or service's potential for expanded market presence?

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8. Has the nominee partnered with any other organization in the development, implementation and/or utilization of the product, technology or service? If yes, please indicate what organization(s) have been involved and what roles they fulfilled.

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9. Has the product, technology or service already been the subject of any articles, news reports (enclose photocopies) or has it won awards? Please specify:

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10. 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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11. Why do you feel this product, technology or service deserves the ABEX Award for Health Innovation?

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

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