



MONTANA DISTRICT EXPORT COUNCIL

10 West 15th Street, Suite 1100
Helena, Montana 59626

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Montana Exporter:

The Montana District Export Council is seeking nominations for the **2017 State of Montana Exporter of the Year Award**. This award recognizes a Montana firm that has made a significant contribution to the economic growth and prosperity of the state through its international marketing activities. All Montana firms that sell products or services in foreign markets are encouraged to apply.

The official Exporter of the Year nomination form is attached to this cover letter, but nominations may be submitted without this form if they include the data requested on the official nomination form. Exporters may nominate themselves for the award.

All nominations should be sent to Angelyn DeYoung, Vice Chair of the Montana DEC, at ADeYoung@mt.gov.

The deadline for nominations is March 30, 2018.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact one of the DEC officers below:

Jenni West, Chair: 406-994-3876 or jenniwest@montana.edu

Angelyn DeYoung, Vice Chair: 406-841-2743 or ADeYoung@mt.gov

Carey Hester, Executive Secretary: 406-370-0097 or Carey.Hester@trade.gov

The Montana District Export Council is a statewide organization of exporters, export service providers, and trade associations that work collaboratively to promote the continued growth in exports of Montana products and services to foreign markets.



2017 MONTANA EXPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARD
**IN RECOGNITION OF MONTANA COMPANIES FOR THEIR
CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE'S ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
PROSPERITY THROUGH THE SALE OF MONTANA PRODUCTS OR
SERVICES ABROAD**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Company Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____
Contact Person: _____
Email: _____ Website: _____
Product/ Service Exported: _____
Markets Served: _____
2017 Export Sales: _____ Percentage of Total Sales: _____
2016 Export Sales: _____ Percentage of Total Sales: _____
2015 Export Sales: _____ Percentage of Total Sales: _____

Additional Information: If the nominated candidate wishes to submit a narrative outlining the marketing initiatives the company has pursued in growing its exports, such a description will be considered by the award committee. Please attach the narrative on a separate piece of paper.

NOMINATED BY (IF DIFFERENT FROM NOMINEE)

Name: _____ Title: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____
Contact Person: _____
Email: _____ Website: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY: *Close of business Friday, March 30, 2018*

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