

Call for Nominations 2011

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

*To be presented at the 34th 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.

2009 AWARD WINNERS

2010 American Business Ethics Award – *Kenneth Lancaster, Lancaster, Helms & Player Real Estate, Inc.*

2010 Silver Spoon Award – *Ralph Huff, H&H Homes*

2010 Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award – *Laura Schindler, Advanced Physical Therapy Solutions*

2010 Small Business Excellence Award – *F. Royal "Buzz" Loyd, Jr. - Buzz Loyd Real Estate*

I nominate for: _____

(Award)

Mr. Mrs. Ms.: _____

(Please Print)

Company/Organization: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address / Web site: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

(Please Print)

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address / Web site: _____

Please submit supporting materials - - e.g., newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, other awards received.

Deadline for nominations: Tuesday, March 1, 2011

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

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