



2007 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Excellence in Business Awards

Nomination Form

Entry forms are now being accepted for the 2007 Excellence in Business Awards. Entries are accepted from Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced and Tulare counties, and will be judged by local business and professional people.

CATEGORIES

- Agribusiness ■ Charitable/Non-profit ■ Finance/Banking/Insurance ■ Health Care
- Manufacturing ■ Professional Services ■ Real Estate ■ Retail Wholesale
- Small Business (locally owned, under 50 employees)
- Hall of Fame (awarded to an individual, not a company or organization)

CRITERIA

Nominees for this prestigious award must meet these criteria:

- High ethical standards ■ Success/growth ■ Employee/customer service
- Community service ■ Concern for the environment

RULES

- Self-nominations will be accepted.
- Nomination form may be re-typed to accommodate computer use, but may not vary in format.
- Nominations must not exceed the specific word count and must not be accompanied by materials other than those required by the nomination process.
- You may submit up to three letters of recommendation (maximum one page each.)
- Resumes and other materials will not be considered.
- If nominated in more than one category, each nomination must be submitted separately.
- If a nomination is sent via fax, an original copy must be mailed or delivered by deadline.

DEADLINE

Monday, March 19, by 5 p.m. **No late entries will be accepted.**

Mail or deliver to: The Fresno Bee
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AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Winners will be announced in the Business section of *The Fresno Bee*, Sunday, April 15, 2007

A special section highlighting the winners will be published Tuesday, June 5, 2007

The awards will be presented at special luncheon to honor the winners Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at the Robert A. Schoettler Conference Center at the Radisson Hotel.

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Nominee's name _____ Telephone _____

Company/Organization/Individual _____

Title _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Fax _____ E-mail address _____

Product or service _____ Year established _____ Years in business _____

Nominator's name _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Cell phone _____

FAX _____ E-mail address (please print) _____

Check the county in which the nominee is based:

Fresno Kings Madera Mariposa Merced Tulare

Check one category (may be nominated in more than one category, each nomination must be submitted separately.)

Agribusiness Charitable/Non-profit Finance/Banking/Insurance Health Care

Manufacturing Professional Services Real Estate/Construction Retail/Wholesale

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1. Describe (200 words or less) how the nominee demonstrates high ethical standards.
2. Describe (200 words or less) how the nominee fosters significant success/growth.
3. Describe (200 words or less) how the nominee creates and sustains a work environment where everyone is committed to improving quality, productivity and service.
4. Describe (200 words or less) how the nominee demonstrates concern for employees.
5. Describe (200 words or less) the most significant contributions the nominee has made to the community.
6. Describe (200 words or less) how the nominee demonstrates concern for the environment.