

2006 A-C-E AWARDS

ACHIEVEMENTS · COMMUNITY · EXCELLENCE

AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

PURPOSE

The A-C-E Awards are designed to recognize the efforts, commitments and achievements of businesses and non-profit organizations that are members of the Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce who help make the Burien, Des Moines, SeaTac, and Tukwila communities a viable place to work and reside.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Any business or non-profit organization that is a member-in-good standing of the Southwest King County Chamber is eligible.

HOW TO NOMINATE & HOW TO APPLY FOR AN AWARD

First, secure a Nomination Form from the Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce Office by calling (206) 575-1633 or go on-line to www.swkcc.org. Second, complete the Nomination Form and return it to the Chamber. You can:

- Drop it off at the Chamber Office, 14220 Interurban Avenue South, Suite 134, Tukwila, WA 98168
- Mail it: PO Box 58591, Seattle, WA 98138
- Fax to (206) 575-2007

Note: you can nominate your own company/non-profit for an award.

DEADLINE

Return the completed Nomination Form to the Chamber by Friday, **August 25, 2006** (if not sooner, thanks).

AWARD JUDGING PROCESS

Once the Nomination Forms are received in the Chamber Office staff will send out an Award Application Form to each nominated business/non-profit organization. Once the Application Forms are turned in they are assigned to judges who, working with Chamber Office staff, arrange times to conduct over-the-phone interviews. Judges ask a series of questions which are then scored. Questions are distributed in advance to nominated businesses/non-profits prior to the phone interview. A site visit may be done as appropriate and judges may request supporting documents (or they can be submitted by a nominated company/organization) and judges may contact a nominee for additional information, if necessary.

2006 AWARD CEREMONY

The 2006 A-C-E Award Ceremony is scheduled for November 2, 2006 at the Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center, 17620 International Blvd., Seattle, 98188. Mark it down . . . now!

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Hi, this is the official Southwest Chamber of Commerce Nomination Form for the 2006 ACE Awards. It's pretty straightforward but please remember that you can nominate your own business along with others, if you nominate your business do so in only one award category, and remember to route this Form back to the Chamber Office by August 25. Thanks.

√ = CHECK ONE CATEGORY BELOW FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION

LARGE EMPLOYER BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

A business with more than ten employees. A business that has achieved excellence through innovative business practices, products, and/or employee programs and community commitment.

Judging Criteria: Customer Service 40% Leadership/Innovation 30% Community Involvement 30%

SMALL EMPLOYER BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

A business with 10 or less employees that demonstrate the same qualities listed above. Judging criteria will be the same as above. (Same Judging Criteria as above)

NON-PROFIT/HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

A non-profit organization that distinguishes itself through meeting a defined public need, providing outstanding service to its constituents and community involvement.

Judging Criteria: Impact on Constituents 60% Innovation of Services 40%

BEAUTIFICATION

A business or organization that has enhanced the attractiveness of the community by constructing a new building, remodeling its exterior or interior, or significantly improving its landscaping.

Judging Criteria: External 60% Internal 40%

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

An outstanding business or organization (from any industry) that exemplifies quality management, customer service, and community spirit . . . selected by our membership (write your People's Choice Award Nominee below).

**NOW . . . THE NOMINATED
BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS: _____**

Contact Person (if you know it): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please complete this section too . . . and a BIG THANKS for the nomination!

Person submitting this Nomination Form _____

Your Phone _____

Your Email _____