

**Small Business Growth award category:**

(Businesses w/ approx. less than 100 employees who have made considerable positive impact on the local economy in recent years). *Past winners: Energy Outfitters, Encore Ceramics.*

2005 Nominees:

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Dutch Bros.             | 4 |
| 2. Recognition Specialties | 6 |
| 3. Duro-Last Roofing       | 1 |
| 4. All-Trax, Inc.          |   |
| 5. Mac's Creations         |   |
| 6. Oregon Swiss Precision  | 1 |
| 7. OOGP                    | 1 |
| 8. Visp.net                | 2 |
| 9. Krauss Kraft            |   |
| 10. Other/write-in_____    |   |

**Large Business Growth award category:**

(Businesses w/ approx. more than 100 employees who have made considerable positive impact on the local economy in recent years). *Past winners: Fire Mountain Gems, MasterBrand Cabinets.*

2005 Nominees:

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. DCS, Inc.           | 5 |
| 2. Rogue Valley Door   | 8 |
| 3. ECS Composites      | 2 |
| 4. Other/write-in_____ |   |

**Against All Odds award category:**

(Businesses that have overcome a major obstacle due to changing market forces, etc. to remain a critical part of our local economy). *Past winners: Rough & Ready Lumber Co., Timber Products.*

2005 Nominees:

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Recognition Specialties | 3 |
| 2. Bentwood Furniture      | 5 |
| 3. Taylor's Sausage        | 1 |
| 4. Rogue River Stone       | 3 |
| 5. Dutch Bros.             | 3 |
| 6. Other/write-in_____     |   |

**"Oregon Dreamer" award category:**

(Businesses whose owner/founder exemplifies the new Brand Oregon slogan, "Oregon. We Love Dreamers." An entrepreneur who has followed their dream to create an economically important business in Oregon). *Past winner: Cary's of Oregon.*

2005 Nominees:

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Dutch Bros.             | 6 |
| 2. Bob Drake Reproductions | 2 |
| 3. Fiberoptic Lighting     | 3 |
| 4. Flora Research          |   |
| 5. Marzi Sinks             | 1 |
| 6. OnlineAuction.com       |   |
| 7. Visp.net                | 3 |
| 8. Other/write-in_____     |   |

**Business Champion award category:**

(New category this year - honors a business or an individual whose efforts go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that local businesses in the traded sector are successful).

2005 Nominees:

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| 1. Jeff Hunter (USF Reddaway)              | 2 |
| 2. Lowell Gibson (Recognition Specialties) | 3 |
| 3. Rich Ward (Spalding Commerce Park)      | 4 |
| 4. Brady Adams (Evergreen Federal)         | 6 |
| 5. Other/write-in_____                     |   |