



# Award Nomination Form

Huntingdon County Business and Industry, Inc.  
Helping Communities Build and Improve

### Nominee Information (please print or type)

You may nominate your own company or another company within Huntingdon County

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 1, 2011**

Nominated Business	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Telephone	
Contact Name/Title	
Contact Telephone	
E-Mail	
Company Web Site	
Nominator Name	
Nominator Telephone	
Nominator E-Mail	
Nominator's Relationship to Nominee	

### Nomination Choice

I (we) am (are) nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for the following award:

\_\_\_ Innovation    \_\_\_ Greenovation    \_\_\_ Longevity    \_\_\_ Reinvention

### Description of Nominated Business

On a separate piece of paper, please provide an overview of the business that you are nominating. Please address the following in your overview:

1. Description of how the business successfully meets the goals for responsible economic development in Huntingdon County (200 words or fewer)
2. Description of how the business satisfies the award criteria for the award category for which it is being nominated (200 words or fewer)
3. (Optional) How the supplemental materials provided (brochure, newspaper clippings, etc.) are evidence of support of the nominated business for the specific award category (3 pieces or fewer of supporting material)

Please send completed Award Nomination Form to:  
HCBI Award Nomination Committee  
Sill Business Incubator – 419 14<sup>th</sup> Street – Huntingdon, PA 16652

# Huntingdon County Business and Industry, Inc.

## 2011 Annual Meeting Award Criteria

Huntingdon County Business and Industry, Inc.'s 2011 Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, May 12, 2011 at the Huntingdon Country Club. We are accepting nominations in four award categories (described below). The winners will be announced at the 2011 HCBI Annual Meeting.

HCBI encourages businesses, residents and customers to nominate local businesses/organizations for the awards. Nominations may be received for your own business or another business within Huntingdon County. The award nominations will be judged by a committee of economic development professionals from outside Huntingdon County.

Award nominations must be received on or before **Friday, April 1, 2011**. Any nomination received after the due date will not be considered. In addition to the nomination form, the nominee may include up to three pieces of supporting materials (brochure, news clippings, etc.)

### General Criteria for Nominations:

- The business nominated must have a physical location within Huntingdon County
- The business nominated may be a for-profit or a not-for-profit entity
- The business nominated does not have to be a current HCBI member
- The business nominated may be nominated in multiple categories, if the standards listed below are met

**Innovation Award Criteria:** This award will be presented to a business showing measurable economic impact through the invention or revolutionary use or development of a new technology. Examples may include, but are not limited to: New products and/or processes, changes to policy or processes, improvements in services, value added to the outside community, process that can improve the environment and a successful commercialization venture.

**Greenovation Award Criteria:** This award will be presented to a business recognizing environmentally conscious efforts in the realm of sustainable ecosystems, recycling, repurposing and/or reusing. The business has made strides to: minimize waste, sustain items/resources and make an immediate and future environmental impact.

**Longevity/Outreach Award Criteria:** This award will be presented to a business that has been successfully operating in Huntingdon County for 20 years or more. Highlight differences and similarities to the way the company began to how it operates today. The business must prove to have impacted the community through outreach and service while doing business within the County.

**Reinvention Award Criteria:** This award is for a business that has made a major commitment in staying competitive through reinvention of its business and its mission, and/or a business that has diversified itself or shifted operations to realize more potential and react to changing market conditions.

**Winners will be announced publicly at the 2011 HCBI Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2011.** The decision of the judges is final. The judges may determine that no award will be given in certain categories if nominations do not substantially meet the award criteria.

Applications are available on the HCBI web site: [www.HCBI.com/AnnualMeeting](http://www.HCBI.com/AnnualMeeting) or by stopping at our office, located at 419 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

For additional information call 814.641.6697 or email [hcbi@hcbi.com](mailto:hcbi@hcbi.com)