



Calling for nominations...

Door County ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR Award

Nominate a Door County business for the **Door County ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR Award** now! Do you know of a Door County **individual(s)** who has taken the initiative to start and grow a successful small business in Door County?

If the business meets the following criteria, please nominate!

- Businesses with fewer than 50 employees;
- Business(es) exhibit exciting growth potential
- Minimum of 3 years of successful business experience;
- Demonstrated civic and community involvement.

Self-nominations are welcome, as are nominations for more than one business. Only one nomination per company is required for consideration.

To nominate a business, provide the information listed below as completely as possible and submit to: DC Economic Development Corp., Industry of the Year Award, 185 E. Walnut St., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

Nominations are due to DCEDC by Monday, February 25, 2019.

Entrepreneur of the Year Business Nomination

Business Name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Business Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Mailing address: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Required Nomination Information

All nominations should include detailed information for all of the following categories; awards are based on the details provided in the nomination form.

1. **Business profile** - Briefly describe why you are nominating this individual or business for consideration as the Door County Entrepreneur of the Year.
2. **Product description** – Please provide information about this businesses’ primary product or service; there is no need to submit product samples or product catalogs/brochures.
3. **Financial growth or consistency** - Provide a business history and discuss future growth potential, through job creation, innovation and/or investment in the business. Optionally, provide annual sales growth or profitability figures for the last three years. (*Proprietary detailed financial information will be kept strictly confidential.*)
4. **Corporate citizenship** – Discuss involvement in civic affairs and community development.

The award will be presented to the winning business at the Door County Economic Development Corporation Annual Investors Meeting, scheduled April 24, 2019. Questions regarding nomination? Contact Paige Funkhouser, Economic Development Manager, 920-743-3113, ext. 204, paige@doorcountybusiness.com.