

# 2021 LANTERN AWARDS CRITERIA

## **Qualifications for Consideration**

- Nominee must be a manufacturer
- Nominee must have been in Louisiana a minimum of three years
- To be eligible, a nominee cannot have won in the last ten years

## **Information by Category**

### **1. Company Information**

- Contact Information

### **2. Overview/Significant Historical Events**

- An overview of the business, including significant historical events.

### **3. Product/Services Offered**

- Description of the products/services offered by the company.

### **4. Employee Growth/Plant Investments-Sales**

- Growth in number of employees for years 2018, 2019, 2020
- Dollar amount of expansions for 2018, 2019, 2020

### **5. Community Involvement**

- Membership in, and contributions to, community/civic groups

### **6. Pandemic Resilience**

- Provide any information related to changes made to sustain your business through the pandemic

**PAGE ONE OF NOMINATING PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND NO OTHER:**

**1. Name of manufacturing company**

- a. Contact person(s)
- b. Plant / Complex Manager (identify by proper title)
- c. Address (INCLUDING PARISH)
- d. Phone number / Fax Number
- e. Web site address and e-mail address
- f. JPG or similar digital format file of nominee's logo for reproduction

**2. NOMINATOR(S) (limit to two nominators)**

- a. Nominator name
- b. Organization or company
- c. Address
- d. Phone number / Fax number

**3. A brief description of the company's products or services.**

THIS SECTION SHALL BEGIN THE NOMINATION NARRATIVE. EACH CATEGORY HAS A POINT VALUE. A TOTAL OF 100 POINTS IS POSSIBLE. THE CATEGORY POINT VALUE IS SHOWN.

**1. OVERVIEW/SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL EVENTS. THIS CATEGORY HAS A VALUE OF TEN POINTS.**

In narrative form, give an overview of the business, including significant historical events. Copies of newspaper and/or magazine articles can be included here.

**2. PRODUCTS/SERVICES OFFERED. THIS CATEGORY HAS A VALUE OF TEN POINTS.** In narrative form, give a description of the products/services offered by the company.

**3. EMPLOYEE GROWTH/PLANT INVESTMENTS/SALES. THIS CATEGORY HAS A TOTAL VALUE OF 30 POINTS.**

Indicate the growth in number of employees over the past three calendar years, by year (2018, 2019, and 2020). Put information in column form shown below.

Employees at end of 2018 .....	10 points
Employees at end of 2019 .....	10 points
Employees at end of 2020 .....	10 points

**4. EXPANSIONS IN DOLLAR AMOUNT, THIS CATEGORY HAS A TOTAL VALUE OF 30 POINTS.**

Indicate the dollar amount of expansions over the past three calendar years, by year (2018, 2019, 2020). Put information in column form shown below.

2018.....	10 points
2019.....	10 points
2020.....	10 points

**5. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THIS CATEGORY HAS A VALUE OF TEN POINTS.** List membership in, and contributions to, community/civic groups

**6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/PANDEMIC RESILIENCE. THIS CATEGORY HAS A VALUE OF TEN POINTS.** Please include any information about how you maintained or grew employee count and managed challenges during 2020. Provide information related to any change in operation or product during the pandemic.

**7. Letters of endorsement from public officials. Address the letter to the corresponding planning district director. (See list below.)**

- a. Senatorial District of Nominee   b. Representative District of Nominee

Nominations shall be sent to the respective district.

**Region 1 – New Orleans**

Regional Planning Commission

Attn: Jeff Roesel

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TEL (504) 483-8500

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Parishes: Jefferson, Orleans, St. Tammany, St. Bernard, Plaquemines

**Region 2 – Baton Rouge**

Capital Region Planning Commission

Attn: Jamie Setze

14734 South Harrell's Ferry Rd, Ste B, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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Parishes: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, Livingston, Tangipahoa, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Washington

**Region 3 – Houma**

South Central Planning & Development Commission

Attn: Kevin Belanger

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TEL (985) 851-2900

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Parishes: Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, Terrebonne

**Region 4 – Lafayette**

Acadiana Planning Commission

Attn: Monique Boulet

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Parishes: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion

**Region 5 – Imperial Calcasieu Region Planning Commission**

Attn: Mike Hollier  
4310 Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA 70605  
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TEL (337) 433-1771 FAX (337) 433-6077

Parishes: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis

**Region 6 – Kisatchie-Delta Regional Planning & Development District**

Attn: Heather Smoak Urena  
3516 Parliament Court, Alexandria, LA 71303  
[heather@kdelta.org](mailto:heather@kdelta.org)  
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Parishes: Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn

**Region 7 – Coordinating & Development District**

Attn: Jack “Bump” Skaggs  
P.O. Box 37005, Shreveport, LA 71109  
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TEL (318) 632-2022 FAX (318) 632-2099

Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster

**Region 8 – North Delta Regional Planning & Development District**

Attn: Doug Mitchell  
3000 Kilpatrick Blvd, Monroe, La 71201  
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Parishes: Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll

Note: All nominations shall be considered confidential.

If you require any additional information or have any questions contact Stacey Neal at the Louisiana Department of Economic Development (225) 342-4703 or Email [Stacey.Neal@la.gov](mailto:Stacey.Neal@la.gov)

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