



## SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Do you know a Chamber member who deserves recognition? Nominate him or her for the New Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Each year, the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber's Excellence in Business Committee recognizes outstanding business people in our community. These awards are announced at the Celebrate Bismarck-Mandan luncheon on Aug. 16, 2012.

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 7, 2012. 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". A team cannot exceed four people).
- Staying power
- Growth in number of employees
- Increase in sales and/or unit volume
- Current and past financial performance
- Innovativeness of product or service offered
- Response to adversity
- Evidence of contributions to community-oriented projects



### 2012 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Why you feel this individual deserves recognition \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send nomination forms to: The Chamber, 1640 Burnt Boat Drive, Bismarck ND 58501 or fax to 255-6125