

# Call for Nominations 2008

## Small Business Excellence Award American Business Ethics Award Silver Spoon Award Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award

To be presented at the 31st Annual Stock Market Symposium  
Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist University

### American Business Ethics Award (sponsored by Society of Financial Service Professionals)

The American Business Ethics Award (ABEA) recognizes U.S. companies that exemplify high standards of ethical behavior in their everyday business conduct and in response to crises or challenges. Established in 1994 by the Society of Financial Service Professionals, this award program embodies the Society's 75-year advancement of sound business ethics in insurance and financial services, especially among its more than 25,000 members. The ABEA will recognize an employer with fewer than 250 employees at the annual Stock Market Symposium. Financial service companies and non-profit organizations are excluded from award consideration due to their close association with the Society.

### Silver Spoon Award

The Silver Spoon Award is given to a person who, though not born with the proverbial spoon in his/her mouth, has originated and built a successful business recognized for its uniqueness in planning, production, or some other aspect of its operation. The business can be located anywhere in the United States.

### Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award

The recipient must be a North Carolina resident who owns, has established, or manages a small business. The Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award committee will also consider the individual's creativity, innovativeness, and personal contributions to and involvement with the community.

### Small Business Excellence Award

A small business is one that employs fewer than 300 persons and generates revenue of less than \$15 million per annum. The Excellence Award committee will also consider the creativity of the business, the uniqueness of the product, the employees' welfare and the contributions of the business to its community.

2007 American Business Ethics Award - *David Lain* - David Lain Realtors

2007 Silver Spoon Award - *Irvin Warren* -- Warren Oil Company

2007 Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award - *Doris McPhail Williams and Carolyn Naylor* - The Pilgrims and Antiques

2007 Small Business Excellence Award - *Wade Hardin* - Wade Hardin Plumbing

I nominate for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Award)

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit supporting materials - - e.g., newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, other awards received.  
(Nomination will only be considered with supporting materials.) DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: **March 14, 2008**

Please mail, fax or e-mail nomination materials to Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist University  
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