



NOMINATIONS FOR

FAMILY BUSINESS DAY

The College of Business is pleased to announce the **2010 Family Business Awards**. With these awards we encourage the world at large to take note of these pioneering and successful family businesses and of the hearts of the people who have sustained them through generations. Judging will be conducted by principals of family businesses and family business service professionals.

Rules for Nominations	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business headquarters must be in Montana. 2. A firm may be nominated by anyone, including employees and business associates. In the spirit of entrepreneurship, self-nominations are encouraged. 3. All family businesses are eligible with the exception of prior winners. (See list on back of this page.) 4. All nominations must be received by <u>May 17, 2010</u>. Completed applications are due on or before <u>July 5, 2010</u>. (Applications will be sent to nominees.) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Awards will be given in the following categories: (Sized by number of <u>full-time</u> employees.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Large sized business- > 50 employees b. Medium sized - 30-50 employees c. Small sized - 10-29 employees d. Very small sized - less than 10 employees e. Old family business f. New family business 6. Nominations remain active for three years. You may nominate as many businesses as you wish.
Judging Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business development ✓ Family-business linkage ✓ Contributions to community and industry ✓ Innovative business strategies and practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Succession preparedness ✓ Multi-generation family business involvement (except for new firms) ✓ Longevity (except for new firms)

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Please see back for all previous winners.

☆MONTANA FAMILY BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS ☆

1999-2009

* Denotes NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

1999

Cogswell Agency, Great Falls; Duggan Dolan Mortuary, Butte; Malisani, Inc., Great Falls; Martel Construction, Inc., Bozeman; Powder River Rifle Mfg. Co., Big Timber; Lloyd Torgerson, Inc., Ethridge

2000

J-R.I.G. Ace Hardware, Great Falls; Anderson Steel Supply, Great Falls; Bison Motor, Great Falls; Cashman Nursery, Bozeman; Huls Dairy, Corvallis; O'Haire Motor Inn & Restaurant, Great Falls; OP/TECH USA, Belgrade

2001

Bob's Pickup & Delivery, Inc., Sidney; Browns' Auto Service, Inc., Billings; **Dahl Funeral Chapel, Bozeman***; Eugene's Pizza, Glasgow; Fraser's Oil, Inc., Inverness; **Simkins-Hallin Lumber, Bozeman***; Van's, Inc., Bozeman

2002

East Main Liquor, Bozeman; Johnson Hardware & Furniture, Sidney; **Ronan Telephone Co., Ronan***; Rudolph's Furniture, Butte; Thompson Pools, Billings; **Wendy's of Montana, Billings***; Peter Yegen, Jr., Inc., Billings

2003

Hanser's Automotive & Wrecker Co., Billings; Hi-Line Ford, Glasgow; M.S. Molitor Trucking, Boulder; Montana Community Banks, Ronan; Nine Quarter Circle Ranch, Gallatin Gateway; West of the Madison Clothing Co., Ennis

2004

Bouma Post Yards, Choteau; Central Plumbing & Heating, Great Falls; Dale Plumbing & Heating, Glasgow; Northern Home Essentials, Havre; Stockman Bank, Miles City; TowHaul Corp., Belgrade

2005

Big Sky HTI, LLC, Bozeman; Chico Hot Spring, Pray; EBMS, Billings; Ennis Pharmacy & Yesterdays, Ennis; Ryan Grocery & Processing, Jordan; Yacht Basin Marina, Helena

2006

Combs Enterprises, Ennis; Davidson Home Furnishing & Design, Billings; Duck Inn, Inc., Havre; Finnicum's Furniture, Sidney; Sieben Ranch, Helena

2007

Little Athens, Great Falls; Falls Construction Co., Great Falls; Diversified Plastics, Inc., Missoula; Cascade Electric Co., Inc., Great Falls; Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co., Helena; Honeyland, Inc., Great Falls; Sletten Construction Co., Great Falls

2008

St Char-Ro Floral, Ronan; Owenhouse & Associates, Bozeman; WYO-BEN, Inc., Billings; Montana DataSure, LLC, Bozeman; Hofeldt Livestock, Chinook

2009

Treasure State Seed, Inc., Fairfield; Colombo's Pizza & Pasta, Bozeman; Axmen, Missoula; Diamond Construction, Inc., Helena; Jamieson Motors, Inc., Chinook; Giddy-Up Tack & Feed, Anaconda



Please nominate your choice for the Montana Family Business of the Year for 2010!

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

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE:

Nominated Company Name _____

Address, State, Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Telephone _____ Fax _____

Contact Email Address _____

Company Web Address _____

Principal Owners _____

Product or Service _____

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATOR:

Your Name _____

Your Company Name _____

Your Address, State, Zip _____

Your Phone Number _____

Your Fax Number _____

Your Email Address _____

Mail, Fax, or email your nomination information to:

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