

TO: NCEDA Members

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RE: Call for Nominations: NCEDA's N.C. Economic Developer of the Year

DATE: March 24, 2010

NCEDA is proud to open nominations for its **N.C. Economic Developer of the Year** award. The N.C. Economic Developer of the Year award is given annually, recognizing the individual who has provided outstanding leadership in economic development and rewarding the nominee's contributions to expansions, projects, or overall efforts in economic development both inside and outside of their organization, which were **completed during the 2009 calendar year.**

The criterion for the award is as follows:

N.C. Economic Developer of the Year: The successful nominee will demonstrate significant and measurable leadership for economic development in any area. This person's job duties could include:

- working with economic developers to promote economic development;
- a person whose primary job responsibilities do not include economic development, but who has demonstrated significant and measurable contributions in a volunteer capacity to economic development in an area;
- or a person whose primary job is economic development.

Eligible candidates could include employees of utilities, banks, contractors, developers, realtors, nonprofit organizations, a state developer, local developer or regional developer. Please note that "developer" can include any person within an economic development organization, such as an Existing Industry Representative, a Vice President, a Director of Marketing or a Project Manager, as examples.

You are encouraged to make as many nominations as you wish. Attached is the nomination form for the N.C. Economic Developer of the Year award.

The award will be presented at the 2010 NCEDA Annual Conference, June 14-16, 2010.

All entries must be received by **Friday, May 14, 2010.** Please submit your application electronically to: nceda@capstrat.com.

NCEDA “N.C. Economic Developer of the Year” Nomination Form

(Please print or type)

Nominee:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Criteria:

Explain how the nominee has made significant and measurable contributions to economic development. Please be specific and concise. Use separate sheets for each question.

- (1) Identify by name and description the project(s) the nominee contributed to and which were completed in calendar year 2009 and how the nominee contributed to the project(s).
- (2) Explain any obstacles overcome in completing the project(s) that are attributable to the nominee's efforts.
- (3) Provide supporting material such as letters, news stories, and other items documenting accomplishments and community and peer support.

Submission:

Nominations should be professional in appearance, similar to an economic development client proposal. Please submit your application electronically to: nceda@capstrat.com. All entries must be received by **Friday, May 14, 2010.**