

Business Achievement Award Nominations



As members of the Chamber we need your help to identify Simcoe and District businesses to be considered for our Business Achievement Awards.

Awards will be presented at the Chamber's annual Awards Night on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the Greens at Renton in Simcoe.

Nomination & Selection Process

1. Nominations for the 2018 Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce Awards will open on June 1, 2018.
2. Nominations should be submitted electronically to chamber@simcoechamber.on.ca or in person to the Simcoe Chamber office.
3. Each award has specific criteria. When nominating a business, please be sure to address the criteria specifically in your written submission.
4. A business can be nominated for more than one award. However, a separate submission must be made for each award nomination.
5. Written submissions must include the business name, a brief description of their operations and the category they are being nominated for, as well as the year of establishment.
6. Applications will be accepted until August 30, 2018.
7. Selection of the winner for each award will be made by a committee consisting of the Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce President, board members and general member(s) with the exception of the Inclusive Employer Award which will be selected by Norfolk Association for Community Living.
8. Recipients of each award will be notified prior to the event, however will be asked to keep the results confidential until the announcement is made publicly at the event on October 25, 2018.

Outstanding Business Achievement Award

Sponsored by Millard Chartered Professional Accountants



The Outstanding Business Achievement Award is to recognize and acknowledge a business that:

- has demonstrated innovative practices, technological advancements, and/or creative ideas
- has improved business and services provided in Norfolk County
- has served the community and participated in the advancement of the community
- has helped the community by providing employment, demonstrating environmental responsibility or other socially responsible business practices
- has been in the area for more than five years

Outstanding Community Service Award

Sponsored by Good Redden Klosler



The Outstanding Community Service Award is to recognize and acknowledge any non-profit organization that contributes outstanding service to the community.

Inclusive Employer Award

Sponsored by the Norfolk Association for Community Living



The Inclusive Employer Award is to recognize and acknowledge any employer who:

- acts as a model to other employers of an inclusive workplace
- encourages other employers to hire people with disabilities
- has involved the employee(s) with a disability as part of the team; not as "special", but as equal
- has provided an inclusive working environment to meet the needs of the employee with a disability

*Note: The Winner will be selected by Norfolk Association for Community Living

Entrepreneur Award

Sponsored by Eastlink



The Entrepreneur Award is to recognize and acknowledge any individual who exhibits extraordinary entrepreneurship, energy, inspiration, leadership and/or innovation in their business pursuits in Norfolk County. The individual will:

- have started business from scratch rather than acquiring an existing business and been in business for a minimum of 1 year
 - have demonstrated good business standards and ethics, and employee relations
 - have demonstrated entrepreneurial innovation, innovations in product/service/technology
 - be a good corporate citizen and demonstrate involvement in Norfolk County
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Young Entrepreneur Award

The Young Entrepreneurship Award is to recognize and acknowledge any young individual, in Grade 6 through to age 25 (inclusive), who exhibits extraordinary entrepreneurship, energy, inspiration, leadership and/or innovation in their business pursuits in Norfolk County.

The individual will:

- have started a business from scratch rather than acquiring an existing business
 - have demonstrated good business standards and ethics
 - have demonstrated entrepreneurial innovation, creativity and drive
 - be a good corporate citizen and demonstrate involvement in Norfolk County
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Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award

Sponsored by the Simcoe Reformer



The Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award is to recognize and acknowledge an exemplary citizen and resident of Norfolk County who has served the Norfolk County community above and beyond that which is required or expected through the individual's employment. The individual will have:

- Demonstrated, either as an individual or through an organization, character, commitment, and/or leadership that made a positive difference
 - Contributed his/her talents in helping others through acts of goodwill, without personal or monetary compensation
 - Demonstrated leadership resulting in contributions that had a positive impact on Norfolk County
 - Made a noteworthy contribution during the last year or over a number of years, to our community and helped to make Norfolk County a great place to live, play and learn
 - Made outstanding contributions in areas such as: fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, arts, culture and heritage, sports, education and/or health
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Nominated By: _____ Phone #: _____

(attach additional information or articles as needed)