



2012 Minority Business Awards Luncheon

Thursday, February 16, 2012, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Nomination Form

The Business Development Connection of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the Annual Minority Business Opportunity Awards Luncheon which will be held on **February 16, 2012** at the convention center. The theme for this years' award is **“Celebrating Excellence and Courage”**. The top three nominees for each category and recipients will be recognized at the luncheon. The categories and qualifications are listed below (Select One):

Lifetime Achievement Award: An individual who has consistently exemplified the highest standard of professional excellence throughout his/her career; has dedicated his/her life to providing service to the community; has a record of accomplishments; and has a reputation that is widespread.

Small Business Owner of the Year: An individual, who owns, operates and bears the principal responsibility for operating a small business. Partners may be nominated as a team providing the number of individuals in the team does not exceed four (4).

Emerging Business of the Year: A business that is poised for future growth and has carved a niche for itself in the business community.

Business of the Year: An established business that employs 100 or more and has a strong philanthropic commitment to the community and creating opportunities particularly for minority businesses.

I would like to nominate: Name of Company/Individual: _____

Note: The businesses nominated must be a chamber member and all nominations must be in by **January 13, 2012**.

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Deadline: January 13, 2012

Submit form to Carol Nunley at: bdc@shreveportchamber.org or fax (318) 677-2541.

Questions call (318) 636-9053.