



NOMINATION INFORMATION

Please fill out this nomination form completely. We will send an application package to the company referencing your firm.

Why nominate a business in today's economic climate?

Family businesses are the backbone of the economy. They were here from the beginning, have faced good and bad times, been through thick and thin before. They will help bring us out of this economic downturn. It's time to celebrate family businesses for their vital part in our economy, for the part they played in the past and the part they will play in the future.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be submitted by anyone. You may nominate your own company.

Why should you nominate a family business?

1. To promote and reward a successful Maine-based family business
2. To show appreciation to the positive contributions that a family business has made to the community.
3. To highlight positive contributions that a family business has made to its employees.
4. To show your support to nominated family and business.

How to nominate a family-owned business?

Go to **www.fambusiness.org** and click on Nomination Form

Or fill out the nomination form and mail it.

Nominations are due by **February 15, 2010**.

What are the advantages of being nominated?

1. Being nominated for an award is a public opportunity to recognize the dedications, support to the community, and success the family business has achieved through hard work of the family and employees.
2. Finalists will receive official notification of the finalist status.
3. All Finalists will be acknowledged in press releases and at the Awards Ceremony

How can you support the awards program

1. Let members of family business know about the program
2. Inform colleagues about the program
3. Nominate a family business that you know or you work with
4. Become a sponsor of the awards program
5. Purchase an ad in honor of the business you've nominated, demonstrating your ongoing support of their business

2010 Maine Family Business Awards

Hosted by Institute for Family-Owned Business

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Who is eligible?

Any Maine-based family-owned business that has two or more members of the same family operating or owning it, and whose policies and business practices have had a positive impact on the business and community.

Deadline:

All nominating forms and all accompanying materials must be received by March 13, 2010 to be considered for the **2010 Maine Family Business Awards**

Gannett Award Categories:

- Maddy Corson Award (Fewer than 25 employees)
- Leon Gorman Award (25+ employees)
- Shep Lee Award (Community Service)

Nominee: _____

Company Name _____

Primary Contact Person _____ Title _____

Primary Contact Person Phone _____ and Email _____

Company Address _____

Nominated by: _____

Your name _____

Your Company Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone _____ Your Email _____

Comments: _____

Thank you!



Mail to:

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Questions about your nomination or the awards?

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Plan to join us Monday, May 17, 2010 at the Maine Family Business Awards.
Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks