



Instructions: Only applications for the Entrepreneur of the Year submitted to the Aberdeen Development Corporation (ADC) on this official form will be considered. Other separate supporting documents (press releases, news articles, photos, etc.) may accompany this form.

Criteria: *In the spirit of building on Aberdeen's rich culture of entrepreneurship, The Entrepreneur of the Year Award is presented to an individual who exhibits exceptional entrepreneurial spirit.*

Evaluation will consider evidence of leadership and achievement:

- Recognition by managers and/or peers for fostering economic prosperity;
- Excelled in a business venture either for-profit or not-for-profit;
- Ability to maintain a competitive spirit with an ambitious vision;
- Made a positive impact in both their professional and personal lives; and
- Enthusiastic commitment to promoting and growing within the community.

Nominee's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Company: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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Nominator's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Company: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Entrepreneurial Spirit: *Please write why you believe this individual should be honored as the Aberdeen Entrepreneur of the Year (You may use additional sheets of paper or attach a write-up)*

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Business Accomplishments: State special recognition or projects; include business-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships, or other designations

Additional Information: State any additional information that pertains to this individual

Return nomination form by January 16:

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