



Nomination Form for Businesses of the Year 2010

Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce—*Adirondack Business Council*

Once again we will be presenting awards to deserving member businesses for their achievements in business, economic and quality of life contributions to our area. We are accepting nominations for:

Professional Business of the Year Award:

Recognition of established professional business (accountants, attorneys, doctors, architects, engineers, etc.) of two to 50 employees.

- Criteria:
1. Commitment to the Region/Community Involvement
 2. Staying Power
 3. Work Place Innovation

Steven M. Sutton Small Business of the Year Award:

Recognition of established business of two to 50 employees.

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Rookie Business of the Year Award:

Recognition of a business in existence for three years or less, that shows great promise and potential for continued success and has at least two but less than 50 employees.

- Criteria:
1. Commitment to the Region/Community Involvement
 2. Innovativeness of Product or Service
 3. Entrepreneurial Spirit

Independent Business of the Year Award:

Recognition of an established business that is individually owned and operated, not supported or backed by corporations (i.e, no franchisees). The business will have no employees, leased or otherwise.

- Criteria:
1. Commitment to the Region/Community Involvement
 2. Staying Power
 3. Entrepreneurial Spirit
 4. Work Place Innovation

Nominations must be completely and legibly filled out on the reverse side of this form and received at the Chamber offices no later than April 1, 2010.

Nomination Deadline: Thursday, April 1, 2010
(form on reverse side)

ARCC Small Business of the Year Interview Form

Check Category: () Small Business () Professional Business () Rookie Business () Independent Business

Company: _____ ARCC Member: _____ Nominee _____

Information Recorder: _____ Person spoken with: _____ Date: _____

Commitment to the Region/Community Involvement: Please describe community involvement beyond personal monetary gain. Name organizations they are involved with; donations (including in-kind), participation in community events/charities/youth sports/school programs.

Staying Power (for all but Rookie): Length of time in business and describe their ability to have an effective approach to adversity.

Work Place Innovation: Describe any unique practices involving employees (where applicable); environmental systems and/or technological innovations.

Entrepreneurial Spirit: (Independent Business ONLY) Describe how this person stands out from his/her peers.
