## **ECONOMIC COMMISSION AWARDS**

## **NINE AWARDS**

- 1. Employer of Veterans Award
  - a. Small-sized Employer
  - b. Medium-sized Employer
  - c. Large-sized Employer
- 2. Enhance the Lives of Disabled Persons Award
- 3. Employer of Older Workers Award
- 4. Homeless Veteran Outreach Award
- 5. Employment Service Award
  - a. Disabled Veterans Outreach Personnel (DVOP)
  - b. Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER)
  - c. Employment Service Local Office





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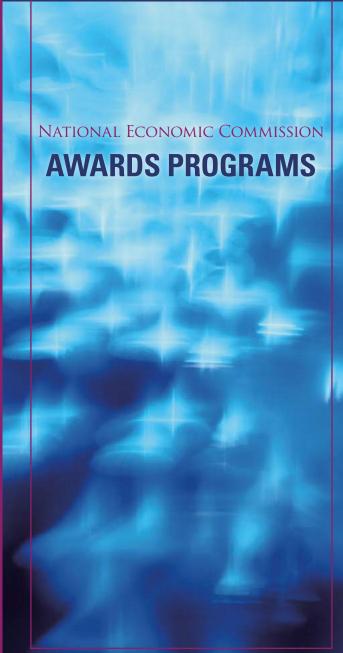
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## NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION AWARDS

The first American Legion Economic Commission award was established in 1947, and recognized individuals across the country who had established outstanding records in the employment and retention of workers with disabilities. Since that time, categories were added to the current nine award programs.

The Economic Commission is striving to award all possible pending awards that are available to The American Legion. We implore all departments to submit nominations for the awards with the hope that we receive all 400+ possible nominations. Each department is encouraged to participate 100% in this program.

To be considered for an National Award, the deadline for submittals to the Economic Commission in Washington, DC is January 15, 2007. It is important that the department winners are submitted by this time to ensure that they are considered for the National Award to be delivered at the annual National Convention.

We ask that you submit written correspondence AND/ OR an electronic scanned copy in the form of an e-mail to the Washington, D.C. National Headquarters office.

Please title your e-mail and letter: '[Title] Awards-[your state name]'





All entries must be accompanied by an official nomination form and must not be longer than two pages of narrative. Supporting documents, which may also be submitted with the nomination, must not exceed ten pages.

Nominations from Posts, or sources outside The American Legion, must be sent to Department Headquarters. The Department then selects one nominee as its winner and sends the nomination form for the winning employer to the National Economic Commission. That nomination form must be signed by either the Department Adjutant or Department Employment Chairman.

Selection of the national winners will be made by the National Economic Commission's Awards Subcommittee during the annual Washington Conference. The National winners' will receive a stipend for travel expenses and are presented award plaques at the National Convention.

Each entry should be accompanied by a cover letter stating that this is indeed the Department's choice for that award. Plaques will be delivered in time for each departments convention. Please allow about six weeks for the plaque to be prepared.

**What is not needed:** Binders, report covers, page protectors, photographs, extraneous information, brochures about the products a company produces.

For more information please visit the post officers service guide.

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