

Nine nominations for Regina area firms

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Regina area companies received nine nominations for Achievement in Business Excellence (ABEX) awards, which will be presented next month in Saskatoon.

Finalists for the ABEX awards were announced Tuesday by the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the competition.

- The 24th annual ABEX awards provide recognition for outstanding business achievements in 10 categories. Competition is open to all private-sector businesses in

Partners in Motion, a Regina-based film and TV production house, received nominations in three categories: the Canadian Bankers Association award for community involvement, the Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business-University of Regina award for marketing, and the Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership award for exports.

Watercycles Energy Recovery Inc. of Balgonie received nominations in two categories: the Technology-In-Action award for new Saskatchewan product and the Saskatchewan Industry and Resources award for new venture. Dutch Growers Garden Centre of Regina was also nominated in the new venture category.

Regina-based SaskCentral, representing Saskatchewan credit unions, was also nominated for the Canadian Bankers Association award for community involvement. Canadian Western Bank in Regina was nominated in the service industry category.

Nadia Williamson of NWL Contemporary Dresses for Special Occasions in Regina was nominated for the SaskWater award for young entrepreneur of the year.

The finalists were selected by a panel of past chamber presidents with assistance from Cogent Business Consulting CGAs.

Winners in each category will be announced at the ABEX awards dinner on Oct. 27 at TCU Place-Saskatoon Arts and Convention Centre in Saskatoon.

The business with the best overall showing will be named Saskatchewan business of the year for 2007.