



ALBANY-DOUGHERTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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EDC announces Albany-Dougherty Industry Celebration Week

Albany, Ga. – The Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission today announced the creation of a weeklong celebration in May honoring industries in Albany-Dougherty County. Albany-Dougherty Industry Celebration Week is a restructuring and expansion of the former Industry of the Year recognitions awarded by the EDC.

The purpose of the weeklong celebration is three-fold: Expose residents to the variety of industries located in the community; create exposure for local industries; and honor the accomplishments of industries.

“In rethinking the way we recognize our industrial partners, two primary goals were to educate the public and the business community on the incredible and diverse industries located here,” said EDC President Ted Clem. “We thought it would be great to expand the festivities and really celebrate our assets.”

The awards have been restructured for Industry Celebration Week. In the past, the EDC recognized industries in three categories: small, medium and large. The new categories of recognition are economic impact; excellence in innovation; global commerce; and corporate community citizenship, which has been named the Good Life City Award.

All industries in Albany-Dougherty County are eligible – and encouraged – to apply for the industry awards, which will be announced at the May 5 Rise N Shine breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn in downtown Albany. The event starts at 7:30 a.m.

“The new awards are another tool in understanding our resources and assets,” Clem said. “It’s a smarter, more clearly-defined way of evaluating industries’ successes and their roles within – and beyond – the Albany Area economy.”

Details of the week’s festivities will be released as the event nears.

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ALBANY-DOUGHERTY INDUSTRY CELEBRATION WEEK
Innovation Award Nomination/Application
(Due by April 1, 2010)

Companies may apply to more than one award category.

Manufacturer: _____

Companies must meet a minimum requirement of having been in business for three (3) years

Type of Production: _____

President/CEO/Plant Manager (on site): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact person (if different from above): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Web Address: _____

Is business a member of Albany Area Chamber of Commerce? _____

Attach any relevant forms, if applicable/available

Excellence in Innovation

Businesses should demonstrate innovation by submitting in writing company programs that may include, but are not limited to:

- Work force excellence
- Breakthrough technology
- Innovate practices and procedures
- Clean energy programs
- Environmental improvements
- Company or industry awards that have been awarded for excellence

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail completed application to Andrea Schruijer or e-mail to aschruijer@choosealbany.com.
Application deadline is April 1, 2010.

Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission
Attn: Andrea Schruijer
225 West Broad Avenue
Albany, GA 31701



ALBANY-DOUGHERTY INDUSTRY CELEBRATION WEEK
Global Commerce Award Nomination/Application
(Due by April 1, 2010)

Companies may apply to more than one award category.

Manufacturer: _____

Companies must meet a minimum requirement of having been in business for three (3) years

Type of Production: _____

President/CEO/Plant Manager (on site): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact person (if different from above): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Web Address: _____

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Global Commerce

Businesses should demonstrate global commerce by submitting the below information in writing:

- The company's primary market area(s)
- Global exports over the past three years
- Percentage of export sales as a percentage of total sales
- Have you utilized any federal/state export assistance programs or services from XM banks?

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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ALBANY-DOUGHERTY INDUSTRY CELEBRATION WEEK
Good Life City Award Nomination/Application
(Due by April 1, 2010)

Companies may apply to more than one award category.

Manufacturer: _____

Companies must meet a minimum requirement of having been in business for three (3) years

Type of Production: _____

President/CEO/Plant Manager (on site): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact person (if different from above): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Web Address: _____

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Good Life City Award

Business should demonstrate corporate responsibility throughout initiatives such as:

- Community involvement programs (Literacy, Mentoring, Lily Pad, United Way, Graceway etc.)
- Company-invested volunteer (School Volunteers, Youth Outreach, Educational programs for domestic violence, poverty outreach etc.)
- Civic involvement programs (Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club etc.)
- Educational partnerships (i.e. in-kind cash, equipment donations, school volunteer projects, etc)

Please submit a brief summary of programs in which your industry actively participates in and list other community and/or industry awards that your business has received.

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

**Mail completed application to Andrea Schrujier or e-mail to aschrujier@choosealbany.com.
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ALBANY-DOUGHERTY INDUSTRY CELEBRATION WEEK
Economic Impact Award Nomination/Application
(Due by April 1, 2010)

Companies may apply to more than one award category.

Manufacturer: _____

Companies must meet a minimum requirement of having been in business for three (3) years

Type of Production: _____

President/CEO/Plant Manager (on site): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact person (if different from above): _____ Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Web Address: _____

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Attach any relevant forms, if applicable/available

Economic Impact

Businesses should demonstrate economic growth by submitting the below information in writing:

- The number of years in operation at this location
- Economic impact of company on community and/or surrounding area
- Describe any expansions that have occurred within the past three (3) years (number of jobs, capital investment, etc.)
- Increase in sales
- Any other forms of growth

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