



NOMINATIONS FOR FAMILY BUSINESS AWARDS

The College of Business is pleased to announce the **2012 Montana Family Business Awards**. With these awards we encourage the world at large to take note of these pioneering and successful family businesses. 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. You may nominate as many businesses as you wish. 4. All family businesses are eligible with the exception of prior winners. (See list on back of this page.) 5. All nominations must be received by <u>June 15, 2012</u>. 6. Nominated companies will be contacted by <u>June 29, 2012</u> to have them submit a formal application. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Completed applications are due on or before <u>July 20, 2012</u>. 8. Judging will be complete and winning organizations notified by <u>August 31, 2012</u>. 9. 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 10. Applications for companies not selected to receive awards will remain active for three years.
Judging Criteria	
The following general criteria will be used in evaluating the applications	
Business growth and success Innovative business strategies and practices Contributions to community and industry Longevity (except for new firms)	Family-business linkage Succession preparedness Multi-generation family business involvement (except for new firms)

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Please see back for a listing of previous winners.

☆MONTANA FAMILY BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS ☆
2001-2011 (See Website for winners prior to 2001)

* Denotes NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

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

2010

TwoMedicine Health & Financial Fitness, Bozeman; Red Rock Power, Inc., Havre; Montana Merchandising, Inc., Great Falls; BioScience Laboratories, Inc., Bozeman; Teton Banks, Fairfield; Agri-Best Feeds, Inc., Billings

2011

Frieling Ag Equipment, Great Falls; Don Aadsen Ford, Ronan; Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home, Miles City; Billion Auto Group, Bozeman; Montana Monster Munchies, LLC, Bozeman; Harrington's Bottling Company, Bozeman; Headwaters Seat Covers, Three Forks



Please nominate your choice for the Montana Family Business of the Year for 2012!

DUE June 15, 2012

Please fill out the form completely. We will send a formal application package to the company and notify them that you nominated them.

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 _____

Please attach a brief statement explaining why you believe this company should be considered for this award.

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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