



2018 Excellence Awards Nomination Form Excellence in Innovation

This award recognizes unique approaches to any aspect of economic development and recognizes a person or organization that has developed innovative practices and programs. Examples include: podcasts, blogs, guerilla marketing techniques, legislative initiatives, creative development of match funds, combining work force development with economic development, etc.

Please select/complete one:

- OEDA member submission
- Non-member submission – please invoice me at (email address) _____

Nominations are free for current OEDA members. The nomination fee for non-members is \$75 per entry (nominator and/or nominee must be an OEDA member to qualify for no entry fee). Non-members will be invoiced for the \$75 fee per entry. Payment is due July 31, 2018.

Nominee Information:

- Name/Organization/Project Name (exactly as it should be displayed on materials):
- _____

Nominator/Contact – who should be contacted with questions and/or notification that this nominee is named a finalist or winner:

- Name & Organization _____
- Telephone & Email: _____

Required information - please attach a narrative that addresses the following qualifications:

1. Describe what you believe is the Best Innovation in Ohio Economic Development. (Examples include: podcasts, blogs, guerilla marketing techniques, legislative initiatives, creative development of match funds, combining work force development with economic development, etc.)
2. How or why is this new or unique?
3. Has this innovation produced results yet? Is so, please describe how Ohio or an Ohio community benefited from this innovation?

Required Formatting - The narrative is limited to 5 double-spaced single-sided 8.5 x 11" pages with 12 point text font and 1" margins. Attachments are limited to 5 pages. **Please note that these requirements must be adhered to. Any alterations to these requirements will disqualify your nomination.**

Please submit your nomination(s) by July 31, 2018 via mail or email to:

Ohio Economic Development Association

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Questions? Please contact the OEDA offices at 614-228-4706.