

2016 Economic Development Individual and Community of the Year



SASKATCHEWAN FIRST NATIONS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
network

Helping to recognize the individuals and communities that are making a difference in First Nation Economic Development!

The Economic Development Individual and Community of the Year Award are designed to pay tribute and celebrate the achievement of an individual and community who contribute to economic development in Saskatchewan.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

- ✓ Do you know of an individual or community making a difference in their community using economic development?
- ✓ Have their contributions resulted in a positive impact?
- ✓ Do you want to recognize that individual or community?

How can you nominate an individual or community?

1. Go to www.sfnedn.com
- Events tab or Email aroberts@sfnedn.com
and request a copy of the form

SFNEDN Nomination Process

- Nominations will be evaluated by an independent judging panel composed of members and volunteers
- Members of the judging panel **may not** submit nominations
- Assessment criteria will be based on evidence of economic success (25 points); leadership (25 points); community impact (20 points); long term viability (20 points); and resilience (10 points)

All nominations must be made using the official Nomination Form and are **due by April 2, 2016**. The presentations will be awarded at the April 6th Forum.

Send your nominations to: SFNEDN (c/o April) by fax: 306-667-5654 or email aroberts@sfnedn.com

Thank you for your nomination!

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

2016 Economic Development Individual and Community of the Year *Award*

NOMINATION FORM

1. Basic Information

Nominee

Name _____

Position _____

Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominator

Name _____

Position _____

Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

2. Which SFNEDN category are you selecting for nomination? Please identify some of the specific achievements of the individual or community by choosing from the list provided below.

Individual of the Year

- 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 First Nation people in the workforce)
- Implementing Community Strategic Plan

Community of the Year

- Promoting entrepreneurship (i.e. support of First Nation 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 assessments, business readiness plans etc.
- Market development and innovation

3. Describe the contributions and achievements that the individual or community has had in the area of First Nation economic development (200 words):