

SMALL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Selection Information forms 2012

WOMAN / MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Company name: _____

Prefix Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection information forms will be processed as they are received, then verified for number of full-time employees and status of Chamber membership. Those forms that qualify in selection and category criteria will then be blind-scored during the month of July by the selection committee. Upon completion of tabulated scoring, finalists will be contacted by the Chamber. **Confirmation by finalists will be required** so the Events & Marketing Department can begin scheduling the finalists' special recognition activities. Winners will be announced at the Small Business Excellence Awards Luncheon on September 20, 2012, at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Nominations open Monday, February 13, 2012 and close Friday, July 6, 2012.
- All nominees must be members of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce in good standing for a minimum of one year by June 2012.
- Nominees can submit or be nominated in no more than 2 categories, 1st choice and 2nd choice.



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Return to Katie Schulte, at kschulte@lvchamber.com or fax to 702.735.0406. Nominations can also be mailed: Small Business Excellence Awards c/o Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 6671 Las Vegas Blvd. S. Ste. 300, Las Vegas NV 89119-3290.

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WOMAN AND/OR MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- Must be woman or minority owned with at least 51% ownership in the business.
- 25 or fewer full time local employees.
- Utilizes strategic planning to stimulate and manage growth of business.
- Active in the business community in Southern Nevada.
- Demonstrates commitment to community stewardship.
- Locally owned and operated, with a minimum of 2 successive years under current ownership.
- For-profit venture.

INFORMATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- Type directly into this document. Click or tab to progress through the form.
- Print a hard copy of the completed form.
- Forms must be computer printed. Handwritten forms will not be accepted. Should you require assistance please contact Katie Schulte in Events at 702.641.5822.
- No other attachments are permitted.
- Responses are limited to the space provided.

DEADLINE FOR FORM SUBMISSIONS

4:00 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2012

Responses are limited to the space provided. Handwritten forms will not be accepted. Please provide a brief description and history of your business. (1000 character count max)



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To what do you attribute your nomination; what do you believe sets you apart? (1000 character count max)

What are the strategies or efforts that you believe led to the success of your company? (1000 character count max)



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Please describe your company's most significant contributions to the local business community and describe your civic/community involvement with specific examples. (1000 character count max)



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