PIMA COUNTY
SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION

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2015 Small Business of the Year Award

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. **Must be located in Pima County (may be a branch or division of a larger business.)**
2. **Manager or owner must live in Pima County.**
3. **Less than 100 employees.**
4. **Must have been in operation for 2 (two) or more years.**
5. **An Award and $500.00 prize will be given to both an Urban Small Business and a Rural Small Business in Pima County. Urban being defined as within Tucson City limits and Rural being defined as small/rural communities and cities outside the Tucson City limits.**

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

CEO: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Number of Years in Business: _____

PLEASE ATTACH: Support Material: These should be submitted in paragraph form:

1. **Brief Company History (200 words or less)**
   - **Inspiration for starting the business**
   - **Product or Service offered**
   - **Market segment(s) served by the business**

2. **Positive Impact on Pima County (400 words or less)**
   - **Indicate specific ways the business has made the lives of those in your market segment better**

3. **Company merits for this award (400 words or less)**
   - **Indicate why you believe the company should be *"The Small Business of the Year"***

4. **Testimonials (100 words each from up to two (2) current employees and/or two (2) current customers)**

Submit nomination by mail, fax or e-mail to;

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Deadline: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015 5:OO P.M.

For questions about the nomination process, contact: Lucretia Free @520-490-0654

Winner will be announced at the Board of Supervisors meeting at 130 W. Congress Street, Tucson, AZ. Finalists and semi-finalists will be notified approximately 1-2 weeks prior.