

Capturing Opportunities Awards Rules and Regulations

Economic Development Innovation Award - Corporate

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Businesses whose corporate actions:**
 - **Illustrate innovation in community economic development through cooperation with community partners**
 - **Build on the resources of the community**
 - **Respond to changes, challenges and/or opportunities; and**
 - **Demonstrate outcomes in rural economic development**

Nomination Deadline:

Nominations will be accepted until 12:00 noon on April 1, 2010

Nomination Process:

- Nomination forms must be completed in full. Multiple category nominations are accepted, but separate forms must be submitted for each category
- Complete a nomination package and submit the following to the Capturing Opportunities Office by April 1, 2010.
 - Nomination form
 - Answers to questions describing the nominations fulfillment of requirements
 - Nomination acceptance form
 - Additional support documentation (optional)
- Written acknowledgement that the nominee is aware of and accepts their nomination must be included with nomination application.
- You will be contacted to acknowledge that your nomination package has been received

Judging Process:

- An independent selection committee will make recommendations to Capturing Opportunities
 - i. Make sure your nomination package is clear, complete and concise
 - ii. Be specific and concrete in describing your nominee according to the award criteria

Finalist Recognition

- One award will be given for each category
- Award recipients will be honoured at the Capturing Opportunities Celebration banquet on Thursday April 22, 2010 at the Keystone Center in Brandon and will be presented with a commemorative artistic glass award as well as a \$1000 cash contribution to their community organization of choice

Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2010

Nominee: _____

For more information please contact the Capturing Opportunities Office:

1129 Queens Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, R7A 1L9

Phone: (204) 761-6317 or 1-800-933-9863 Email: heather.davis@gov.mb.ca

Capturing Opportunities Awards Nomination Form

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***I hereby nominate the following organization/municipality as a candidate
for the Economic Development Innovation Award***

Nominee (Business Name): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Province: _____

Phone: (____) _____ 2nd Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Province: _____

Phone: (____) _____ 2nd Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2010
Mail or Fax Completed Nomination Package to:
Capturing Opportunities
1129 Queens Avenue,
Brandon, MB, R7A 1L9
Fax: (204) 726-6260

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This award recognizes corporate partners that engage community organizations or individuals in cooperative projects that contribute to the community economic development of a community and/or region.

- 1. Please give a description of the business that you wish to be recognized and the greater economic and community contribution it has made to the community and/or region.**

- 2. Please indicate why this business and its corporate actions would be viewed as innovative**

- 3. Please describe the measurable short term and long term implications/benefits to the community or region that resulted from this economic development innovation**

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Nominee: _____

Capturing Opportunities Awards Nomination Acceptance Form

I _____ am aware of my nomination for the
(please legibly print full name of NOMINEE)

Rural Recognition Award of (please check off):

- Outstanding Community Leadership Award
- Economic Development Innovation Award – Community
- Economic Development Innovation Award - Corporate
- Rural Youth Achievement Award

(signature of NOMINEE)

(Date)

As submitted by _____
(please print full name of nominator)

Please indicate the name of the community organization that you would like the \$1000 cash award to be donated to:

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