

## **Oklahoma Export Champion Awards**

The Oklahoma Export Champion Award was created by the Oklahoma District Export Council (OkDEC) to recognize Oklahoma small and medium-sized enterprises that have successfully entered in the international marketplace emphasizing the important role that exporting plays in the U.S. economy, while highlighting the contributions made by exporters to their local communities and the world.

Nominations are encouraged and accepted in conjunction with the Governor's Award for Excellence in Exporting from local businesses, elected officials and community leaders. Nominations should be submitted to the Oklahoma District Export Council.

All nominations are reviewed to make sure the exporter meets the criteria specified by the Oklahoma District Export Council. Awards will be presented at the Oklahoma World Trade Conference ceremonies that can include Oklahoma District Export Council officials and/or local elected officials/representatives.

This award is presented to recipients by various officials and representatives to recognize U.S. - Oklahoma companies efforts in the Global marketplace.

## Eligibility

- Eligibility for the Award is determined by the Oklahoma District Export Council.
- Firms will be eligible for the Award upon the successful completion of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Exporting.
- If a company has exported within the last 24 months, they may still qualify if previous exports were unsolicited orders or orders from a U.S.-based intermediary.



Sample of an Export Champion Award