

## MAYOR DOUGLAS H. PALMER SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This award honors **three outstanding small businesses in the Trenton community**. All nominated businesses must be located within the Trenton City limits. The awards will be presented for the following:

- SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR - *must be at least 3 years old***
- MOST IMPROVED APPEARANCE - *must be at least 2 years old***
- MOST SUCCESSFUL NEW BUSINESS - *must be between 1 and 3 years old***

The **nomination period** will end on **Friday, September 5, 2008**. **Ballots must be completed and returned before 4:00pm on that date**. Please feel free to submit your nominations using this form or online at [www.smallbizweek.com](http://www.smallbizweek.com). The Mayor's Awards Committee will evaluate all entries and choose the winner in each category.

Mayor Palmer will present the awards at the **Small Business Week Opening Kick-Off Breakfast on Monday, October 20, 2008 at the Trenton Marriott**. Please fill out the nomination ballot below and help support your favorite City of Trenton business!

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### NOMINATION BALLOT

**Please check the award(s) you would like to nominate this business for and fax to Anthony P. Carabelli, Jr., Director of Economic Development at 609-989-4243 or mail to Mr. Carabelli at 319 East State Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608:**

- Small Business of the Year
- Most Improved Appearance
- Most Successful New Business

<b>Name of Business:</b>		<b>Name of Owner:</b>			
<b>Address 1:</b>		<b>Address 2:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Email:</b>		<b>Product or Service:</b>	

What is your relationship to this business (i.e. owner, customer)?

How long have they been in business?

Does this business have an innovative product or service?  
If so, please describe it.

How has this business distinguished itself from its competitors or from other businesses in the area?

How has the business contributed to the community?

<b>Submitted by:</b>					
<b>Address 1:</b>		<b>Address 2:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Email:</b>			