

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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Agricultural/Agri Business Award:

This award recognizes any individual, business, organization, or group that has an innovative approach or has overcome significant challenges in agriculture or agri-business.

Business of the Year:

This award is presented to a company that has demonstrated excellence in leadership, customer focus, resilience, innovation, employee relations, and business achievements.

Citizen of the Year:

This award is presented to an *individual* who makes outstanding contributions to our community, with no expectation of personal gain. Volunteering of one's time and talent towards the betterment of our community is the hallmark of this award. *This nomination must be made from a third party (i.e. no self-nominations).*

Community Social Responsibility:

This award is presented to an individual, organization, or group that has displayed hard work and dedication to betterment of our community. Supporting Centre Wellington through donations, fundraising, or special events is the foundation of this award.

Corporate Citizen of the Year:

This award is presented to a *business* actively working towards making Centre Wellington a more positive place to live.

Cultural, Arts, Tourism Impact Award:

This award is presented to an individual, business, organization, or group that has made a significant impact on cultural, arts, or tourism within our community.

Customer Service Excellence Award:

This award is presented to a business that consistently provides exceptional customer service. *This nomination must be made from a third party (i.e. no self-nominations).*

Environmental Excellence Award:

This award is presented to an individual, business, organization, or group that has demonstrated a commitment to the environment. Green initiatives are a daily priority, and the business should strive to provide a positive influence on the use of our natural resources.

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Employer of the Year Award:

This award is presented to a business that goes above and beyond for their employees. Providing an outstanding workplace and demonstrating excellence in employee relations are the foundations for this award. The business values employee development/retention on the same level as productivity and business growth.

Not-for-Profit or Charity Award:

This award is presented to a registered not-for-profit organization or charity that operates in and serves the residents of Centre Wellington. The organization must have been in operation in the community for five years or more.

Tradesperson Award:

This award is presented to a tradesperson that demonstrates an excellent standard to the rest of his/her industry. The winner of this award consistently delivers a high level of customer service and work performance.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year:

This award is presented to an individual between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five (18-35) who has demonstrated outstanding business sense, an innovative spirit, and community involvement.

Youth Citizen of the Year – formerly the Alvin Shortt Award:

This award is presented to an individual under the age of 25 who makes outstanding contributions to our community. This award recognizes excellence in youth in Centre Wellington, with leadership, work ethic, and integrity being major factors in this award. *Self-nominations are now accepted, and encouraged, for this award.*

President's Award:

Presented to a worthy recipient chosen by the current President of the Centre Wellington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

25 and 40 Years Long Service Awards:

Presented to businesses who have operated in Centre Wellington for 25 or 40 years, as of 2020.

If you qualify or know of a business that does, please advise the Chamber by calling (519) 843-5140.