



Empowering Family Businesses to be Great!

Prairie Family Business Association Excellence in Family Business Award Application

This award recognizes the accomplishments of local family businesses and their contributions to their communities. Several Chambers present this award at their local Chamber events throughout the region each year. This award is also presented at several PFBA Legacy Award & Tour events. See the PFBA website www.fambus.org for a current list of communities presenting this award and award dates. Winners of the local awards are automatically eligible for the Vicki Clarke Prairie Family Business Award which is presently at the PFBA Annual Conference Banquet each year.

Selection Criteria:

- Family Business makes valuable contributions to the community through leadership roles, volunteer service, and/or financial support.
- Family Business demonstrates pride in the family business and demonstrates genuine caring for the personal well-being of employees, recognizing their contributions to the success of the business.
- Family Business is known for its integrity and is recognized for honesty in business relationships with employees and customers and providing an honest value to all in the community.
- Family Business demonstrates proven success and growth of the family business since its founding.

Company Information:

Company Name _____

Number of Employees _____ Year Founded _____

Principal Owners _____

Principal Product or Service _____

Contact Person Regarding This Award _____

Contact Person's E-mail _____

Company Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Company Telephone # _____ Company Website Address _____

Please list family member's involved in your business:

Generation 1 <i>Founded Business</i>	
Generation 2	
Generation 3	
Generation 4	

If more generations, please list as appropriate on back of this sheet.

Which generations are actively involved in the company at present? _____

Which generation currently runs the company? _____

Give a brief overview of your company growth since inception:

	Started with	Currently
# of employees		
# of family members in the business including board of directors		
# of Locations		
Building size		
Sales		

Selection Criteria Questions:

Highlight your family’s contributions to the community. Community leadership roles, volunteer service and/or financial support. (100 word limit)

Give examples of company pride, caring for your employees, and/or recognizing employee contributions to your business. (100 word limit)

Integrity and honest business practices... What sets your business apart? (100 word limit)

What is the biggest challenge your business has experienced over the years? (100 word limit)

What is the biggest success your business has experienced over the years? (100 word limit)

Other helpful information: (100 word limit)

Submit completed application form to:

Prairie Family Business Association
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Sioux Falls, SD 57107

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Questions:

Call the PFBA Office @ 605-782-3225

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