



2009 Small Business of the Year Application

Applicants Must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce **AND** have been a member of the Chamber for a minimum of three years.
- Have fewer than 25 employees.
- Show comparable growth in workforce and company sales.

Application Form (Use additional paper if necessary)

Name of Business: _____

CEO/Owner: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Full-Time Employees: _____ Number of Part-Time Employees _____

Date Business Established: _____

1. Provide a general description of your business. Include primary responsibilities and a brief history.

2. Outline your "keys to success" for your business and/or any obstacles you may have overcome to achieve success.

3. In the wake of today's economy tell us how your firm has weathered the storm. Use company revenues, adjustments and staff as indicators for success.

4. List what other organizations your business is involved in throughout the Effingham County community. Please provide dates and describe your involvement with the organization.

5. Provide any additional comments as to why your business should be chosen as "Small Business of the Year" for Effingham County.

Submission Information:

A panel of independent judges score each of the nominations and will select the winner.

Applications must be fully completed and returned to the Chamber by April 24, 2009.

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