



World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc



Center for International Business Advancement & CIBA-USEE/BIE Project

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International Business Excellence Awards

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About the Awards

The International Business Excellence Awards are presented annually by the World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc. to a small and large company whose global successes has positively impacted the greater Wichita area. Their successes exemplify the innovative spirit of south central Kansas and have significantly increased international business in our area.

Formerly known as Export Achievement Awards, the award winners span from 1976 to last year's recipients, Pioneer Balloon and Lubrication Engineers, Inc.

Criteria

Eligible companies are expected to provide evidence of conducting a portion of their business/service internationally; have realized exemplary growth in international business development; demonstrated a distinctive strategy of achieving this growth; are active in civic affairs through business development or professional activities and contribute to visibility of the greater Wichita area as a destination for international business.

Application process

- Please complete the nomination form on the back and submit by April 26, 2007.
- You may nominate your company or any company you feel deserves this honor.
- Information submitted will be kept strictly confidential.
- The selection committee are of members from the Executive Board of the World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc. who will review nominations and make the final selection of award recipients.
- Awards will be presented during the World Trade Week banquet on Thursday, May 17, 2007. Company winners will receive recognition of their products/services and their outstanding international business achievement during the awards ceremony.

Visit www.wtc.wichita.edu to find out more about the 2007 International Business Excellence Award, World Trade Week and to view past award recipients.



Candidate Nomination Form

Please complete (using additional pages if needed) and submit by mail, fax or e-mail no later than April 26, 2007 to:

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COMPANY		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE	FAX	E-MAIL ADDRESS
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE		TITLE
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT OR SERVICE		
YEAR ESTABLISHED	YEAR BEGAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION	COMPANY	TELEPHONE

- Brief background on expansion/support of international business:

- Country(ies) in which you do business:

- Describe outstanding or unique international business accomplishments:

- Describe how your company has contributed to the growth and visibility of the greater Wichita area as an international region:

- Describe civic/professional activities that support your international efforts:

Total revenue for 2006: \$ _____

FY2005	FY2006
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Percentage of total revenue in international business activity: