

COSE TEN UNDER 10 AWARDS

Call for Nominations

NOMINATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION I

About the person making nomination

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Phone number:
E-mail address:

SECTION II

About the company being nominated

Company name:
Contact person:
Address:
Phone number:
Web site:
Brief description and mission of business:
Current local employment (full-time equivalent employees):

Approximate annual revenue (indicate range):

Below \$1 million
\$1-\$5 million
\$6-10 million
\$11-49 million
\$50 million+

SECTION III

Allows nominees to present their best case for consideration for the award.

Please tell us about any of the following that apply:

- Describe any significant growth or success of your business in the last few years.
- Describe any significant challenges that you have overcome in your business.
- What innovative, creative initiatives have you employed in your business?
- List any professional accomplishments, contributions, awards or recognitions you have received.
- Describe any involvement in or specific contributions to civic and community organizations.
- Please describe any other relevant best practices in the areas of environmental sustainability, promotion of diversity or customer service excellence.

Nominations are evaluated by a panel of judges consisting of members of the COSE Board of Directors and your business peers.

COSE Ten Under 10
Council of Smaller Enterprises
SUBMIT TO: The Higbee Building
100 Public Square, Suite 210
Cleveland, Ohio 44113



ELIGIBILITY:

COSE's Ten Under 10 Awards honor companies with 10 or fewer full-time equivalent (FTE) employees that have been in business for one year or longer. Nominees must be active COSE members. Previously recognized Ten Under 10 winners are not eligible for nomination in 2010.

RECOGNITION:

- Featured in special November *COSE Update* insert.
- Profiled in *COSE Update My Cause* section in 2011.
- Honored at awards ceremony and reception at COSE Small Business Conference, October 20.

Saluting Small Business

Each year, COSE's Ten Under 10 honors companies for their best practices in innovation, growth/success, value to the community and the environment, diversity promotion and customer service excellence.

DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010

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