



NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____

Company/Organization _____

Nominee's Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Nominee's email _____ Nominee's phone: _____

Nominator's Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. First-or second-generation entrepreneur in their current industry
2. Is distinguished in their field of endeavor
 - Expansion of market through new products
 - Expansion of market share through growth
 - Acknowledged as an industry leader
 - Provides product/service superior to industry standard
3. Is distinguished in their community
 - Actively participates in or contributes to local organizations providing community goodwill
 - Succeeds in encouraging employees to participate in local community goodwill activities
 - Promotes and fosters the ideals of "business giving back to the community is good business"
 - Provides civic leadership within the community
4. Lives and/or employs people within Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Merced counties

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

- Nominators must use this form
- Nominations must include a Justification Statement explaining how the nominee specifically meets EACH of the criteria for the award (maximum one page, two sides, 12-point type, double-spaced).
- Nominations may be submitted via fax or U.S. mail using the contact information below.
- Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. June 30, 2006.

SEND NOMINATIONS TO:

Champions of the American Dream
P.O. Box 3469
Modesto, CA 95353
Fax (209) 549-1542

Ceremony: September 27, 2006 at 6 p.m. at the State Theatre, Modesto, CA