

World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc.



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2018 Dr. Dharma deSilva International business excellence awards

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About the Awards

The International Business Excellence Awards are presented annually by the World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc. to a small and large company whose global successes has positively impacted the greater Wichita area. Their successes exemplify the innovative spirit of south central Kansas and have significantly increased international business in our area.

The award winners span from 1976 to last year's recipient Cargill.

Criteria

Eligible companies are expected to provide evidence of conducting a portion of their business/service internationally; have realized exemplary growth in international business development; demonstrated a distinctive strategy of achieving this growth; are active in civic affairs through business development or professional activities and contribute to visibility of the greater Wichita area as a destination for international business.

Application process

- Please complete the nomination form on the back and submit by March 30, 2018.
- You may nominate your company or any company you feel deserves this honor.
- Information submitted will be kept strictly confidential.
- The selection committee consists of members from the Executive Board of the World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc. who will review nominations and make the final selection of award recipients.
- Awards will be presented during the World Trade Week Banquet in May. Company winners will receive recognition of their products/services and their outstanding international business achievement during the awards ceremony.



To find out more about the 2018 International Business Excellence Award, World Trade Week and to view past award recipients, visit <u>www.wtcouncil.wichita.</u> edu

Candidate nomination form

Please complete, using additional pages if needed, and submit by mail, fax or e-mail. Also attach additional documentation to support the nomination. All submitted information will be kept strictly confidential.

Company					
Address					
City			State	Zip	
Telephone	Fax			Email address	
Company representative		Title			
Description of product or service					
Year established			Year international business activity began		
Name of individual submitting nomination Com		Comp	bany		Telephone
Brief background on expansion/suppo	ort of interr	nation	al business:		
Country(ies) in which you do business	3:				
Describe outstanding or unique intern	ational bu	sines	s accomplishm	ents:	
Describe how your company has cont as an international business region:	tributed to	the e	conomic growth	n and vis	ibility of the greater Wichita area
Describe civic/professional organization	on activitie	es tha	t support your i	nternatio	nal efforts:
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Total revenue for 2016 (optional): \$	Pe	Percentage of total revenue in international business activity:			
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The deadline for this application is Friday, March 30, 2018.

Please return this application to:

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