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Is your business successful? Do you have clients/customers doing an outstanding job and deserving recognition? Here is the opportunity to be recognized. The Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for the 2010 Small Business of the Year and New Small Business of the Year awards presented by **Humana** and **Bank Midwest**.

We are asking for nominations from businesses, customers, community leaders or from the business itself. Filling out this form is the first step toward eligibility for these awards.

To be eligible for the awards the following criteria must be met:

#### **NEW SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

- Must be locally owned and operated in the Kansas City metropolitan area
- Small Business is defined as having 75 Full Time Employees (F.T.E.) or less
- Must be a for-profit business
- Must be in business for **less** than three years
- Not required to be a member of the KCK Chamber of Commerce

#### **SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

- Must be locally owned and operated in the Kansas City metropolitan area
- A Small Business is defined as having 75 Full Time Employees (F.T.E.) or less
- Must be a for-profit business
- Must be in business three or more years
- Member of the KCK Chamber of Commerce

“Our involvement in the KCK Chamber Small Business Awards has been most fulfilling. We were a winner in 2002, and have marked this achievement by placing this award on our business cards, faxes and letterhead. We encourage all small business owners to participate” Joe Ozbolt, Ed’s Trophies and Awards.

Five candidates for each award will be selected as finalists and the winners will be announced Wednesday, June 16 at the Small Business Awards luncheon. We look forward to receiving your nomination form. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick McCartney at 913-371-3070 or [patrick@kckchamber.com](mailto:patrick@kckchamber.com)

Sincerely,

Michael Egger, co-chair  
America Telephone

Joe Ozbolt, co-chair  
Ed’s Trophies & Awards  
2002 Small Business of the Year



## **KCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SMALL BUSINESS AWARD NOMINEE BENEFITS**



**Nominees for the 2010 Small Business & New Small Business of the Year Awards  
will be recognized in a variety ways:**

**All nominees will be:**

- **Recognized at various Chamber events including First Friday Focus, Business After Hours and the Small Business Awards luncheon**
- **Recognized in marketing materials including KCK Chamber newsletter, chamber website, broadcast e-mails, and presidents Quick LINC**
- **Recognized at the Small Business Awards Luncheon including a panel discussion with the finalists**

**The winner of each award will receive:**

- **Recognition at various Chamber events including First Friday Focus, Business After Hours and the Small Business Awards luncheon**
- **Recognition in marketing materials including KCK Chamber newsletter, chamber website, broadcast e-mails and presidents Quick LINC**
- **Marketing kit to promote your award to include sample press release, mailing pieces, and other promotional ideas**
- **Recognition in local media such as The Kansas City Star, Business Journal and more**
- **A plaque to proudly display in your business**
- **New Small Business of the Year winner will receive one year membership to the KCK Chamber (if not currently a member)**

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# 2010 KCK CHAMBER SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

New Small Business of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Small Business of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(KCK Chamber Members Only)

## NOMINEE

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes this business worthy of the award? (Use another sheet if needed)

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Return the completed nomination form to the  
KCK Chamber of Commerce at the address below or fax it back no later than  
**Friday, April 9, 2010**

KCK Area Chamber of Commerce Attn: Small Business Awards  
P.O. Box 171337 Kansas City, KS 66117  
913-371-3732 fax

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