



**Pennsylvania Economic Development Association
2020 Economic Developer of the Year Award**

Nomination Form

Nominee Name _____
Contact / Title _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email Address _____
Website _____

Nominator / Title _____
Company _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email Address _____

- **Only current PEDA members in good standing are eligible for this award. Self-nomination is not permitted.**

Instructions:

1. Complete the **nomination form** (typed or printed).
2. Provide a **narrative** (limited to 5 typed pages) addressing how the nominee meets award criteria of: Innovation, Implementation and Economic Impact, and taking into account their contributions to the economic development of the community, region and / or state; length of service; demonstrated leadership; and special achievements.
INNOVATION - Describe innovative or creative concepts that resulted in the enhancement of the economic development initiative of the nominee.
IMPLEMENTATION - Identify objectives of the nominee and describe how those objectives were achieved.
ECONOMIC IMPACT - Define the magnitude of the impact, which is the result of the nominee's actions.
3. Provide the following **supporting documentation**:
 - a. Letters of recommendation (limited to 3)
 - b. Additional information as deemed appropriate (limited to 5 pages)
4. Provide a minimum of 10 high quality jpeg photographs related to the developer and his / her accomplishments and appropriate for potential use in an awards presentation.

Applications and all related materials comprising a complete submission must be emailed to pedastaff@peda.org by the established deadline. Submissions should be typed in Times New Roman (size 12 font) and all documents comprising a submission - with the exception of photos - must be submitted as a single electronic document (PDF format). If your submission exceeds the capacity of a single email, please place your electronic materials in a DropBox folder and provide the link to PEDA. Winners will likely be asked to participate, as presenters, in a session of the 2020 Spring Legislative Conference.

While it is recognized that economic development occurs over time, nomination information and materials should focus on recent accomplishments and results.

Nominations and all accompanying materials must be received by PEDA no later than December 31, 2019.

Comments or questions may be directed to PEDA Headquarters at (717) 441-6047 or pedastaff@peda.org.