

**2022 Business Recognition Award Nomination Form**

**Deadline**: Nomination forms are due to the Iowa Lakes Corridor office by **4 p.m. on Monday, October 31.**

**Notification**: Winners will be notified the week of October 31st, and the awards will be presented at the 12th Annual Iowa Lakes Corridor Business Recognition Luncheon **Wednesday, November 16th**.

**Return Nomination Form to:**

Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation

520 2nd Avenue East, Suite 2

Spencer, IA 51301

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**Eligibility**

The business/entrepreneur must be located in the Iowa Lakes Corridor Region: **Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson or Emmet counties**. Any individual or organization can nominate a for-profit business or entrepreneur for any of the three award categories (Small Business, Large Business, Entrepreneur). Businesses/individuals can nominate themselves for any one of the awards. Multiple nominations can be submitted. Individuals/businesses will be judged based on the following criteria:

* Commitment to customers
* Commitment to employees
* Commitment to community
* Level of innovation
* Quality of product/service
* Long-term sustainability of business

**Judging**

Nominations will be reviewed and judged by selection committee consisting of business owners, educators and community leaders throughout the region. Please complete the form below. All information will be kept confidential, and the answers provided will be used solely for the purpose of determining the awards.

**Nominator’s Contact Information**

May we contact you if we need additional information regarding your nomination?

Yes No

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Business Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City/State/Zip: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Nomination**

Business Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Main Contact: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City/State/Zip: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. Fax: Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

Web site: Click or tap here to enter text.

Type of business: Agriculture Manufacturing Service Software Other

If other, please specify: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Select Award Category** (choose only one)

Small Business Excellence Award (fewer than 30 employees)

Large Business Excellence Award (30 or more employees)

Entrepreneur of the Year

Please feel free to attach additional documentation/information that may be useful.

**Brief description of the business/entrepreneur:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**What are the business’s/entrepreneur’s products or services?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Why are you nominating this business/entrepreneur? Please provide as much detail as possible** **on the following:**

* Commitment to customers
* Commitment to employees
* Commitment to community
* Level of innovation
* Quality of product/service
* Long-term sustainability of business

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please tell us anything else you would like the selection committee to know about the business/entrepreneur.**

*(i.e. contribution to local economy, recent expansion, new product or service, customer service, management practices, community involvement, etc.)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Thank you for your nomination!**

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