



2017 Chamber of Commerce Awards Nomination

Submit your nominations for the annual **Chamber of Commerce Awards** to recognize business success, long-term achievement, corporate citizenship and spirit of volunteerism **within the Chamber's membership**. *Award nominees must hold a membership in good standing with the Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce.*

How to submit your nominations:

Complete this form and submit it with a nomination letter that notes the accomplishments that make the nominee eligible for the award (see next page for award criteria). In addition, you may include other information that supports the criteria.

Nomination deadline: Friday, January 13, 2017

NOMINEE:

Name _____ Company _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name _____ Company _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

CATEGORY:

- Dan H. Minchin Award (Long-term business achievement)
- Business Citizen of the Year (Business success and corporate citizenship)
- Clem E. Collins Award (Chamber volunteer)

Nominator's Signature _____ Date _____

Information gathered in this form and by other means will be held in accordance with any applicable law, and used only for the purpose of this competition. Your participation in this competition constitutes your consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of any information provided in connection therewith.

A judging panel will adjudicate the submissions and select recipients in each award category.
Award Recipients will be announced during the Chamber Chair's Reception to be held on February 4, 2017.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Drop off, e-mail or fax your submission to the Chamber **no later than Friday, January 13, 2017** to:

#127 Centre 2000, 11330 - 106 Street, Grande Prairie, AB
Phone: 780-532-5340 Fax: 780-532-2926 Email: tom@gpchamber.com

For more information, please contact the **Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce** or visit
www.GrandePrairieChamber.com



2017 Chamber of Commerce Awards Criteria

DAN H. MINCHIN AWARD

This award recognizes a longstanding **Chamber member business** that has established itself as an exemplary business, has become a cornerstone of Grande Prairie, and is a strong supporter of the Chamber. In its tenure, the business has conducted itself responsibly and has kept in mind the best interests of the community. The recipient is a business that people can observe and say, "They are a very valuable asset to the community."

Nominees will be evaluated on:

- Chamber Involvement & support
- Employee / customer / environmental relations
- Community ethic / strong community support

BUSINESS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to a businessperson and **Chamber member** for outstanding business accomplishment ***in the past year***. The dedication and contributions of this individual help make Grande Prairie an attractive place to live and establish a business.

Nominees will be evaluated on the details provided, pertaining to:

- Outstanding business accomplishment in the past year
- Internal and external business practices grounded in ethical behavior
(Please include details regarding community impact, and any other information you believe would be valuable in making the selection)

CLEM E. COLLINS AWARD

This award recipient is a volunteer **within the Chamber** who has gone to great lengths to make the Chamber strong. This could be a board member or an active volunteer who has participated in Chamber initiatives.

Nominees will be evaluated on:

- Past Chamber involvement
- Current Chamber involvement
- Chamber and community contribution and initiatives
- Dependability / availability

Reminder when submitting . . .

Please complete and submit the nomination form along with a letter addressing the criteria and noting the accomplishments that make the nominee eligible for the award. In addition, you may other supporting information. Write-ups should be a minimum 300 words.

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