

Introduction: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

The first annual Nevada Business Awards will recognize exceptional businesses in the Silver State. Finalists and winners will be chosen by a panel of judges made up of prominent business leaders in the community. Events will be held in Reno and Las Vegas recognizing the Nevada Business Award finalists and winners.

The following pages will allow you to nominate a company deserving of a Nevada Business Award. You will be asked a series of questions about the company you are nominating. These questions will determine both the company's eligibility and category for nomination.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS NOMINATION FORM AS COMPLETELY AS YOU CAN. The *Nevada Business Magazine* team will follow up with additional questions as necessary.

This process should take approximately 10 - 20 minutes depending on how much information you have readily available.

Use the "Next", "Previous" and "Done" buttons at the bottom of this page to navigate the survey.

\* 1. **Your Information:** please include the contact information for whomever is filling out this nomination.

Name:

Title:

Company:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Basic Information: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

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**\* 2. Nominee Information:** Please fill in the contact information for the company you are nominating. (You may nominate your own company.)

Company Name:

Contact Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Owner(s) Name:

Type of Business/ Industry:

**\* 3. Where is the company headquartered?**

- Northern Nevada  Southern Nevada
- Other (please specify)

**\* 4. Was the company founded by the current owner?**

- Yes
- No

If "no", how did the current owner acquire the business?

**\* 5. Give a brief description of what this company does and how they contribute to the local economy.**

**\* 6. Give a brief description of the company's history.**

**\* 7. Why does this company deserve a Nevada Business award?**

No. Of Employees: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

**The following question helps us determine in which category your nomination belongs.**

**\* 8. Roughly how many full-time employees currently work for the organization?**

- 10 or less employees
- 11 to 49 employees
- 50+ employees

MicroEnterprise: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

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**9. How does everyone at this organization contribute to the overall success of the company?**

Years in Business: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

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**\* 10. How many years has this company been in business?**

- 5 or less years in business
- 6 to 24 years in business
- 25 + years in business

New Company: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

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**11. What inspired the creation of this company?**

Longevity: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

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**12. What contributes to the longevity of this organization?**



Community Giving: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

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\* 13. Does the company contribute to the community and/or non-profit activities?

Yes

No

Giving Back: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

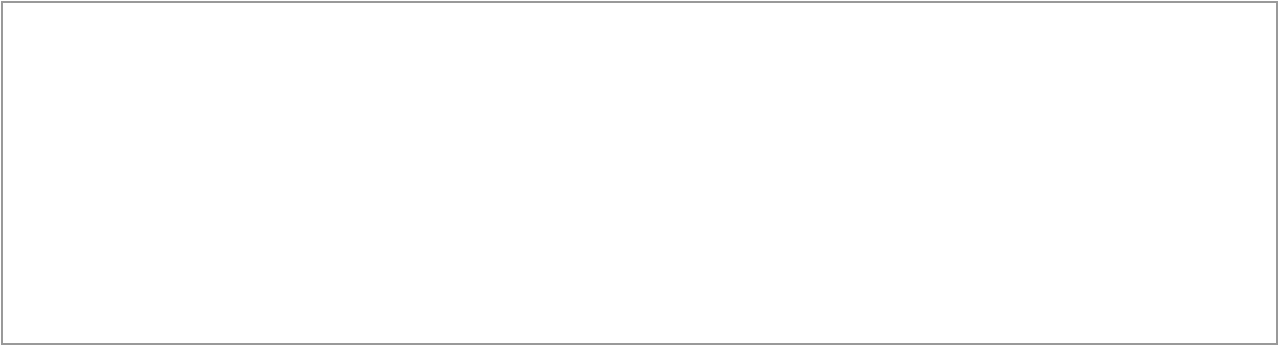
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**14. How does the company give back?**

**15. How much time/money has been donated over the last year to non-profits or charitable activities?**

**16. Please list the non-profits/community activities the company primarily supports.**

17. Why are non-profits or community activities important to the owner(s)?



Overcoming Adversity: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

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**\* 18. Has the company overcome adversity or significant challenges?**

Yes

No

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**19. What obstacles did the company overcome?**

**20. What kinds of changes were made within the company in order to survive challenging times?**

Minority/Woman Owned: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2021

**The following question helps us determine in which category your nomination belongs.**

**\* 21. Is the company woman-owned, minority-owned or both?**

(Company must be 51% or more woman- or minority-owned to be considered as such)

- Woman-Owned
- Minority-Owned
- Both Woman-and Minority-Owned
- Neither Woman-or Minority-Owned

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**22. If minority owned, please specify which minority group(s) the owner(s) identifies with.**

**23. What challenges does the company face being woman-and/or minority-owned?**

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**The following question helps us determine in which category your nomination belongs.**

\* 24. Is this company family-owned?

Yes

No

If "yes", Give a brief history of the family's ownership. (Include family members currently working for the company and their relationship to the owner.)

**25. Are there succession plans in place for the next generation to take over?**

Yes

No

**26. How many generations are involved with the business? Please include names and titles of the family members below.**



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**27. One winner will be chosen as "Business of the Year"- why do you think this company deserves that title?**

***(What significant things has the organization done in the last year?)***

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**Congratulations, you have completed a Nevada Business Awards nomination!**

Using your responses, the *Nevada Business Magazine* team and judges will determine which of the below categories fits your nominee best.

**1. BATTLE BORN | Overcome Hardships**

A company that has experienced adversity and has overcome hardships.

**2. WIDE OPEN SPACES | Minority or Women-Owned**

A company which is at least 51 percent minority- or woman-owned.

**3. ALL IN THE FAMILY | Family-Owned**

A company which is family-owned and ran.

**4. SMALL BUT MIGHTY | Micro Enterprise**

A company which employs nine people or less.

**5. OTHERS FIRST | Philanthropy and Giving**

A company which has contributed significantly to the Nevada community.

**6. HOME MEANS NEVADA | New Business**

A company that has been in business for less than 5 years.

**7. A WORLD WITHIN | Matured Business**

A company that has been in business for 25 years or more.

**8. A STATE APART | Business of the Year**

This company will be recognized by the judges as having gone above and beyond in the previous year.

If you would like to go back and change/add to your answers, please use the "Previous" button at the bottom of this page. If not, click "Next" to complete the survey.

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**Thank you for nominating a company for the 2021 Nevada Business Awards! After clicking "Done" below, you will be redirected to our website which will indicate your nomination has been submitted.**

**If you have questions, contact [editor@nevadabusiness.com](mailto:editor@nevadabusiness.com) for assistance.**

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