

The Vermont Centennial Business Awards Program

*A joint project of the Office of the Secretary of State,
The Vermont Chamber of Commerce and the Vermont Business Magazine*

Has your business been in operation in Vermont continuously since at least 1912? If the answer is "YES" then you are eligible to participate in the 2011-2012 Vermont Centennial Business Awards Program!

Program Application- Due by March 9, 2012

Please print legibly or type.

Business must have operated continuously in Vermont for 100 years or more.

Current Legal Name of Business: _____

Name and Title of Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Location Address (if other than mailing): _____

Name and Title of Business Owner or CEO: _____

Current Nature of Business: _____

Is it Still at Original Location? _____ In the Original Building? _____ Remodeled? _____

Please describe any changes in ownership or status: _____

Original Name of Business: _____

Foundation Date: _____

Original Location (City): _____

Original Nature of Business: _____

Verification of Your Founding Date is Required for this Program! See page 2 for information about what is acceptable proof.

Proof of founding date can include copies of one or more of the following, provided they contain dates and are contemporary to the time your business was founded:

- Ledger pages
- Charter granted by the state
- Newspaper advertisements
- Minutes of early board meeting
- Bills or checks
- City directory listings
- Town histories dating back to the founding date of the business
- Any other record that establishes the founding date of your business

*** If you are listed in the Secretary of State's corporate database as having corporate status for 100 years or more you do not need to submit additional proof! You can check our database on line at www.sec.state.vt.us.**

Unacceptable documentation:

Copies of pages from current local or county histories
Booklets or promotional literature produced by your business
Current or recent newspaper stories

Send this completed application form and copies of verifying documents to:

Vermont Office of the Secretary of State
Centennial Business Awards
128 State Street
Montpelier Vermont 05633-1101
Phone: (802) 828-2148
Fax: (802) 828-2496

To participate in the 2011-2012 awards you must submit your application by March 9, 2012.