



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN MAINE
 Institute for Family-Owned
 Business

GANNETT FAMILY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD 2007 NOMINATION FORM

PROCESS:

Anyone may nominate any family business for this annual award. Nominees will then be requested to complete and submit an application form within two months. An impartial panel of five judges will review each application based on the criteria below, and present the award to the firms that best met or explained their position on these criteria. The judges select winners in both a large and small category. Previous award *winners* are not eligible for nomination this year; however, recipients of an Honorable Mention plus previous nominees who did not win are eligible. If you would like to nominate a family firm for this honor, recognition and handsome custom-designed award please complete a nomination form and submit it no later than **Thursday, March 1, 2007** in the envelope provided or mail to:

Gannett Award
 Institute for Family-Owned Business
 88 Bedford Street
 Portland, ME 04104-9300

Or, to quickly nominate a business on- line, log onto our site at <http://www.usm.maine.edu/ifob/form.html>. Should questions arise, please call (207) 780-5935.

Completed applications will be evaluated based on success or explanation in the following criteria (*these are described in further detail on the application form sent to each nominee*):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Family Participation ◆ Succession Planning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Communication ◆ Business Success | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Work Environment ◆ Community Involvement |
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NOMINEE: Company Name _____

Primary Contact _____ Title _____

Business Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name: _____ Title _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Thank you for your nomination and participation!

Would you kindly pass this information on to anyone else with your organization that might know of deserving nominees?