



NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING VAN WERT COUNTY BUSINESS FOR THE *2010 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD*

The Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for enterprising firms whose innovative approach to business deserves special recognition! We are looking for businesses who *go above and beyond to serve their clientele*. We are looking for business owners whose fervor for running a business is rivaled only by his or her willingness to serve their community. *If this sounds like someone you know, we'd like a few words from you!!*

Proudly nominate the Van Wert County business of your choice for the 2010 Small Business or Microenterprise of the Year Award

Nominee:

Business Name: _____

Key Contact Name: _____

Please tell us why this business should be nominated to receive a 2010

Small Business Award: _____

Nomination received from:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Eligible applicants will be judged on the following:

- Business History & Performance
- Staff Training & Motivation
- Community Involvement
- Customer Service
- Business Strategies & Goals

Small Business Award Eligibility:

- Fewer than 250 employees
- Gross receipts less than \$10 million in 2009

Micro Enterprise Award Eligibility:

- 10 or fewer full-time equivalent employees
- Gross revenue of less than \$1,000,000 in 2009

Finalists will be announced in October, and the 2010 Small Business of the Year & Microenterprise of the Year Award will be presented at a special luncheon on November 12th.

****Nominations due AUGUST 31, 2010****

Return Completed Form to:

VAN WERT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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