

2010 MINNESOTA BUSINESS ETHICS AWARD™ BACKGROUND AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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MAINTAINING A COMMITMENT to your employees, customers, shareholders and community in today's fast-paced environment can be a challenge for any business leader. Minnesota has achieved a reputation throughout the nation – and internationally – as a leader in corporate responsibility and public-private partnership.

It is in this spirit that the Center for Ethical Business Cultures® at the University of St. Thomas, the Twin Cities Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals® and the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants have joined together to sponsor the prestigious Minnesota Business Ethics Award™ to honor Minnesota companies which demonstrate a strong commitment to our tradition of corporate citizenship and ethical business conduct.

Each year a call for nominations is issued. A business may be nominated for an award by a customer, client, employee, vendor or a private citizen who is impressed with a company's demonstration of ethical business conduct. Business people and organizations from throughout the state are encouraged to participate in the nomination process by completing a Nomination Form.

Nominated companies are required to complete an official Entry Form and provide documentation of "ethics-in-action" at their company. The MBEA is presented in three categories: large companies with over 500 employees, medium size companies of 100-500 employees and small companies of under 100 employees.

HONOR ROLL OF MBEA AWARD RECIPIENTS

2009

Keystone Search
Two Men and a Truck
RJF Agencies Inc.
Park Nicollet Health Services
St. Jude Medical

2008

Ron Clark Construction & Design
Lakeview Bank
Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union
The Toro Company

2007

Hollstadt & Associates, Inc.

2006

General Dynamics Advanced Information
Systems
Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America Board of Pensions Premier Banks

2005

The Awes Agency, Inc.
Gray Plant Mooty
Pentair, Inc.

2004

Best Buy Co., Inc.
Vavricka Juntti and Company

2003

Carlson Companies
MedSource Technologies, Inc.

2002

S&W Plastics, LLC
Reell Precision Manufacturin Corporation
HealthPartners

2001

Window Lite Home Improvements Inc.
Karlsson Consulting Group, Inc.
Medtronic, Inc.

2000

Minnesota Craftsman Painting Inc.
Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc.
Lockheed Martin Naval Electronics



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2010 MINNESOTA BUSINESS ETHICS AWARD™

The Twin Cities Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals, the Center for Ethical Business Cultures® and the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants for Nominations for the Minnesota Business Ethics Award™ (MBEA). Nominations close on Friday, January 29, 2010. Nominated companies are asked to complete and return an Entry Application. MBEA recipients will be recognized at an Awards Luncheon Wednesday, May 19, 2010.



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TYPE OR PRINT YOUR NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPANY CONTACT (If possible, please assure that this individual will be responsible for receiving the application packet):

CATEGORY (Circle One): SMALL (Under 100 Employees) MEDIUM (100-500 Employees) LARGE (Over 500 Employees)

NOMINATOR'S NAME: _____

NOMINATOR'S ADDRESS: _____

NOMINATOR'S AFFILIATION: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE the actions or activities that lead you to nominate this company. _____

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please mail or fax this form for receipt no later than **JANUARY 29, 2010.**

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