



2019

**Frederick C. Pearce (Individual)  
Entry Packet**

2019

## Frederick C Pearce Award

In 1985, WEDA established an awards program with the purpose of recognizing exceptional contributions to the economic vitality of Wisconsin.

### Selection Process Considerations

- The use of creativity
- Leadership
- Effort
- Investment or other attributes which further broad-based economic development goals and objectives within the State of Wisconsin

This is an excellent opportunity to recognize individuals, businesses and organizations that are making significant contributions to the economy of Wisconsin. It is also a good way to spotlight WEDA, and the important role our members play.

**Call for Entries Begins:** November 13, 2018

**Final Deadline:** Emailed by noon on Third Friday in January 18, 2019

**Notification:** February 4, 2019

**Awards Presentation:** February 7th at the Governor's Conference on Economic Development

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Winners will be recognized at WEDA's Governor's Conference on Economic Development. *All entrants are encouraged to register and attend.* **All award submissions must be sent electronically to [bdoudna@weda.org](mailto:bdoudna@weda.org)**

### SELECTION PROCESS:

The WEDA Awards committee, an established impartial panel, will screen the nominations to ensure that they are complete and appropriate. The panel may then interview the listed references. At the conclusion of this process, the committee will determine if a finalist should be forwarded to the WEDA Board. The WEDA Board will make the final selections.

Only WEDA members in good standing can submit nominations. Nominations are limited to two (2) typewritten pages in length. Please use the appropriate form as a cover for the nomination and submit to the Awards Committee,

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## Award Nomination Forms

<b>FREDERICK C. PEARCE INDIVIDUAL</b>	
Nominee:	
Organization Contact Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip	
Phone:	
Website:	
Sponsor Name:	
Sponsor Company Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone/Email	

**→ SPONSOR MUST BE CURRENT WEDA MEMBER ←**

Include a statement clearly articulating why this Nominee deserves recognition by WEDA through its biennial economic development award. Please use specific examples that address the following criteria:

1. **LONG STANDING COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** A substantiated history of being involved in economic development activities.
2. **EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Illustration of the creativity and imagination of the nominee. (Particularly important if the nominee is an economic development professional).
3. **LEADERSHIP:** Demonstrated success by the nominee in developing new economic development initiatives.
4. **RESPONSE TO ADVERSITY:** Examples of problems faced by the nominee and solutions taken in resolving them.
5. **WEDA INVOLVEMENT:** Detail the nominee's WEDA membership (if any). Note: this is not a requirement for nomination.

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Can my organization submit multiple nominations?** Your organization may submit more than one entry including multiple submissions for the same category. A separate entry form is required for each.
2. **Can I submit an entry on behalf of another person?** You may submit an entry on behalf of yourself or a colleague or another organization.
3. **How will I know that my entry has been received?** A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of your entry. Please allow 2 business days.

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