

NEW ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Celebrate BISMARCK-MANDAN

DO YOU KNOW A CHAMBER MEMBER THAT DESERVES RECOGNITION? NOMINATE HIM OR HER FOR THE NEW ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD. 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 12TH AT THE RAMKOTA. 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 serves as a majority owner and operates or bears principal responsibility for operating a small business with a 3 year track record
 - **Evidence of success as measured by sales and profits (backed by P&L statements and balance sheets for the past 3 years)
 - **Increased employment opportunities created by the nominee's business
 - **Development and/or utilization of innovative or creative business methods
 - **Demonstrated entrepreneurial potential necessary for long-term business success and economic growth
 - **Social responsibility/Community service
 - **Obstacles, challenges, or adversities the nominee has overcome
- ***All information will be kept confidential*****

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

OTHER BUSINESS AWARDS INCLUDE:

SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

MIKE FINK AWARD FOR STEADY GROWTH & PROFITABILITY

THE GRANITE AWARD

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:
