



# World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc.



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## International Business Excellence Awards

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### About the Awards

The International Business Excellence Awards are presented annually by the World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc. to a small and large company whose global successes has positively impacted the greater Wichita area. Their successes exemplify the innovative spirit of south central Kansas and have significantly increased international business in our area.

The award winners span from 1976 to last year's recipients, Balco, Inc. and Harlow Aerostructures LLC.

### Criteria

Eligible companies are expected to provide evidence of conducting a portion of their business/service internationally; have realized exemplary growth in international business development; demonstrated a distinctive strategy of achieving this growth; are active in civic affairs through business development or professional activities and contribute to visibility of the greater Wichita area as a destination for international business.

### Application process

- Please complete the nomination form on the back and submit by April 10, 2015.
- You may nominate your company or any company you feel deserves this honor.
- Information submitted will be kept strictly confidential.
- The selection committee consists of members from the Executive Board of the World Trade Council of Wichita, Inc. who will review nominations and make the final selection of award recipients.
- Awards will be presented during the World Trade Week Banquet in May. Company winners will receive recognition of their products/services and their outstanding international business achievement during the awards ceremony.



To find out more about the 2015 International Business Excellence Award, World Trade Week and to view past award recipients, visit [www.wtcouncil.wichita.edu](http://www.wtcouncil.wichita.edu)

**World Trade Council of Wichita, affiliated with The Metro Chamber, WSU's CIBA and USED/BIE project**

# Candidate nomination form

Please complete, using additional pages if needed, and submit by mail, fax or e-mail. Also attach additional documentation to support the nomination. All submitted information will be kept strictly confidential.

Company		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	Fax	Email address
Company representative	Title	
Description of product or service		
Year established	Year international business activity began	
Name of individual submitting nomination	Company	Telephone
Brief background on expansion/support of international business:		
Country(ies) in which you do business:		
Describe outstanding or unique international business accomplishments:		
Describe how your company has contributed to the economic growth and visibility of the greater Wichita area as an international business region:		
Describe civic/professional organization activities that support your international efforts:		
Total revenue for 2014 (optional): \$	Percentage of total revenue in international business activity:	
	FY 2013:	FY 2014:

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The deadline for this application is Friday, April 10, 2015

**Please return this application to:**

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