

NAMA

Golden Coin

Operator of the Year Award

2008

The Golden Coin Operator of the Year Award recognizes an individual and their company who has exhibited the highest level of integrity, dedication, and leadership in the vending industry and demonstrated the promotion of NAMA's Balanced For Life campaign. Candidates must have developed and implemented practices to combat obesity, ideally in schools and business institutions. The recipient of this award must excel in all areas of business and show leadership within the community.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for the Golden Coin Operator of the Year Award are chosen from nominations submitted by either NAMA affiliated State Councils or NAMA membership. The nominee must be a member of NAMA. This award is for those member operators that conduct business within the vending industry.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nomination shall be made by submission of the criteria data form/application and include an open narrative about each nominee. **Nominations must be received by COB Friday, August 29, 2008.** The criteria are as follows:

- Candidates must practice consistent ethical business standards.
- Candidates must exhibit a history of service to the vending industry through efforts with NAMA and regional state associations.
- Candidates must be innovative and possess a willingness to experiment and expand conventional practices within vending.
- Candidates should have no existing conflict of interest with any existing NAMA activities.

PROCESS

The Award Selection Committee will consider all nominations received by COB Friday, August 29, 2008 for this award. Prior to the NAMA National Expo the Committee will determine the individual and company they believe should be recognized through this award. The Committee's recommendations will be accompanied by a citation describing the specific reasons the award should be made. All Committee decisions will be made by majority vote. Normally, the Committee will conduct its business by mail and conference call. The Executive Committee will be notified of the Committee's recommendations. The award will be presented at the NAMA Awards Banquet during the National Expo in Chicago on Thursday, October 16, 2008. The NAMA Chairman and CEO will present the awards to the recipients.

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**Golden Coin Operator of the Year
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Nominee:

Nominated by:

Date Submitted _____

Comments regarding your nominee: **(MUST be included for acceptance).**

1. **What has your candidate done that distinguishes him/her as a leader in the promotion of healthy eating choices and customer service?**
2. **What outstanding skills have been demonstrated in the promotion of NAMA's Balanced for Life campaign, including training programs, motivation and/or implementation of practices?**
3. **Outline your candidate's commitment to a positive public image of the vending industry through participation in professional associations/organizations as well as in school and community involvement.**

Deadline for receipt of nominations - COB Friday, August 29, 2008