



4th Annual MISTIC Science, Technology & Innovations Awards

**Thursday, November 5, 2009
Vancouver Island Conference Centre**

Celebrating Diversity in Science, Technology and Innovation

NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for Nominations October 2, 2009

Nomination Criteria

The nomination must be a “for profit” science, technology or innovation company whose head office is within the region from Malahat north to Port Hardy, including the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast and the Gulf Islands. (With the exception of the ASTTBC Technology Leadership Award, which is for an individual).

Your (Nominator) Information:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Nominated Business Information:

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Contact name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

The nominated company does business in the sector of:

Award Category (see descriptions below)

Please check off only one box

- ASTTBC Technology Leadership Award
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Aquaculture – Finfish
- Aquaculture – Shellfish
- Engineering
- Environmental Technology
- Food and Beverage
- Health Science
- Island SRED Excellence in Innovation
- Software Development
- Information Technology
- VIU New Media
- Value-added Products

Please give your reasons for nominating this business in as much detail as possible. The information you submit will form a key part of the nomination review process.

MISTIC 2009 AWARD CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

ASTTBC TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP AWARD – The Technology Leadership Award recognizes a person who has demonstrated leadership in developing or applying technology and contributed to the community, especially as a role model and in promoting technology careers.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING - Incorporating advanced manufacturing technologies through the use of equipment or procedures, to improve a manufacturing process and/or reduce manufacturing costs.

AQUACULTURE

FIN FISH – Engaged in hatching and production of fin fish and/or the development or improvement of related methods or processes.

SHELL FISH - Engaged in hatching and production of shell fish and/or the development or improvement of related methods or processes.

ENGINEERING – The application of mechanical, electrical or system processes that together result in unique, leading edge or custom products, systems or applications.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY – Engaged in environmental applied research, development, design and/or the provision of environmental services.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE – Engaged in the innovative development, processing and commercial production of food or beverages.

HEALTH SCIENCE – Engaged in research and/or innovative development of commercial products for health related services

ISLAND SRED EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION – Recognizes a company that has developed a new product, or improved an existing one, by using creative methods and innovative thinking

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT – Engaged in research, development, programming, or production of innovative computer software

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY– Engaged in providing innovative services for hardware and/or software applications

VIU NEW MEDIA – Engaged in the design, development, or provision of computer-enhanced, digital communication products or processes including, but not limited to, web sites, email, digital photography, digital video, streaming audio, interactive multimedia presentations, computer, gaming and animation.

VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS – Engaged in the design, development and manufacture of innovative, value added products from natural resource based materials such as wood, rock, minerals, gem stones, etc.

****Commercial is defined as the innovative development of processing products and services with the objective of bringing them to market.***

Please submit completed nomination forms by **October 2, 2009** by one of the following methods:

Online, E-mail, Fax, Mail, or Drop off at MISTIC office

To:

Mid-Island Science, Technology & Innovation Council

STI Awards Nominations Committee

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