

**HONORS 2010 CITY NATIONAL BANK ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM**

ENTRY CRITERIA

This award will be presented to the outstanding individual who can best demonstrate exceptional vision and leadership in the establishment and development of an owner-led business. The judges will look for clear identification of a market opportunity, an innovative approach, and evidence of strong financial performance in terms of sales and growth.

This category is open to public and private sector organizations

- The nominee must be an owner/manager of a private or public company with primary responsibility for the recent performance of the company, and an active member of top management.
- The nominee's company must be at least five years old, have at least 10 employees, and be licensed in the greater Long Beach area.
- Innovative marketing approach and evidence of strong financial performance in terms of sales and profit growth.
- Every day practices with respect to employees and workplace flexibility.
- Has conducted their business and personal relationships with the highest integrity.
- The following are also essential criteria:

Vision: The ability to create a business concept and implement it effectively,

Leadership: The focus and strength of character that enables the entrepreneur to move forward and inspire a team to do the same,

Achievement: Driving business success by going beyond developing an idea and continually innovating in order to generate new ideas, and

Social Responsibility: The commitment, resources, and willingness to give back to your community.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Visit our website at www.lbchamber.com for downloadable nomination forms
- Complete and return this form. You may fax or mail this application to:
One World Trade Center, Suite 206 Long Beach, Ca. 90831 Attn: Sarah Nguyen
Direct: 562- 432-7830 Fax: 562- 436- 7099
- Although the decision will primarily be based on the year 2009, the company's history of community involvement will be considered
- Self nominations are encouraged!

DEADLINE: 3:00PM (PST) FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

HOW WINNER IS CHOSEN

The City National Bank Entrepreneur of the Year nominee will be evaluated by an independent panel of judges. These judges are community leaders, economic developers, educators, and business development executives. They know what it takes to be an outstanding citizen and what really matters when it comes to selecting the honor of the Chamber's "City National Bank Entrepreneur of the Year".

The award recipient will be honored during the Chamber's City National Bank Entrepreneur of the Year Luncheon on **Thursday, May 6, 2010** at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach. The event will be held from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Ticket and sponsorship opportunities will begin online at www.lbchamber.com on Monday, March 1, 2010. Call 562-432-7830 for more information or email snguyen@lbchamber.com.

| Entrant Details | |
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| First Name | Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| Last Name | |
| Job Title | |
| Contact Address | |
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| | Zip Code |
| | Country |
| Telephone No. (Including area code) | Fax No. |
| Mobile/Cellphone | |
| Email | |
| Company Details | |
| Please complete these details as you wish them to appear on all publicity or literature | |
| Full Company Name | |
| Address | |
| | |
| | Zip Code |
| | Country |
| Website | |
| Type of Company | PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other |
| Nature of Business | Sector |
| Total Number of Employees | |
| Total Number of Employees employed in Long Beach | |
| Please describe your business and the sector in which it operates and it's community involvement in no more than 150 words. You may use a separate sheet of paper. | |
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Information provided within this nomination form or on additional continuation sheets will be disclosed to the judges on a strictly confidential basis and used exclusively for the purpose of judging the City National Bank Entrepreneur of the Year award. The committee will be unable to return any of the documentation received for submission.