



From: **2009 MED Week Awards Committee**

TO: All Corporations, MED Week Partners, Denver Metro area and Front Range Chambers of Commerce, Minority Chambers of Commerce, Minority Businesses, Small Business Development Centers, Small Business Owners and all Nominating entities.

SUBJECT: **2009 Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Annual Awards Nominations**

“Give honor to honor which is due and honor will come back to you”... a proven proverb that has transcended time. The 2008 MED Week Annual Awards Nominations are due May 31, 2009.

Thank you for taking the time to consider and nominate a person, company and/or corporation for recognition during the 2009 Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week. MED Week, in its twenty-seventh year, is a special week celebrated locally, regionally and nationally to honor all minority entrepreneurs. The primary purpose of the week is to highlight Colorado's successful minority business enterprises through various events, such as after hours reception, Minority Chambers of Commerce events, a small business conference and an awards luncheon. The 2009 MED Week will be held August 17-21, 2009. One of the week's highlights is the Annual Awards Luncheon that recognizes excellence in service to others and in business by outstanding minority companies, as well as major corporations. We will recognize outstanding minority businesses in five categories: Construction, Retail, Supplier/Distributor, Service, and Manufacturing. Additional awards are also presented to an Advocate of the Year for minority business, as well as Corporation of the Year and a Youth Entrepreneur of the Year. To nominate a small business or a youth entrepreneur, please complete PART I. To nominate an Advocate, complete PART II. To nominate a Corporation complete PART III. We hope that you will nominate a person/firm in each category.

The information listed below is to provide a timeline and pertinent submission information for your award nomination packages. A copy of the nomination application form is available by going to www.meedcolorado.org and clicking on the link.

2009 MED Week Award Package Submission Information:

Due Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2009

Award packages should be mailed to:

Minority Enterprise and Educational Development, Inc (MEED)
3405 Gilpin Street
Denver CO 80205

If you have any questions, please call the MEED Office at 303-296-2969. Thank you for your support and see you at the 2009 Annual Awards Luncheon on Friday, August 21, 2009.