



Since a main focus of the **Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, Inc. (WDB)** is the attraction and retention of the region's workforce, the WDB began, in 2004, awarding area businesses Employer Awards. The WDB would like to continue to **identify and acknowledge models of best practices from the businesses in our region and is, therefore, asking for nominations for this award.** Recipients and their strategies will be included in the Annual Report scheduled for completion this fall. **Please consider nominating a business or your business to receive an award and the recognition they may deserve for attracting and retaining talent in western Wisconsin.** To see past winners, visit our annual reports at www.wwjobcenter.org.

Company Name _____

Company Contact Name and Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Website _____

Email Address _____

Categories (check appropriate category)

- Small Business (0 to 49 employees)
- Mid-size Business (50 to 249 employees)
- Large Business (250 or more employees)

Please attach a short description of why this employer is deserving of this award.

Nominator's Name _____

Title _____

Nominator's Agency _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please mail, fax or email the completed entries by **Wednesday, August 15, 2008** to: Beth Sullivan, Director of Planning and Marketing, Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, Inc., 402 N. 8th St., 3rd

Floor, La Crosse, WI 54601, Fax (608) 785-9939, Sullivanb@workforceconnections.org. To request an electronic copy of this form or to ask questions: Call (608-789-5600) or email (Sullivanb@workforceconnections.org). Members of the Board will review the forms, interview and perhaps tours of the businesses will be scheduled. The presentation of awards will take place at the Board's Annual Meeting.

The Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, Inc. (WDB) provides oversight for Job Centers and for employment and training services to adults, dislocated workers, and youth in the following eight counties: Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon. The WDB is also working on other initiatives such as: diversifying our workforce, healthcare labor shortages, manufacturing careers, Reality Store training for school districts, career education for our youth, skill gaps, and skills upgrading.