



## 2009 BRIDGE BUILDER AWARD APPLICATION

The Bridge Builder Award is presented to a business or organization demonstrating exceptional performance in collaboration between students from area educational institutions and their business or workplace. The award recognizes student workforce development opportunities such as internships, mentoring programs, job shadowing, apprenticeships, or other such offerings.

Without bridges, the best-built roads lead nowhere and the best laid plans fail. This award acknowledges the bridges that have been built and the lifelong connections made. By providing students with opportunities in the region, we ultimately enhance our entire workforce and culture.

Give a brief description of what your business/organization service is or does and locations served?

Total number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline current programs, i.e. internship, job shadowing, mentoring, apprenticeship, or other similar program.

- Program 1 Description:

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How do you evaluate program success?

How many employees/students/individuals have been involved in the program(s)?

Please provide one or more student reference quotes below or attach separate references from students who have participated.

What have you learned through this program offering that has been the most valuable for you organization that you would share with other businesses?

**THE INFORMATION ON THIS ENTRY FORM WAS COMPILED BY:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Please submit four (4) entry forms for each category and attach the "General Data" form to the back of each entry. Supplemental materials (brochures, annual reports, etc.) may be included. Thank you.

Return by August 14, 2009:

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