

SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Celebrate BISMARCK-MANDAN

DO YOU KNOW A SMALL BUSINESS CHAMBER MEMBER THAT DESERVES RECOGNITION? NOMINATE THEM FOR THE **SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR!** EACH YEAR THE EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THESE AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED AT THE **CELEBRATE BISMARCK-MANDAN LUNCHEON** ON AUGUST 12. WINNERS ARE SUBMITTED AS A NOMINATION FOR STATE COMPETITION.

You may nominate your own company, a client, or any other Chamber member. To make a nomination, fill out the form below and return to The Chamber by
MAY 1, 2010

Judging will be conducted by the Small Business Awards Subcommittee, on a confidential basis.

Awards will be based on the following criteria:

- **A Member of the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber
- **Any individual who owns and operates or who bears principal responsibility for operating a small business. Partners who jointly own and operate a small business may be nominated as a "team". Team cannot exceed four.
- **Staying Power
- **Growth in Number of Employees
- **Increase in Sales & or Unit Volume
- **Current and Past Financial Performance
- **Innovativeness of Product or Service Offered
- **Response to Adversity
- **Evidence of Contributions by Nominee to Community-oriented Projects

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Award winners will be featured in the Chamber Connection, mentioned in news releases to the local media and presented with awards at the Celebrate Bismarck-Mandan lunch held on August 12, 2010 at the Ramkota.

OTHER SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS INCLUDE:

MIKE FINK AWARD FOR STEADY GROWTH
& PROFITABILITY

NEW ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

GRANITE AWARD

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Contact Sally at The Chamber for more information: 223-5660 or e-mail spaulson@bismarckmandan.com



2010 SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION

Candidate Information:

NAME: _____
FIRM: _____

Submitted By:

NAME: _____
FIRM: _____

Please state **WHAT AWARD** and why you feel this individual deserves recognition:

Name of Award: _____

Why you feel this individual deserves recognition:
