

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD 2004

The Business of the Year will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- **Growth**
- **Leadership**
- **Community Involvement**

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The business must be located in one of the following counties: Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga or Wyoming.
2. A business may nominate itself as well as be nominated by another individual or organization.
3. All information received is considered confidential.
4. Judging: The winner will be chosen by NTRPDC's Economic Development Advisory Committee, which is composed of business, community, and economic development leaders from all five counties.
5. Past winners may be re-nominated three years after their previous award.
6. The winner will be honored at NTRPDC's Annual Meeting April 21, 2005 with a power point presentation highlighting the business. They will also receive a plaque.
7. NON-PROFIT 501c(3) ORGANIZATIONS DO NOT QUALIFY AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
8. A representative(s) from the business must be available on April 15, 2005 to receive the award at NTRPDC's Annual Meeting, which will be held at St. Basil's in Dushore in Sullivan County starting at 5:00 pm.

A COMPLETE PACKET MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. One original typed copy of the nomination application - YOU DO NOT NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES. You may also request the nomination form in a Microsoft Word format so you can submit it electronically by e-mailing koski@northerntier.org. The signature page can be mailed or faxed to NTRPDC separately.
2. All nominations must be signed by the nominee or nominator.

AWARD

The winner will be awarded \$2,500 to help them continue in their success as an outstanding business in the Northern Tier region.

Any questions may be directed to Jill Koski, Economic Development Program Manager, Northern Tier Regional Planning & Development Commission, 312 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848 toll free at 888-868-8800. E-mail koski@northerntier.org.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 18, 2005