

Whatever you do, do more of it in Des Moines.

2009 Celebrate Business and Economic Impact Awards

The Greater Des Moines Partnership created the Celebrate Business Awards to promote the development of the Greater Des Moines business community by publicly recognizing innovative and enduring business initiatives, within both large and small businesses, in our community. **We are seeking nominations for the following award categories:**

Community Champion

An organization that continually supports a high quality of life for Greater Des Moines through the donation of time, financial resources, or intellectual resources.

Best Kept Secret

Recognizes a business that exemplifies the modern definition of best practices, yet maintains a low profile in our community.

Life Long Learning

Sponsored by Simpson College, this award recognizes an organization that champions the personal and professional growth of its employees.

Commuter Award

Sponsored by DART and the Transportation Management Association, this business understands the importance of mobility and commuter transportation in sustaining the quality of life in Greater Des Moines

Best Workplace for Young Professionals

Fosters an atmosphere for young professionals to work and grow, including cultivating young leaders and promoting a successful work/life balance.

Exporter Excellence Award

Acknowledges a business that exhibits excellence in the exporting of goods and/or services and champions the development of international markets.

Nomination deadline is Friday, September 18, 2009

Self nominations are encouraged. Upon being nominated, companies will receive an award application listing criteria specific to the category in which they were nominated. Winners will be announced at our annual awards luncheon this fall and will be featured in the Des Moines Business Record.

Please return completed form via fax to 515.286.4974, or mail to
 Greater Des Moines Partnership c/o Celebrate Business Awards, 700 Locust St., Suite 100, Des Moines, IA 50309.
 Questions? Contact Jessica Maldonado at jmaldonado@desmoinesmetro.com or 515.286.4924.

Name of nominated business: _____

Name of contact at this business: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Approximate number of employees: _____

Categories of nomination: _____

Name of person nominating: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Would you like to keep the nomination anonymous? Yes _____ No _____

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