

GLOBAL SEVEN



HOUSTON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Presents

**“Global Trade Reduces Global Poverty”
The 5th Annual Global Seven (G7) Awards**

Call of 2018 Nominations

Deadline: Friday, January 30th, 2018 by 5 p.m.

Submit to: vthompson@houstontrade.org

Purpose: The Houston International Trade Development Council is seeking nominations for its **5th Annual G7 Awards**, which will be presented on Friday, May 25th, 2018 for the purpose of celebrating International business and academic achievement. We look to celebrate 7 trailblazing Houston area International businesses who make our city shine on the world stage.

G7 Awards will be presented to 7 Small & Medium Enterprises in the following categories:

- 1) **Outstanding Corporate Citizenship:** Intended for a Houston-based corporation who has positively implemented socially responsible initiatives into their corporate strategy abroad.
- 2) **Outstanding Advocate:** Intended for a unique Houston-based organization or agency that enables Small & Medium enterprises to succeed internationally by providing support services.
- 3) **Outstanding Non-Profit Organization:** Intended for a special Houston-based non-profit that supports meaningful causes, directly solving economic challenges impacting the international community (i.e. families, children, women or other special causes).
- 4) **Excellence in Importing:** Intended for an established Houston-based Small or Medium Enterprise who facilitates global trade via importing products or services into the U.S.
- 5) **Excellence in Exporting:** Intended for an established Houston-based Small or Medium Enterprise who facilitates global trade by exporting products or services outside of the U.S.
- 6) **Excellence in International Service:** Intended for an established Houston-based Small or Medium Enterprise that provides a service which enables global organizations to thrive in business.
- 7) **Feature Award Category: Rising International Star Award** – Intended for a Houston-based vibrant company who exemplifies integrity and the essence of practicing business successfully on an international scale.

Criteria: All nominees must meet the eligibility requirements listed below: 1) *Business must be a U.S. corporation head-quartered in the Houston area*

2) *Must be established for at least 3 years*

3) *Must generate at least \$1 Million in annual revenues*

4) *Must demonstrate positive community involvement*

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NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

This **nomination**, due at 5 p.m. on Friday, January 19th, 2018, will be reviewed by a panel of Committee judges.

Application forms will be sent to the nominees on a rolling basis and must be submitted **by 5p.m. on January 30th, 2018**. **Seven** Honorees will be selected and recognized at an awards ceremony on **Friday 25th, May, 2018** **at the Houston Petroleum Club, 35th floor, 1201 Louisiana St., Houston, TX 77002.**

NOMINATOR PROFILE:

Name:

Job Title:

Email address:

Company name:

Company address:

Email:

Phone number:

Which category are you nominating for? (select one):

- 1) Outstanding Corporate Citizenship
- 2) Outstanding Advocate
- 3) Outstanding Non-Profit Organization
- 4) Excellence in Importing
- 5) Excellence in Exporting
- 6) Excellence in International Service
- 7) Rising International Star Award

NOMINEE PROFILE:

Name:

Job Title:

Email address:

Company name:

Company address:

Email:

Phone number:

Why are you nominating this professional? (500 words limit; attach with submission)

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For questions regarding the nomination process, contact Val Thompson at vthompson@houstontrade.org or (832) 448-0537