



RECOGNIZE! CELEBRATE! HONOUR!

Sharing our stories and celebrating our successes will ensure that economic development initiatives continue to grow. In 1995, the Cando Economic Developer of the Year was created to recognize and promote recent or long-standing Aboriginal economic development initiatives throughout Canada.

Each year, Cando awards three categories:

1. Individual EDO
2. Community EDO
3. Aboriginal Private Sector Business



There are also three runner up categories selected to receive recognition awards. Delegates at the Cando National Conference will have an opportunity to vote within the 3 categories.

The nomination deadline is July 31, 2013

To nominate, please see page two for fax-back Nomination Form or nominate online at www.GoToNominate.ca/CandoEcDev



For more information:

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2013

FAX-BACK NOMINATION FORM 1-866-780-2188

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Prov/ Terr _____ Postal Code _____
Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____
Email _____
Website _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Full Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Prov/ Terr _____ Postal Code _____
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CATEGORY SELECTION - We encourage nominations in more than one category. For example, you can nominate a community and also an EDO working in that community (please use a separate nomination form for each nomination).

Which Cando Economic Developer of the Year category are you selecting for nomination?

- Individual EDO
- Community
- Aboriginal Private Sector Business

• Individual Edo

- Promoting entrepreneurship (i.e. support of Aboriginal self-reliance)
- Establishing new partnerships
- Preserving a strong sustainable community
- Creating new business ventures
- Facilitating Aboriginal economic opportunities
- Developing a strategic plan for the community
- Creating leakage studies needs assessment, etc.
- Market development and innovation
- Other

• Community

- Establishing new partnerships
- Preserving a strong sustainable community
- Creating new business ventures
- Maintenance of Aboriginal culture & values
- Facilitating Aboriginal economic opportunities
- Market development and innovation
- Creation of employment (i.e. recruitment and retention of Aboriginal people in the workforce)
- Implementing Community Strategic Plan
- Other

• Aboriginal Private Sector Business

- Establishing new partnerships
- Preserving Aboriginal culture & values
- Facilitating Aboriginal economic opportunities
- Acting as a Role Model in the community (i.e. coaching/mentoring)
- Investing Back into Community
- Market development and innovation
- Creation of employment (i.e. recruitment & retention of Aboriginal people in the workforce)
- Volunteering
- Other

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS - Provide answers to the following questions in a form of an attachment. Write a brief profile on the Individual EDO, Community or Aboriginal Private Sector Business nominee. Check any 2 or 3 of the following statements that may apply and explain in a brief statement or point form the Aboriginal economic development initiative.

1. Provide a background summary of the Individual EDO nominee's work experience or the Community/Aboriginal Private Sector Business history (i.e. for business/community their executive summary, mission statement).
2. Provide examples of Aboriginal economic development initiatives the Individual EDO or Community/Aboriginal Private Sector Business has undertaken (strategic plans, leakage studies, etc.).
3. Describe the innovation and groundbreaking elements of the initiative.
4. Outline the Individual EDO, Community or Aboriginal Private Sector Business challenges and how they were addressed.
5. Discuss the effects of the initiative on surrounding communities (either geographic or of interest).
6. State your reasons why this nomination is deserving of a Recognition Award.
7. List any other additional information (i.e. awards/recognition received by nominee, articles written) or include promotional materials in your nomination package.



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