



2007 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: January 2, 2008

Name of Nominee:

Title: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business:

Type of Business: _____

Are you a member of The Blair County Chamber?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you an owner, partner, major shareholder or key personnel of the business?

Yes _____ No _____

Are there other owners, partners or major shareholder of the business?

Yes _____ No _____

Is the business independent and local?

Yes _____ No _____

Years business has been in operation: _____

Current number of employees: _____

(You must employ 50 employees or less at time of nomination)

Please describe your business including the products and services you provide and how the business was started.

Indicate the approximate annual percentage growth the business had by filling in the following categories. Please complete for the three most recent fiscal years.

A. Negative B. 0-10% C. 11-20% D. 21-25% E. 25%+

	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY Projected 2008
Employee Growth			
Sales Growth			
Earnings Growth			

Please respond to these questions:

1. Describe how you or your company have demonstrated original entrepreneurship and leadership evidenced by diversification, creativity and imagination in the development of new products and new markets.

2. Describe how you or your company has demonstrated staying power and positive response to adversity in a changing business environment.

3. Describe how you or your company has demonstrated community involvement and commitment to specific community projects, including active participation in the Blair County Chamber of Commerce.

4. Describe the role ethical practice, quality of products and service and the development of human resources play in the day to day operation of your business.
