



Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award

PURPOSE: To recognize an outstanding citizen in Wright County for their contributions, leadership, vision, and for their volunteer service to the community.

The award committee will contact the nominee to confirm your nomination and obtain any other supporting documents. The nominee will be asked to submit a resume, biography, any supporting documentation and a letter verifying the accuracy of the nomination form. Also, the nominee will be asked if he/she would accept the nomination and, if selected, agree to be present at the awards ceremony. A personal interview may be requested by the committee. Letters of support may be submitted, but no more than three will be accepted.

Nominations may be submitted by individuals or organizations.
There is no limit to the number of nominations one can submit.

ELIGIBLE CITIZENS:

- The nominee must be a citizen of or work for a business or organization located in Wright County.
- Nominees need NOT be members in the Wright County Economic Development Partnership.

CRITERIA:

- Primary emphasis will be given to a good "story" of community involvement
- Professional achievements over the last five years, including leadership, stability and growth
- The award may be granted for outstanding service in singular or multiple fields
- Volunteer service
- Continuous community improvement
- Application includes a complete written application

JUDGING: Nominees are evaluated based on evidence and support presented in the nomination as to the nature and scope of the accomplishments, and on the committee's own knowledge of the nominee's qualifications. The committee is NOT expected to undertake research into the qualification of nominees. If no qualified candidate is nominated, the Committee may either extend the search deadline or opt not to give an award that year. ***Award committee members are excluded from consideration for this award during their term of service.***

The award committee will contact the nominee to confirm your nomination and obtain any other supporting documents. The nominee will be responsible for submitting a resume, biography and supporting documentation, along with a letter verifying the accuracy of the nomination form, accepting the nomination and agreeing to be present at the awards dinner, if selected.

DEADLINE: December 9, 2011

WRIGHT COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
APPLICATION

Nominee's information:

Nominee's name -

Nominee's company name -

Address -

Phone/email -

Type of business (*Circle One*) - Manufacturing Retail Service Non-Profit

Please provide a brief statement as to why this nominee should qualify as the
Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Please send to:

The Wright County Economic Development Partnership
P.O. Box 525, Rockford, MN 55373 or jstrum@whe.org

Answer some or all of the following questions:

List of nominee's major career and business accomplishments

Elaborate on how the nominee has demonstrated leadership, innovation and initiative on the job and in the community.

Describe ways the nominee has exhibited leadership with active commitment to the improvement of the quality of life within Wright County in recent years.

Briefly state your reasons for this nomination:

- What activity undertaken by the nominee to qualifies them for recognition?
- Was there a public/private component or other partnership in the development of this activity or project? If yes, describe the role of other individuals or groups.
- What is better about Wright County because of the nominee's efforts?
- How are the efforts undertaken by the nominee laudable and/or innovative?
- Are the nominee's accomplishments suitable for replication? Please elaborate.

Nominator information:

You're name & title -

Organization -

Address -

Phone/email -