



2009 MANUFACTURING AWARD APPLICATION

The Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce ABBY Award for Manufacturing is presented to a business demonstrating exceptional performance in the production of manufactured goods. Judging considers the relative size and particular conditions of the business, and the usual evaluation criteria of profitability, growth and stability. This category is open to all business in the field of manufacturing industrial or consumer goods.

1. Give a brief description of what your company is or does.

2. Number of employees: _____ Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____

3. To what do you attribute the success of your product(s) and/or enterprise(s)?

4. What is the place of origin of the main component(s) used in the manufacturing of your product(s) (existing and/or new products)?

_____ % South Dakota

_____ % Other States

_____ % Other Countries (specify) _____

5. Where are most of the buyers of your product(s) located?

_____ % South Dakota

_____ % Other States

_____ % Other Countries (specify) _____

6. Please comment on company growth over the last three years.

7. Describe improvements you have made in regards to your process and equipment?

8. What will your human resources requirements be in 2010?

9. How do you include employees in the improvement process (procedures, productivity, training, safety, etc.)?

10. Describe your environmental program regarding the use of natural resources in your industry (i.e., air quality, conservation, and water quality).

11. If there were one unique idea you would like to see for Aberdeen, what would it be?

THE INFORMATION ON THIS ENTRY FORM WAS COMPILED BY:

Name _____ Title _____

Company Name _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: Submit four (4) entry forms for each category and attach the "General Data" form to each entry form. Supplemental materials (brochures, annual reports, etc.) may be included. You may enter the questions in your word processing, however, use the same format. Thank you.

Return by August 14, 2009: Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1179, Aberdeen, SD 57402-1179