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**NOMINATION FORM**

**2019 TOURISM BUILDER AWARD**

The *Saskatchewan Tourism Awards of Excellence* recognize and foster excellence in our province’s tourism industry. These industry awards honour people, places, businesses, organizations and events that go above and beyond to offer superior tourism experiences to visitors and residents.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Applications will be accepted from all individuals, organizations or businesses that support the Saskatchewan tourism industry.

Nominations are based on activities completed between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 (with the exception of the Tourism Builder Award, which recognizes activities over a prolonged period of time).

Organizations or businesses may be self‐nominated or nominated by another party.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations are due by Friday, January 24, 2020. Awards will be presented at the 31st annual *Saskatchewan Tourism Awards of Excellence Gala* in Regina on April 2, 2020.

Nominations must be completed on this form and submitted prior to the deadline.

Nominations must adhere to the general eligibility criteria and category‐specific criteria. Nominations must be original each year and in each category. Tourism Saskatchewan reserves the right to re-categorize or reject nominations that do not meet these rules or criteria, or the spirit of the awards program.

Nominees must be advised by the applicant that they are being nominated for a *Saskatchewan Tourism Award of Excellence.*

**EVALUATION**

Nominations will be reviewed and scored by an external Award Selection Committee, with the exception of the Tourism Builder Award.

Nominations received for the Tourism Builder Award will be screened to ensure eligibility requirements have been met. Once they have been screened, they will be reviewed by a team of industry veterans, a member of Tourism Saskatchewan’s Board of Directors and a member of Tourism Saskatchewan’s Executive Leadership Team. A maximum of three Tourism Builder Awards will be presented.

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 **Contact Information /**

Please tell us about yourself. Tourism Saskatchewan will not share this information with third parties but may use your contact information to obtain additional details or clarification prior to evaluation by the Award Selection Committee.

**NOMINATOR’S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Last Name:** Click here to enter text. **First Name:** Click here to enter text.

**E‐mail:** Click here to enter text. **Telephone:** Click here to enter text.

**Address:** Click here to enter text. **City:** Click here to enter text.

**Province:** Click here to enter text. **Postal Code:** Click here to enter text.

**ABOUT THE NOMINEE:**

Please complete as thoroughly as possible. Verify the spelling of all names.

**Last Name:** Click here to enter text. **First Name:** Click here to enter text.

**E‐mail:** Click here to enter text. **Telephone:** Click here to enter text.

**Address:** Click here to enter text. **City:** Click here to enter text.

**Province:** Click here to enter text. **Postal Code:** Click here to enter text.

***\*PLEASE ATTACH AND SUBMIT NO MORE THAN THREE HIGH QUALITY IMAGES WITH YOUR AWARD NOMINATION. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES IF YOUR NOMINATION IS SELECTED AS A FINALIST. PLEASE INDICATE IF PHOTO CREDITS ARE REQUIRED.***

**TOURISM BUILDER AWARD**

***Award Criteria: This individual has made tourism an important part of their life’s work, and their actions have had a positive impact on the industry they serve. Tourism Builders have helped to shape our sector as a vibrant contributor to the economy and position Saskatchewan as a welcoming destination.***

***Nominees for the Tourism Builder Award should be individuals who have:***

* ***Dedicated the majority of their professional career to the tourism sector;***
* ***Made an outstanding personal contribution to the tourism sector;***
* ***Helped to create growth in Saskatchewan’s tourism sector through innovation, astute business practices and the development of new opportunities;***
* ***Demonstrated leadership in the industry through their engagement with tourism partners at the local, provincial and/or national levels;***
* ***Created a positive lasting legacy within their business/organization, as well as among their industry colleagues.***
1. **Briefly describe the nominee and provide an overview as to why this nominee is deserving of a Tourism Builder Award, highlighting how the overall criteria of this award was met. (200 word limit)**

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1. **Describe how this individual has had a significant impact on the development of Saskatchewan’s tourism industry. Please speak to each of the following qualities:**
2. **Long‐term and exceptional service (200 word limit)**

Click here to enter text.

1. **Contribution to the tourism sector (200 word limit)**

Click here to enter text.

1. **Innovation/development of new opportunities (200 word limit)**

Click here to enter text.

1. **Leadership (200 word limit)**

Click here to enter text.

1. **Legacy/Peer Respect (200 word limit)**

Click here to enter text.