



2020  BUSINESS
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS

Do you know a business or professional that's top notch?

APPLICATION / NOMINATION FORM

Application / Nomination Deadline:
Tuesday, December 31st, 2019

Awards Dinner:
Thursday, April 30th, 2020
Universal EventSpace

It's time to recognize Vaughan's thriving business community....

Who has stood out this year in business excellence?
Who deserves to be recognized for their accomplishments?
Who will YOU nominate for the 2020 Business Achievement Awards?

This is your chance to nominate an exceptional business....

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CATEGORIES

Award Category	Recognition Description	Award Category Scoring Criteria
SMALL BUSINESS	This award recognizes a Vaughan small business (with under 25 employees and earns under 5 million in sales annually) that has demonstrated a continued passion for excellence and promotes the advancement of responsible business leadership and harmony within the Vaughan community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership and Entrepreneurship ▪ Market Share Growth ▪ Productivity & Quality Improvement ▪ Employee Labour Relations
CONSUMER RETAIL	This award recognizes a Vaughan Retailer that has demonstrated a continued passion for excellence and has promoted the advancement of responsible business leadership and harmony within the Vaughan community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership and Innovation ▪ Sales and Market Share Growth ▪ Productivity & Quality Improvement ▪ Safety and Security ▪ Employee Labour Relations
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES & PRODUCTS	This award recognizes a Vaughan business in the construction industry for both the quality of their product and the service they provide to the consumer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership & Innovation ▪ Sales and Market Share Growth ▪ Safety and Security ▪ Environmental Initiatives ▪ Employee Labour Relations
NEW COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD	This award recognizes an individual/organization that has demonstrated exceptional commitment to developing, nurturing and enhancing community spirit here in Vaughan through their actions and values.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special or unique qualities that highlight how the person/organization has made difference in the community ▪ Demonstrates leadership, dedication, innovation and creativity ▪ Community leader and champion
INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY	This award recognizes a Vaughan business that uses or develops technology to display leadership in Technology and Innovation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership and Innovation ▪ Sales and Market Share Growth ▪ Productivity & Quality Improvement ▪ Safety and Security ▪ Employee Labour Relations
MANUFACTURING	This award recognizes a Vaughan business for its leadership in its field of manufacturing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership and Innovation ▪ Sales and Market Share Growth ▪ Productivity & Quality Improvement ▪ Safety and Security ▪ Employee Labour Relations

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	This award recognizes a Vaughan business that has demonstrated an overall meritorious record of business excellence in its professional field. (Ex. Real Estate, Law Firms, Accounting Firms etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership and Ethical Standards ▪ Productivity & Quality Improvements ▪ Employee Labour Relations
HOSPITALITY	This award recognizes a Vaughan business that delivers a friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or clients. They provide outstanding customer experience in a hospitable environment. (i.e. Hotels, Banquet Halls, Restaurants, Entertainment Facilities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership & Innovation ▪ Sales ▪ Safety and Security ▪ Employee Labour Relations
BUILDERS, DEVELOPERS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS	This award recognizes developers, builders and other companies who coordinate the construction process and land development but not limited to residential and commercial properties including project development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership & Innovation ▪ Sales and Market Share Growth ▪ Safety and Security ▪ Environmental Initiatives ▪ Employee Labour Relations
NON-PROFIT / CHARITY	This award recognizes a Vaughan Non-Profit or Charitable organization for its enormously important role in improving our lives and communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on Community / Business Community ▪ Unique Programs & Activities ▪ Affiliation/Partnerships in Community
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR (Under 40)	This award recognizes a young entrepreneur (between the ages of 18 & 40) whose outstanding accomplishments, perseverance and excellence in their entrepreneurial endeavors have contributed to the prosperity of the City of Vaughan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership / Integrity and Influence ▪ Sales and Market Share Growth ▪ Financial Performance ▪ Product, Service and/or Marketing Innovation
HEALTH & WELLNESS	This award recognizes a Vaughan Business that is dedicated to providing products or services that attribute to the mental, physical and social well-being of individuals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership / Innovation ▪ Sales ▪ Health & Safety ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION	This award recognizes a Vaughan Wholesale Distributor that has a distribution centre and ships products directly to the retailer. This company has demonstrated a continued passion for excellence and has promoted the advancement of responsible business leadership and harmony within the Vaughan community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer Service & Satisfaction ▪ Contribution to the Community ▪ Leadership and Innovation ▪ Sales and Market Share Growth ▪ Productivity & Quality Improvement ▪ Safety and Security ▪ Employee Labour Relations



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APPLICATION / NOMINATION DEADLINE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st 2019

Please send back by email to filomena@vaughanchamber.ca or fax 905-761-1918

Criteria for Eligibility:

- All nominees must conduct business in the City of Vaughan to be eligible for an award
- Businesses should not be nominated in more than one category and will be judged in the most appropriate category as decided by the judging committee
- Nominations will be scored based on a combination of the Questionnaire and Interview Process
- Limit **1 nomination** per nominator

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominated Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Company Contact: _____ Title: _____

Brief Description of Company: _____

Please only select **ONE** category that best suits the company to be nominated in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Entrepreneur Under 40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit / Charity | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Services & Product | <input type="checkbox"/> Builders Developers
& General Contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW - Community Spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation & Technology | | |

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company : _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____