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SCUGOG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nomination Information





Overview

The Scugog Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2023 Business Excellence Awards. This annual event is dedicated to celebrating the many achievements and enduring community spirit of our local businesses and entrepreneurs. From small shops to large companies, we are excited to provide a forum to recognize the successes of our business community.

The Business Excellence Awards will be held on Friday, February 10th 2023 at the beautiful Great Blue Heron Casino.

Nomination Process

For the first time, this year's Business Excellence Awards will be processed through an online platform. This new process will not only provide a convenient way for nominators to show their appreciation for their favourite members of our business community, it will also provide an accessible means for all nominees and judges to submit and review the relevant information. All nominees must be members of the Scugog Chamber of Commerce.

The nomination period will begin Tuesday, November 1st and conclude Friday, November 25th. Nominees will be alerted of their nomination as soon as possible to provide the maximum amount of time to submit the required information and materials. The final day of the submission period is Friday, December 16th.



Evaluation Process

The evaluation process will take place from Monday, December 19th until Friday, December 30th. During this period, the judges will review the nominated individuals/businesses and select three nominees from each category. The judges will make their selections based only on the information and materials provided by the nominees.

Awards Categories

- Community Engagement Award
- Resiliency Award
- New Business of the Year Award
- Business Achievement Award - 1-15 Employees
- Business Achievement Award – 15+ Employees
- Entrepreneur of the Year Award
- Business of the Year

Important Dates

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|  | Nov. 1st | Nominations Process Begins |
|  | Nov. 25th | Nominations Process Concludes |
|  | Dec. 16th | Last Day for Nominees to Submit Information |
|  | Dec. 19th | Judging Process Begins |
|  | Dec. 30th | Judging Process Concludes |
|  | Feb. 10th | Business Excellence Awards Ceremony |



Award Descriptions



Community Engagement Award

The Community Engagement Award will be presented to an individual, business or non-profit organization that demonstrates an outstanding dedication to the improvement of the local community. Although this can be shown in a multitude of ways, some possible areas of engagement include the support of arts & culture, sports, youth, education or social development.

Resiliency Award

The Resiliency Award will be presented to the individual, business or non-profit organization that has shown an impressive ability to navigate the difficulties and challenges created by the pandemic. Some ways that this can be demonstrated are through the development of creative solutions, resourceful business management or innovative online strategies.

New Business of the Year

The New Business of the Year Award will be presented to a new business that has shown substantial growth and/or overall success. This award is for a business that has been in operation for no more than three years.

Business Achievement Award – 1-15 Employees

The Business Achievement Award is for a business employing up to 15 employees that has demonstrated outstanding overall business success. This business will have made achievements in the areas of business growth, financial achievement, employee development, and community involvement.



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Business Achievement Award – 15+ Employees

The Business Achievement Award is for a business employing 15 or more employees that has demonstrated outstanding overall business success. This business will have made achievements in the areas of business growth, financial achievement, employee development, and community involvement.

Entrepreneur of the Year Award

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award is presented to an individual that shows an exceptional level of dedication to an emerging business that merits special distinction. The award is designed to recognize outstanding achievement in developing business practices, concepts and/or solutions.

Business of the Year

The Business of the Year Award celebrates the business that has best exemplified all of the qualities necessary to grow and successfully manage a business. This includes, but is not limited to, financial achievement, integration of new and emerging business practices, community involvement and employee recognition.



To nominate a business, click [here](#)

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the Scugog Chamber of Commerce at
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