

2008

Call for Entries

“The Venture Award is a symbol of inspiration, dedication, resourcefulness and perseverance.

Previous winners have demonstrated the ability to overcome adversity, adapt, innovate and seize opportunity.

Their stories of success and triumph are inspirational and instructive.”



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Deadline: July 25, 2008

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2008 Venture Awards Submission Questions

In an attached narrative, please answer and provide information related to the following three questions. Our selection process will rely heavily upon the information you provide so please be as clear, complete and specific as possible.

We do understand that you may not want to unnecessarily alert or burden a company during the nomination process. For this reason, we will accept estimated data or approximations. IADG will work with you to obtain any additional information necessary or beneficial to the selection process.

*Please return
the completed
nomination
packet by
July 25, 2008*

- 1 What makes this company a good candidate for this award?**
(Please explain the company's recent investment, growth, product innovation, job creation, entrepreneurial leadership, and/or other reasons for this nomination.)
- 2 Please share some history and background on the company, its Iowa facilities, products and services.**
(How and when the company was founded, changes in ownership, evolution of products and services and other company milestones should be included.)
- 3 Please share how your utility and its economic development partners have assisted the recruitment and/or growth and expansion of your nomination.**
(Please mention any Federal, state and/or local development programs and services that have helped your nomination.)



Please complete the nomination data sheet, attach the narrative, and include additional supporting materials you may have available. (i.e. company or product brochures, annual reports, newspaper stories, etc.)

**QUESTIONS? Call 800-888-4743 FAX 515-223-5719
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Nomination Data Sheet

COMPANY: _____

TOP OFFICIAL: _____ **TITLE:** _____

PREFERRED CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____ **WEB SITE:** _____

ADDITIONAL IOWA FACILITIES: _____

HEADQUARTERS: _____

YEARS IN BUSINESS: _____

APPROXIMATE NO. OF EMPLOYEES AT THIS FACILITY: _____ **IN IOWA:** _____

RECENT AND/OR PENDING EXPANSION ACTIVITY: (If appropriate)

Recent Investments: _____ Total \$: _____

Plant Additions: _____ Sq. Ft. _____

Electrical Load Growth: _____

Recent Job Creation: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

UTILITY: _____

UTILITY CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please be reminded that the selection of a business, company or institution will ultimately require their availability and participation in our Venture Award program in Des Moines on December 4th. We will also need to work with your utility and your nominee to obtain additional information for our presentation program and publicity.

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