

**Venture Award
Nomination Data Sheet**

Company: _____

Top Official: _____ **Title:** _____

Preferred Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

FAX: _____ **Website:** _____

Additional Iowa Facilities: _____

Headquarters: _____

Years in Business _____

Approximate No. of Employees at this Facility: _____ **In Iowa** _____

Recent and/or Pending Expansion Activity: (If appropriate)

Recent Investments: _____ Total \$: _____

Plant Additions: _____ Sq. Ft.: _____

Electrical Load Growth: _____

Recent Job Creation _____

Nominated by: _____

Utility: _____

Utility Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DEADLINE July 8, 2011

2011 Venture Awards Timeline

Call for Entries Begins	June 17
Deadline	July 8
Judging	July 21
Notification	August
Awards Presentation	December 1

*2011 IAEC Annual Meeting
Venture Awards Luncheon
Sheraton, West Des Moines*

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Nomination Instructions

In an attached narrative, please answer and provide information related to the following three questions. Our selection process will rely heavily upon the information you provide so please be as clear, complete and specific as possible.

We do understand that you may not want to unnecessarily alert or burden a company during the nomination process. For this reason, we will accept estimated data or approximations. IADG will work with you to obtain any additional information necessary or beneficial to the selection process.

- 1 What makes this company a good candidate for this award?**
Please explain the company's recent investment, growth, product innovation, job creation, entrepreneurial leadership, and/or other reasons for this nomination.
- 2 Please share some history and background on the company, its Iowa facilities, products and services.**
How and when the company was founded, changes in ownership, evolution of products and services and other company milestones should be included.
- 3 Please share how your utility and its economic development partners have assisted the recruitment and/or growth and expansion of your nomination.**
Please mention any Federal, state and/or local development programs and services that have helped your nomination.

*Please return your completed nomination
packet by July 8, 2011*

Please be reminded that the selection of a business, company or institution will ultimately require their availability and participation in our Venture Award program in Des Moines on December 1st.

We will also need to work with your utility and your nominee to obtain additional information for our presentation program and publicity.