



## 2016 Greater Omaha Business Excellence Awards Nomination Form

### Page 1:

Excellence is a way of life in Greater Omaha – earned not given – and it should be celebrated! We want to hear the stories of the hard-working individuals and businesses whose contributions elevate our region and make it a better place for everyone to do business, work and live.

You have a great story: tell us! Our selection committee will select the best of the best to be recognized with a **2016 Greater Omaha Business Excellence Award**. Each of the Excellence Award winners will be celebrated on May 10.

Each of the Excellence Award winners may be further recognized for their work, specifically focusing on characteristics of excellence in business: Innovation, Leadership, Philanthropy and Community.

To complete your nomination, answer the three Excellence in Business questions first. Then, if you would like to be considered for recognition in any of the additional characteristics, answer the corresponding question for each.

This nomination form must be completed in one sitting.

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1. Company or individual being nominated (required):
2. Please highlight important milestones in your company's history (or in your own career path). Please limit your response to 500 words. (required)
3. What does excellence look like in your business? (Or in your own career?) (Please limit your response to 250 words) (required)

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1. Excellence takes on many forms. Please choose all of the characteristics below which apply and describe how it applies to you or your business (or the person or business you are nominating).

Innovation

Leadership

Philanthropy through Nonprofit

Community

Milestone

### INNOVATION:

Changing the establishment by introducing something better is no easy process, but it's what true

innovators live for. Those recognized for Excellence in Innovation have made innovation part of their everyday 'routine' and provide tangible benefits through their work.

Tell us what innovation looks like in your business and what impact it has had on the business, community and associates. Please limit your response to 250 words.

### **LEADERSHIP:**

Excellence in Leadership recognizes the achievements of leaders in the Omaha community who have a drive for excellence in business, a strong vision for the future, a dedication to the betterment of our community and a passion for developing others. Women and men from all age groups, backgrounds, industries and career stages may be nominated for his/her achievements.

Tell us about the nominee's strengths, career and impact on those around her/him. Please limit your response to 250 words.

### **PHILANTHROPY THROUGH NONPROFIT:**

Nonprofit organizations are affectionately referred to as 501(c)(3)'s, but what they do for a community goes beyond a designation. We recognize Excellence in Philanthropy through Nonprofits which benefit society through a high standard of quality, impact, innovation and collaboration within the community.

Tell us about how the nonprofit organization makes a positive impact in the Greater Omaha area. Please limit your response to 250 words. Additionally, please verify that the organization is a fully accredited 501(c)(3).

### **COMMUNITY:**

Businesses small and large with a philosophy of giving make a significant impact on the Omaha metropolitan community's health and well-being. The Excellence in Community recognition goes to those who go above and beyond to foster an environment of community improvement and support. Organizations of all sizes are encouraged to apply.

Tell us how your business approaches community stewardship. Please limit your response to 250 words.

### **MILESTONE:**

Is your business celebrating an anniversary of 25, 50, 75, 100, 125 or 150 years in business? If so, how many years?

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Contact information for the **individual completing the nomination form:**

First Name:

Last Name:

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

Apt/Suite/Office:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Website:

Contact information for the **nominee**:

Nominee's First Name:

Nominee's Last Name:

Company Name:

Nominee's Mailing Address:

Apt/Suite/Office:

City:

State:

Zip:

Nominee's Email Address:

Nominee's Phone Number:

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Thank you for submitting your nomination for the 2016 Greater Omaha Business Excellence Awards!  
Nominations will be accepted through Friday, Feb. 12.