

2017

Nomination Form



**NOMINEE**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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You may check one category that is applicable for this nomination or leave the category up to the discretion of the judging panel. The judges have the right to change the category to find one more suitable, if necessary. The categories are described on the reverse.

- Business Excellence
- Community Involvement
- International Trade
- New Business Venture
- Non-Profit of the Year
- Trailblazer

Briefly describe the company or business (attach an additional page if necessary):

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Briefly explain the reason(s) for this nomination (attach an additional page if necessary):

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**Please send this Nomination Form to:**  
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**Nomination  
Deadline:**  
May 19, 2017,  
5:00 pm



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# Awards & Criteria



## Business Excellence

This award recognizes business excellence.

### Criteria

- Embracing technological advancements to deliver a unique customer experience
- Outstanding leadership and good business judgment
- Company culture
- Up to three awards will be handed out in this category

## Community Involvement

This award recognizes a business that shows a strong commitment to "giving back" through participation in numerous business and community organizations and/or charitable events.

### Criteria

- Demonstrated engagement in the community
- Promotes volunteerism, including fundraising, awareness
- Excludes Non-Profit organizations

## International Trade

This award recognizes notable achievements in a business which has made significant advances with goods or services in global markets.

### Criteria

- Service or technological advances
- Export / import advances
- Innovative products or services
- Leadership in their industry
- Must be in operation for at least three years

## New Business Venture

This award recognizes a new business that has exhibited hard work, entrepreneurial initiative and success.

### Criteria

- Excellence in customer service
- Entrepreneurial initiative/spirit
- Unique selling proposition (product or service)
- Long-range vision
- Must be in operation for at least two years with recognized growth

## Non-Profit of the Year

This award celebrates the valuable contributions non-profit organizations make to the community of Aurora.

### Criteria

- Outstanding leadership in economic, social, charitable or environmental activities
- Promotes volunteerism
- Positive contribution to society
- Must be a registered non for profit organization
- Must be in operation for at least three years

## Trailblazer

This award recognizes a business that demonstrates innovation and creativity within their industry.

### Criteria

- Openness to embracing change
- Creating or developing new products or services in response to emerging technologies

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The Business Excellence Awards will be presented Thursday, November 16, 2017

