



# IOWA LAKES CORRIDOR

## DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BUENA VISTA, CLAY, DICKINSON & EMMET COUNTIES

### 2015 Business Recognition Award Nomination Form

**Deadline:** Nomination forms are due to the Iowa Lakes Corridor office by **4 p.m. on Friday, October 16th, 2015.**

**Notification:** Winners will be notified the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>, and the awards will be presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Lakes Corridor Business Recognition Luncheon on *Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015.*

#### Return Nomination Form to:

Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation  
520 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East, Suite 2  
Spencer, IA 51301  
Fax: 712-580-3472  
E-mail: [lglaser@lakescorridor.com](mailto:lglaser@lakescorridor.com)

#### Eligibility

The business/entrepreneur must be located in the Iowa Lakes Corridor Region: **Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson and Emmet counties.** Any individual can submit a nomination for any for profit business or entrepreneur for any of the three award categories. 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 the selection committee, consisting of a mix of business owners, educational representatives 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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

#### 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

**Nomination**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business: ☐ Agriculture ☐ Manufacturing ☐ Service ☐ Software ☐ Other

If other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Brief description of the business/entrepreneur:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What are the business's/entrepreneur's products or services?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why are you nominating this business/entrepreneur? Please provide as much detail as possible** *(i.e. contribution to local economy, recent expansion, new product or service, customer service, management practices, community involvement, etc.)*

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

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**Thank you for your nomination!****Deadline for nominations is 4 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015.**