



2014 BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM



Please submit before Friday July 25, 2014

1. COMPANY INFORMATION

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| Name of Company/Organization: | | |
| a) CEO / President: | Title: | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | Prov: | Postal code: |
| Phone: | Fax: | |
| Email: | | |
| b) Primary Contact: | Title: | |
| Phone: | Fax: | |
| Email: | Website: | |

2. AWARD CATEGORY

Please indicate which of the following award categories you wish to be nominated for:

- 1) **Supplier of the Year Award**
Awarded to an Aboriginal or Minority-owned business, the supplier of the year award goes to a company with impact – in sales and export growth or as an industry innovator.
- 2) **Small Business of the Year Award**
Awarded to an Aboriginal or Minority-owned business with 50 or fewer employees, based on business growth and development, export sales growth, and major accomplishments during the previous year.
- 3) **CATA Award for Technology Innovation**
Awarded to an Aboriginal or Minority-owned business for the most innovative new technology-based product or service.
- 4) **Corporation of the Year Award**
Presented to the corporation that actively includes certified Aboriginal and minority suppliers in their procurement opportunities, assists in the development of Aboriginal and minority suppliers, promotes supplier diversity and business development within their corporation and to their vendors and other businesses organizations.
- 5) **Tier 1 Champion of Supplier Diversity Award**
Presented to a business-to-business Tier 1 corporation that actively supports its clients economic inclusion goals by including certified Aboriginal and minority suppliers in their procurement opportunities, assisting in the development of Aboriginal and minority suppliers, and actively promoting supplier diversity across their corporation. **Must be nominated by corporate or government client.**
- 6) **Procurement Business Advocate of the Year Award**
Presented to an individual who strongly promotes supplier diversity through outreach efforts/activities and is respected by their peers for advocating supplier diversity in Canada.
- 7) **Collaboration Award**
Presented to a company/organization which works collaboratively with CAMSC members, suppliers or other organizations to strengthen Aboriginal and minority business growth and facilitate supplier diversity.

Nominated by (if different from above):

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| Company/Organization: | | |
| Name: | Title: | |
| Address: | | |
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| Email: | | |

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please review carefully. Each section specifies for which awards the information is required.

SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR, SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR & CATA AWARD
must complete the following sections:

A. Business Growth

1. What year was the company established? _____
2. Fiscal year end (month)? _____
3. Please report your business performance:

| Business Performance | Financial Year* 2012 | Financial Year* 2013 | Year to June 30 2014 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total Sales Revenue (CDN\$) | | | |
| Total Export Revenue (CDN\$) | | | |
| Total Number of Employees | | | |

* As reported for tax purposes

B. Innovation and Achievements

Please attach responses (200 words each max.) on a separate sheet and include with nomination form.

1. What key contracts/projects/achievements has your business secured in the past year?
(for CATA award – accomplishments related to your innovative technology-based product/service)
2. What investments has your company made in improving competitiveness in the past year – i.e. R&D, quality initiatives, etc.? How will these contribute to your corporate clients' success?
3. What is innovative and unique about your product/service and how has this been recognized in the market (e.g. financial/business measures that would indicate success and viability)?



CORPORATION OF THE YEAR & TIER 1 CHAMPION
must complete the following section:

C. Supplier Diversity Leadership

1. What activities has your company undertaken to develop Aboriginal and minority suppliers? *(Please answer on a separate sheet and include with the nomination form.)*
2. Please report your activity with CAMSC certified suppliers:

| Supplier Diversity Performance | Jan – Dec 2013 | Year to June 30 2014 |
|--|----------------|----------------------|
| CAMSC certified suppliers invited to submit bids (#) | | |
| Purchasing Spend with CAMSC certified suppliers (CDN \$) | | |

Procurement Business Advocate of the Year must complete the following section:

What activities and investment have been undertaken to promote supplier diversity in your organization and to other organizations. *(Please answer on a separate sheet and include with the nomination form.)*

Collaboration Award must complete the following section:

Please describe how you have partnered and/or worked with another organization to advance CAMSC’s vision of strengthening Aboriginal and minority economic inclusion and facilitating supplier diversity. *(Please answer on a separate sheet and include with the nomination form.)*

Compliance with Terms and Conditions of Participation

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read, understood, agreed with and complied with the terms and conditions of participation in the CAMSC Business Achievement Awards program, as outlined in the Nomination Overview, and certify that the information provided on all parts pertaining to the program is true, complete to the best of my knowledge and can be substantiated.

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| Company/name of nominee: | | | |
| Name: | | Position/Title: | |
| Signature: | | Date: | |

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Ontario Regulation 619/98, and will be used by CAMSC for the purposes of the Business Achievement Awards program set out in this form and the Nomination Overview, including the determination of program eligibility. Any questions should be directed to Daphne Shih, Director of Sponsorships & Marketing (dshih@camsc.ca) CAMSC, Tel # (416) 941-0004 ext. 223 (Mailing address: 95 Berkeley St., Second Floor, Toronto, ON, M5A 2W8).

Please email your completed form with any additional attachments by
Friday, July 25th, 2014
to Daphne Shih at dshih@camsc.ca
For additional information, visit www.camsc.ca, or call us at (416) 941-0004