California State University Channel Islands Foundation
Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP)
7th Annual B&TP Leadership Dinner
2011 Business & Community Leader of the Year Award
Nomination Criteria

PURPOSE: In 2002 the CSU Channel Islands Foundation established the Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) to foster the collaboration of technology and related service based companies with the University to promote excellence among its students, faculty and staff for the benefit of the region's economy. In spring 2005, the B&TP hosted its inaugural Leadership Dinner to help raise funds for student scholarships and honored its first Business & Community Leader of the Year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
In order to qualify for the Business & Community Leader of the Year Award, nominees must be:

1. A business leader in Ventura, Santa Barbara or northern Los Angeles Counties.
2. Has contributed to or supported education.

EVALUATION:
Nominees who meet the initial eligibility criteria will be evaluated on the following traits, with relative emphasis indicated by points shown:

1. Long-standing Community Involvement & Leadership 30 points
2. Demonstrates Creativity and Innovation in Business 30 points
3. Promoting Quality Education 25 points
4. Business Success and Reputation 15 points

NOMINATION PROCESS:
Those interested in submitting a nomination must fill out an official B&TP nomination form. Forms are available on the B&TP web site located at http://www.csuci.edu/btp/index.htm
Multiple nominations may not necessarily strengthen the overall nomination; however, a nominee’s chances will not be penalized if several nominations are received. Self-nominations will be accepted.

SELECTION PROCESS:
1. Nominations must be received in the CSU Channel Islands University Advancement offices by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2012.
2. University staff will screen nomination ballots to determine if eligibility criteria are met.
3. A judging committee of B&TP Leadership Dinner members will confidentially evaluate eligible nominees.

AWARD CEREMONY:
The CSU Channel Islands B&TP Business Community Leader of the Year Award will be presented at the 7th Annual Leadership Dinner, scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the Mandalay Beach Resort in Oxnard, CA.
The CSU Channel Islands Business & Technology Partnership is seeking nominations for the Business & Community Leader of the Year Award. Business owners and companies are encouraged to nominate individuals who they feel are deserving of recognition for their significant contributions to business and the community in Ventura, Santa Barbara and northern Los Angeles Counties. The honoree must work in any of the three aforementioned counties and their community service must have contributed to the betterment of the region.

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EVALUATION:
Nominees who meet the initial eligibility criteria will then be further evaluated. Some aspects to be considered include:

1. Long-standing Community Involvement & Leadership
2. Demonstrates Creativity and Innovation in Business
3. Promoting Quality Education
4. Business Success and Reputation

Nominee's Name: ____________________________________________
Title: ______________________________________________________
Company _________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________
City and Zip: ______________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________
Fax: ______________________________________________________
Submitted by: __________________________________________

Title: ________________________________________________

Company _____________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________

City and Zip: __________________________________________

Phone: _________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________

Fax: ___________________________________________________

Please respond to the questions below. Provide as much detail as possible. You may attach additional sheets and/or exhibits to aid in explaining the individual’s achievements. Nominations are due to the University Foundation, Business & Technology Partnership, One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012-8599 on or before Monday, February 14, 2011. You may also fax your nomination to (805) 437-2715.

1. Who is the nominee and what is the name of their business?

2. What are the significant accomplishments he/she has achieved for their business?

3. What are the significant accomplishments he/she has achieved for Ventura, Santa Barbara and/or northern Los Angeles Counties?

4. Please list all board memberships and elected offices held by this individual in professional/business organizations.

5. Please list all board membership and elected offices held by this individual in civic/non-profit organizations.