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Chamber to Recognize Ed Chow as the Lifetime Achievement Recipient

A Petawawa resident will take centre stage when the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce celebrates business excellence at its annual Awards Gala. Ed Chow has been chosen to receive the Chamber's prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award.

Chow, who has been a major player in the in the Town of Petawawa will be presented with the award at the Chamber's Awards Gala on Friday, May 31st, 2019 at the Germania Club in Pembroke.

The award recognizes an individual who has been involved in business for more than 25 years and has demonstrated leadership, vision, a commitment to the prosperity of the Ottawa Valley and has proven to be a positive role model for the business community.

Chamber Board President, Meghan Sutherland, says "Ed Chow is a role model for all business people. He is a veteran, a former pharmacy owner, former golf course owner and has had a 36 year political career in Petawawa ranging from Councillor, to Deputy Reeve, to Reeve, to Deputy Mayor and Mayor. His work ethic and commitment to his community are exemplary. For these reasons the Chamber is pleased to recognize Ed's accomplishments with its most celebrated award," adds Sutherland.

The Lifetime Achievement award is one of fourteen awards that will be presented as part of the Gala event, which is the primary fundraiser for the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce.

This award is specifically chosen by the Board of Directors of the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce. Nominations and voting for the other thirteen awards were done by Chamber members as well as the general public and are now closed. The top three finalists in each category will be announced shortly. Tickets which are \$65 + hst per person will be going on sale within the next week. This year's theme is a Garden Party with cocktails and light refreshments starting at 6:30 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm. There is no formal dinner. Tickets will be available through the Chamber office and at various locations that will be announced when ticket sales start.

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