



## 2009 BUSINESS/INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

The Illinois Community College Trustees Association's **BUSINESS/INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP AWARD** recognizes an Illinois business that has built a successful workforce-training alliance with a local community college.

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

Each nomination for the ICCTA Business/Industry Partnership Award will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- History, goals and uniqueness of the partnership
- Examples of innovative curricula, training programs, and/or academic courses developed
- How the business is involved in planning, reviewing and evaluating the college's curricula and workforce training programs
- How the business supports and promotes the college's workforce training efforts
- Ways in which the business serves and supports the college constituency
- Measurable improvement rates (e.g., productivity increases, cost decreases, expansion of services or product)
- Employment and promotion opportunities for community college alumni
- How the business and college have benefited from the partnership
- Gains realized by the community
- Other noteworthy results

### **NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Nominations for the ICCTA Business/Industry Partnership Award must be submitted by the board of trustees of an ICCTA member college. Each ICCTA member college is eligible to nominate one business each year.

All award nominations must include a letter of support from the college board of trustees. The following informational materials must also be submitted:

- A completed nomination form describing how the nominee meets the award criteria listed above
- A letter of acknowledgment from the CEO of the nominated business

**★ Failure to follow these guidelines may result in the disqualification of a nomination ★**

Because the names of many deserving nominees are received each year, boards of trustees are encouraged to re-submit the names and qualifications of former nominees for consideration.

### **PROGRAM DEADLINES**

All nomination materials must be received **BY 5 PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009. THIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** All award nominees will be invited to attend ICCTA's June 5, 2009, awards banquet in Chicago, where the statewide winner will be announced. The Trustees Association will reimburse the mileage, banquet registration, and one night's hotel stay for one representative each of the winning business and community college.

All nominations and support materials should be sent to:

**Illinois Community College Trustees Association**  
401 E. Capitol, Suite 200  
Springfield, IL 62701-1711  
FAX: 217-528-8662  
E-MAIL: [iccta@communitycolleges.org](mailto:iccta@communitycolleges.org)

- For more information, please contact Kim Villanueva at 1-800-454-2282, ext. 1 ▪

# 2009 ICCTA Business/Industry Partnership Award Nomination Form

Name of Business (Nominee) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of College (Nominator) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Please fill in each section as completely as possible:

1. History, goals and uniqueness of the partnership
2. Examples of innovative curricula, training programs, and/or academic courses developed
3. How the business is involved in planning, reviewing and evaluating the college's curricula and workforce training programs
4. How the business supports and promotes the college's workforce training efforts
5. Ways in which the business serves and supports the college constituency
6. Measurable improvement rates (e.g., productivity increases, cost decreases, expansion of services or product)
7. Employment and promotion opportunities for community college alumni
8. How the business and college have benefitted from the partnership
9. Gains realized by the community
10. Other noteworthy results

This nomination form and supporting materials must be received by **5 PM, Friday, March 27, 2009**, at the offices of the:

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