

# Venture Award Nomination Data Sheet

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Top Official:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Iowa Facilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Headquarters:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years in Business** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate No. of Employees at this Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_ **In Iowa** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recent and/or Pending Expansion Activity:** (If appropriate)

Recent Investments: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Additions: \_\_\_\_\_ Sq. Ft.: \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical Loan Growth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Recent Job Creation \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Utility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Utility Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE July 24, 2009**

## 2009 Ventures Awards Timeline

Call for Entries Begins June 22

Deadline July 24

Judging August

Notification August/September

Awards Presentation December 3

*at the 2009 IAEC Annual Meeting*

*Venture Awards Luncheon*

*Sheraton, West Des Moines*

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Iowa Venture Award  
Hall of Fame  
at  
[www.IADG.com](http://www.IADG.com)*

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DEVELOPMENT  
GROUP**

## Nomination Instructions

In an attached narrative, please answer and provide information related to the following three questions. Our selection process will rely heavily upon the information you provide so please be as clear, complete and specific as possible.

We do understand that you may not want to unnecessarily alert or burden a company during the nomination process. For this reason, we will accept estimated data or approximations. IADG will work with you to obtain any additional information necessary or beneficial to the selection process.

- 1 What makes this company a good candidate for this award?**  
Please explain the company's recent investment, growth, product innovation, job creation, entrepreneurial leadership, and/or other reasons for this nomination.
- 2 Please share some history and background on the company, its Iowa facilities, products and services.**  
How and when the company was founded, changes in ownership, evolution of products and services and other company milestones should be included.
- 3 Please share how your utility and its economic development partners have assisted the recruitment and/or growth and expansion of your nomination.**  
Please mention any Federal, state and/or local development programs and services that have helped your nomination.

*Please return your completed nomination  
packet by July 24, 2009*

Please be reminded that the selection of a business, company or institution will ultimately require their availability and participation in our Venture Award program in Des Moines on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We will also need to work with your utility and your nominee to obtain additional information for our presentation program and publicity.