

# **2017 LANTERN AWARDS CRITERIA**

## **Qualifications for Consideration**

Nominee must be a manufacturer  
Nominee must have been in Louisiana a minimum of three years  
To be eligible, a nominee cannot have won in the last ten years

## **Information by Category**

### **Company Information**

Contact Information

### **Overview/Significant Historical Events**

An overview of the business, including significant historical events.

### **Product/Services Offered**

Description of the products/services offered by the company.

### **Employee Growth/Plant Investments-Sales**

Growth in number of employees for years 2014, 2015, 2016  
Dollar amount of expansions for 2014, 2015, 2016

### **Community Involvement**

Membership in, and contributions to, community/civic groups

### **General Remarks**

Any additional information, including efforts the company has made to purchase raw materials and supplies within the state.

**PAGE ONE OF NOMINATING PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND NO OTHER:**

**1. Name of manufacturing company**

Contact person(s)  
Plant / Complex Manager (identify by proper title)  
Address (INCLUDING PARISH)  
Phone number / Fax Number  
Web site address and e-mail address  
JPG or similar digital format file of nominee's logo for reproduction

**2. NOMINATOR(S) (limit to two nominators)**

Nominator name  
Organization or company  
Address  
Phone number / Fax number

**3. A brief description of the company's products or services.**

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE PACKAGE.**

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**THIS SECTION OF NOMINATING PACKAGE SHOULD CONSIST OF THE LETTERS OF NOMINATION.**

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THIS SECTION SHALL BEGIN THE NOMINATION NARRATIVE. EACH CATEGORY HAS A POINT VALUE. A TOTAL OF 100 POINTS IS POSSIBLE. THE CATEGORY POINT VALUE IS SHOWN.

**OVERVIEW/SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL EVENTS. THIS CATEGORY HAS A VALUE OF TEN POINTS.**

In narrative form, give an overview of the business, including significant historical events. Copies of newspaper and/or magazine articles can be included here (affix to white paper and properly identify).

**PRODUCTS/SERVICES OFFERED. THIS CATEGORY HAS A VALUE OF TEN POINTS.** In narrative form, give a description of the products/services offered by the company.

**EMPLOYEE GROWTH/PLANT INVESTMENTS/SALES. THIS CATEGORY HAS A TOTAL VALUE OF 30 POINTS.**

Indicate the growth in number of employees over the past three calendar years, by year (2014, 2015, and 2016). Put information in column form shown below.

Employees at end of 2014	10 points
Employees at end of 2015	10 points
Employees at end of 2016	10 points

**4. EXPANSIONS IN DOLLAR AMOUNT, THIS CATEGORY HAS A TOTAL VALUE OF 30 POINTS.**

Indicate the dollar amount of expansions over the past three calendar years, by year (2014, 2015, 2016). Put information in column form shown below.

2014	10 points
2015	10 points
2016	10 points

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THIS CATEGORY HAS A VALUE OF TEN POINTS.**

List membership in, and contributions to, community/civic groups

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS CATEGORY HAS A VALUE OF TEN POINTS.**

Include any efforts made to purchase raw materials and supplies within the state.

**Letters of endorsement from public officials. Address the letter to the corresponding planning district director. (See list below.)**

**SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF NOMINEE**

**REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF NOMINEE**

**SUBMITTAL:**

Nominations shall be sent to the respective district.

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Note: All nominations shall be considered confidential.

If you require any additional information or have any questions contact Skip Smart at the Louisiana Department of Economic Development Tel (225) 342-4321. Email [smart@la.gov](mailto:smart@la.gov)

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