



Acadiana **INNOVATION** Awards

2011 APPLICATION FORM



One attribute in attaining the 2011 National Chamber of the Year Award is the emphasis on innovation.

The Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce established the Acadiana Innovation Awards to help feature a "Community of Innovators."

The award is designed to educate, celebrate and inspire the people of Acadiana to create the transformational changes found in an economically and culturally thriving community.

Applicants must reside or work in the Acadiana area. Chamber membership is not required. Judges will focus on results and creativity of the innovation.

Completed application must be received by **January 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** to Marketing Relations Specialist, Carley Ste. Marie, at carley@lafchamber.org.

Award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Banquet on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

Please limit information to this form and attach any additional information (pictures, videos, etc.) to be reviewed by the judging committee to the back of this form.

Contact Information

Name of Innovation

Organization Name

Contact Name & Title

Address

Phone

E-mail Address

Web site

Please select industry(ies) in which the innovation is applied

Infrastructure and Economic Development

Health & Human Services

Natural Resources/Oil & Gas

Government Operations

Human Resources/Education

Public Safety/Corrections

Computer Technology

Other _____

Please provide a brief paragraph description of the innovation

Innovation Specifics

Please answer all that apply

When was the innovation created (estimated month and year)?

When was the innovation implemented or applied (estimated month and year)?

When were the affects of the innovation felt (estimated month and year)?

What is the life expectancy of the innovation?

Why was the program created? What problem[s] or issue[s] is it designed to address?

Do you or your company hold, have applied for, or have you been approved for a patent or trademark in relationship to this innovation?

Impact of Innovation
Please answer all that apply

How has the innovation had a major impact on the industry?

What is the economic impact of this innovation?

What is the social or cultural impact of this innovation?

What is the anticipated future impact?

Did the innovation bring new wealth into the Acadiana community? If so, how?

Endorsement required *I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements and calculations contained herein accurately reflect the circumstances reported.*

Name (print)

Signature

Date

Return completed application electronically to
carley@lafchamber.org or mail to:
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*This application is also available online at www.lafchamber.org/InnovationAwards

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University of Louisiana at Lafayette - National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies Institute
