

GOVERNOR'S CHOICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Nomination Form -- Please complete the applicable sections and **return by Friday, Sept. 30** to:

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Please type or print clearly!

Nominator's Name (you) _____

Nominator's Organization _____

Nominator's Address _____ City, Zip _____

Nominator's Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Organization _____

Nominee's Address _____ City, Zip _____

Nominee's Phone _____ Email _____

I nominate this individual (company) for the following Governor's Choice award: (Please refer to award criteria on page 2)

- ___ Professional Developer of the Year
- ___ Volunteer Developer of the Year
- ___ Project of the Year
- ___ Ambassador of the Year

Population of area served or where located: _____

1. List any business start-ups, expansions or recruitments this individual was involved with in the past year in his or her community or area. Indicate (S) for start-up, (E) for expansion or (R) for recruitment. Please provide supporting information to demonstrate individual's involvement. If an Ambassador nominee, describe the project or activity the Ambassador generated.

2. List what industries the above activities represent.

3. Briefly describe why you believe this individual or project is worthy of the Governor's Choice award.

4. If a project, briefly describe the scope of this project (i.e. impact to community, number of jobs, new square footage, capital investment, average annual wage range, level of commitment to community from company executives, etc.)

NOTES: The Governor's Choice in Economic Development awards will be announced and presented on Wednesday, Nov. 9 during the Economic Development Association of North Dakota annual meeting at the International Inn, Minot. All nominees and nominators will receive an invitation to the banquet and will be recognized at the event.

Applications for the Governor's Choice in Economic Development awards must be received no later than Friday, Sept. 30.

AWARDS CRITERIA:

- Information presented in this application must represent activities or projects taking place between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005.
- Nominees for Project of the Year must be a primary sector business.
- Nominated projects must have been publicly announced and the financial package must be complete.
- Nominees for Project of the Year must demonstrate economic impact and partnerships developed.

PAST AWARD WINNERS:

- Professional Developer of the Year
 - 2002 - John Phillips, Beulah Job Development Authority
 - 2003 - Carol Goodman, JoAnn Rodenbiker, Jim Dahlen and George Youngerman, Devils Lake Region Partnership
 - 2004 - Gaylon Baker, Stark Development Corporation

- Volunteer Developer of the Year
 - 2002 - Citizens of Forman
 - 2003 - Community of Rugby
 - 2004 - no nominees

- Project of the Year
 - 2002 - Imation Corp., Wahpeton
 - 2003 - Grizella Corp., Hebron
 - 2004 - Goodrich Cargo Systems., Jamestown

- Visionary Project of the Year
 - 2003 -NDSU Research Technology Park, Fargo

- Ambassador of the Year (begun in 2004)
 - 2004 - Martin White, MDU Resources Group