



2015 John S. Jemison, Jr. Venture Award

Nominations must be received no later than November 15, 2015

Mandatory Criteria:

Nominated Company is headquartered within the Birmingham metropolitan region (Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker Counties).

Company has attained a sufficient size and level of performance so that the judges can reasonably determine that the Company will be a successful, ongoing concern. In making this determination, the judges will consider the Company's historical profitability, cash flow, products and services and such other criteria as are appropriate in the Company's industry.

Company has at least one unrelated third party investor that is not an employee of the company.

Other Considerations (non-mandatory):

Nominated Company has one or more characteristics such as:

- Outstanding Sales Growth;
- Impressive turnaround situation;
- Unique financing completed with a bank or outside investor group;
- Company has reached an annual sales level greater than \$2 million
- Founded within last 12 years or has had a significant change in ownership within last five years; or
- Major restructuring of the Company's marketing and/or operations.

Self-nominations are encouraged.

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**Nomination Form
2015 John S. Jemison, Jr. Venture Award**

*(Nomination forms will be reviewed only by the Jemison Award judges.
All information will be kept strictly confidential.)*

Attach additional sheets if needed

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Year company founded:** _____

Company president: _____

Number of employees:

Within Birmingham metro area: _____ **Outside Birmingham metro:** _____

Company person to contact

for additional information: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

Year current controlling shareholders acquired their interest in the business: _____

Names, addresses and phone numbers of unrelated third party outside investors:

Name

Address

Telephone

Date of investor funding: _____ **Amount:** \$ _____

Outline of investment terms:

Information for prior three fiscal terms:

| Year | Total Assets | Equity | Gross Sales | Profit | Net Income Pre-Tax | Net Income After-Tax |
|-----------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2010-2011 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 2011-2012 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 2012-2013 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Describe company's product or service and industry:

Sales territory for company's product or service:

Please describe any outstanding accomplishments of this company, such as sales growth, impressive turnaround situation, unique financing, etc:

To be completed by nominator:

Nominated by (please print or type): _____

Nominator's company: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Nominator's telephone: _____ Date submitted: _____

Please include any additional information which may be helpful in evaluating this company, such as brochures, catalogues, financial data, etc.

Nomination materials must be submitted electronically to:
administrator@birminghamventure.com

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Nomination Packages MUST BE RECEIVED by November 15, 2015