



# bridging the gap

Strengthening minority and women-owned businesses in the region.



- 2009 Nomination Form for:**
- Minority Owned Business
  - Majority Owned Business
  - Partnership
  - President's Award

To nominate a deserving company, **including your own**, fill out the information below. Nomination form must be accompanied with supporting documentation to be considered. Mail form to: Kisha Lashley, Greater Baltimore Committee, 111 South Calvert Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD 21202.

**1 Information about person making the nomination:**

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	PHONE	FAX
BUSINESS NAME	EMAIL	
ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, TO BUSINESS BEING NOMINATED (SELF NOMINATION, CUSTOMER, ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT, ETC.)	

**2 Information about the nominee:**

- This is a nomination for:
- a successful minority owned business     
  a partnership/strategic alliance that includes minority businesses  
 a majority owned business demonstrating inclusive business practices     
  President's Award

If nominee is a minority owned business, is the majority owner of the company:

an individual of color     
  a woman

CEO NAME	IF PARTNERSHIP OR ALLIANCE, NAME OF PARTNERSHIP OR ALLIANCE NAMES OF BUSINESSES COMPRISING PARTNERSHIP/STRATEGIC ALLIANCE
COMPANY NAME	
CONTACT PERSON (IF DIFFERENT FROM CEO)	
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS	
PHONE/FAX	
EMAIL	
ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUES OF COMPANY	
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	
NUMBER OF YEARS COMPANY HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS (MUST BE AT LEAST 2 YEARS)	

**3 Identify the reason(s) why this business or partnership is being nominated:**

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**4 Please make the case for why this business or CEO deserves recognition:**

If the business is a **minority owned business**, provide examples or describe accomplishments compared with industry norms, leadership exhibited, obstacles overcome, unique business strategies employed, etc. that make the minority owned business a success worthy of recognition. If the business being nominated is a **majority owned company or CEO**, provide examples or describe what this company or individual has done to help bridge the gap (e.g., reached out to, and performed significant business with minority owned businesses, began or strengthened existing supplier diversity programs, etc.) and the positive impact the majority company has had on the success or growth of the minority business/es. If the nominee is a **partnership**, describe the partnership, its objectives, and the benefits/accomplishments derived from participation of the minority owned business partners. If the nominee is for the **President's Award**, describe the work that the individual has done to advocate for the advancement of minority and women-owned businesses in the Greater Baltimore region.

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**5 Please attach relevant materials or information.**

