



2010 NORTH CAROLINA

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

ENTRY FORM

In North Carolina, small business is big business. So *Business North Carolina* has joined forces with BB&T, a leader in small-business banking, to find the best Tar Heel small businesses.

The Small Business of the Year awards celebrate the accomplishments of the winning company and runners-up. The 2010 honors could be yours.

Entering is simple: Just fill out and return this form today to the address or fax number below. Deadline for entries is August 20, 2010.

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| 1. Fewer than 100 employees. | No. of employees: _____ |
| 2. North Carolina-based. | Y N |
| 3. Independently owned. | Y N |
| 4. At least one owner active in the business. | Y N |
| 5. In business at least five years. | Y N |

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| 1. Is your business profitable? | Y N |
| 2. Will you cooperate with <i>BUSINESS NORTH CAROLINA</i> for an article about your business? | Y N |
| 3. Describe your company in a sentence or two: | |

4. List two references who have insight into your operations and their affiliation with your company.
- A. Name: _____ Affiliation: _____ Phone: _____
- B. Name: _____ Affiliation: _____ Phone: _____

5. **On a separate sheet of paper, tell us what your business has accomplished in the last 12 months.** What obstacles did you have to overcome and what creative strategies did you use? Be specific. The more details you provide, the better. Give figures on revenue growth. Company marketing materials may be included.

COMPANY:
Name: _____ Address: _____

CONTACT PERSON:
Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____



Entries must be faxed
or postmarked by
August 20, 2010



Fax your entry to (704) 523-4211, or mail to Small Business of the Year, *BUSINESS NORTH CAROLINA*
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