

Paragon Economic Impact Award

Paragon – “A model of excellence or perfection”

–Merriam Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary



The Paragon Award is given annually by the Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation to a local business that is a model of excellence in the economic development of the Eau Claire area.

ELIGIBILITY

All businesses in Eau Claire County or the City of Eau Claire are eligible to participate in this award program if they meet the criteria listed below.

CRITERIA

Nominations for the Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Paragon Economic Impact Award will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

1. Impact on the community in terms of creation of new, quality job opportunities.
2. Recent or current expansion of an existing facility, the construction of a new facility, or substantial investment in capital equipment.
3. Impact on the community in terms of increasing the overall tax base.
4. Commitment to the continued education and training of their workforce.
5. Support or involvement in a broad range of community economic development activities.
6. Innovations in the development of new technologies and products.
7. Investment in the EDC.

HOW WINNERS ARE SELECTED

The EDC’s Area Business Development Committee will evaluate nominations. The committee will recommend a maximum of 3 businesses to the EDC Executive Committee for their review and decision. Submissions will be evaluated on the information provided on the nomination forms and the knowledge of the committee. Additional information will not be presented to the committee for review unless specifically requested.

HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Complete the EDC Paragon Economic Impact Award nomination form. Businesses may not nominate themselves.

The Paragon Award will be presented at the EDC’s Annual Luncheon, held the second Monday of February.

Please submit nomination forms by December 31st.

For More Information, contact:

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NOMINATION FORM



YOUR INFORMATION

Name _____ Title _____
Company _____
City _____
E-Mail _____ Phone _____

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Key Contact _____ Title _____
Salutation First Name Last Name

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____
E-Mail _____ Web Site _____

Nominated by: _____ Title _____
Salutation First Name Last Name

Company / Organization _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____
Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Nomination Reason: _____

Please Fax or Mail completed nomination form by December 31st to:

Attn: Paragon Award
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