

**Small Business Growth award category:**

(Businesses w/ approx. less than 25 employees who have made considerable positive impact on the local economy in recent years). *Past winners: Recognition Specialties, Energy Outfitters, Encore Ceramics.*

2006 Nominees:

1. Visp.net
2. Bridgeview
3. Foris
4. Good Neighbors Fence Co.
5. Kauffman Wood Products
- 6. Marzi Sinks – 2006 WINNER**
7. Radio Design Group
8. Other/write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**Large Business Growth award category:**

(Businesses w/ approx. more than 25 employees who have made considerable positive impact on the local economy in recent years). *Past winners: Rogue Valley Door, Fire Mountain Gems, MasterBrand Cabinets.*

2006 Nominees:

- 1. Duro-Last Roofing – 2006 WINNER**
2. Rogue Truck Body
3. Taylor's Sausage
4. Alltrax
5. Oregon Swiss Precision
6. Krauss Kraft
7. ECS Composites
8. DCS, Inc.
9. ESAM
10. 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: Bentwood Furniture, Rough & Ready Lumber Co., Timber Products.*

2006 Nominees:

1. Bob Drake Reproductions
2. Oregon Caves Outfitters
3. Gates Home Furnishings
4. Pak Lite
- 5. Herb Pharm – 2006 WINNER**
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 winners: Dutch Bros., Cary's of Oregon.*

2006 Nominees:

1. Marzi Sinks
- 2. Taylor's Sausage – 2006 WINNER**
3. Si Casa Flores
4. Nature's Tears
5. Radio Design Group
6. Marshall McDaniel
7. Mycorrhizal Applications Inc
6. Other/write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Champion award category:**

(Honors a business or individual whose efforts go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that local businesses in the traded sector are successful). *Past winner: Brady Adams*

2006 Nominees:

1. Becky Pearson
2. John Lopez
3. Rich Ward
4. Jeff Hunter
5. Jeff Voigt
- 6. Roger Harding – 2006 WINNER**
7. Lew Tagliere
8. Other/write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**Heritage award category:** (New category this year - Honors businesses that have been in Josephine County for many years, adding stability and strength to the local economy through steady growth, admirable practices and a commitment to excellence.)

2006 Nominees:

1. Roe Motors
- 2. Gates Home Furnishings - WINNER**
3. Copeland Paving
4. Mock Ford
5. Grover Electric & Plumbing
6. Hellgate Excursions
7. Brownell's Electric
8. Mini Pet Mart
9. Farmer's Bldg. Supply
10. Other/write-in \_\_\_\_\_