

***2009 Ann Michel Distinguished Entrepreneur Award
Nomination Form for High Growth Venture***

The Ann Michel Distinguished Entrepreneur Award will be given to an outstanding Central New York woman entrepreneur who has created a growth business with more than 20 employees and over \$1M in annual revenues. The award recognizes entrepreneurial achievement, contribution, and the demonstration of true entrepreneurial spirit. The winner will be honored at the WISE Symposium on April 8, 2009 at the Oncenter in Syracuse, NY. The following criteria will be considered in selecting the winner:

- 1) Creation of a business that has expanded outside the local area: regional, national or international in scope and scalability***
- 2) Innovation (leadership, products, services, etc.)***
- 3) Creation of jobs over time***
- 4) Economic impact and growth (in sales, profits, wealth creation, etc.)***
- 5) Impact on market or industry***
- 6) Contributions beyond company (professional, personal, educational, etc.)***

To make a nomination, fill out the following information and submit this form together with a summary of how the Nominee exemplifies the criteria and why she is deserving of the 2009 Ann Michel Distinguished Entrepreneur Award for High Growth Venture.

Name of Nominee _____

Business Name _____ ***Years in Business:*** _____

Business Address _____ ***City*** _____ ***State*** _____ ***Zip*** _____

Email Address _____ ***Phone*** _____

Website: _____ ***Number of Employees:*** _____

Annual Revenues (circle one): \$0-250K \$250-500K \$500K-\$1M \$1M+

Annual Pre-Tax Profit (circle one): \$0-250K \$250-500K \$500K-\$1M \$1M+

Estimated increase in Profit (%) from prior year: 2005:____ 2006:____ 2007:____

Nominated By _____ ***Email:*** _____

Nominations can be submitted by **mail to** Lindsay Wickham, Entrepreneurial Events Coordinator, Whitman School of Management, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244 or by **email to** lwickham@syr.edu or **via fax** 315-443-2654.

Note: Nominations are due by *March 5, 2009*. All information submitted will be kept confidential.