



Business Achievement Awards

Small Business of the Year

The award is for profit centered businesses which have been in operation in the County of Haliburton for 3 years or more and have 1 to 25 employees. Please review the list of criteria for key factors to be used to measure the accomplishments of the nominees for the Small Business of the Year Award. Note that these are for reference only and should apply during 2008 and must be a current member of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce

Large Business of the Year

This award is for profit centered businesses which have been in operation in the County of Haliburton for 3 years or more and have 26 employees or more. Please review the list of criteria for key factors to be used to measure the accomplishments of the nominees for the Large Business of the Year Award. Note that these are for reference only and should apply during 2008 and must be a current member of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce

New Business of the Year (Under 3 Years)

This award is for profit centered businesses which have been in operation in the County of Haliburton for 3 years or less. Please review the list of criteria for key factors to be used to measure the accomplishments of the nominees for the New Business of the Year Award. Note that these are for reference only and should apply during 2009.

Not-For-Profit Business of the Year

This award recognizes the contribution that Not-For-Profit Organizations make to the County of Haliburton. The Award will be presented to an organization that has been in business more than 3 years and follow the same standard list of criteria as the other awards.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year (29 Years and Under)

The criteria for the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award includes proficiency as a Risk Taker, demonstrates Enthusiasm, Motivation, displays Creativity, Originality, Dedication, Innovation and Vision

Customer Service of the Year

New this year! This award is for Customer Service centered business which have been in operation in the County of Haliburton for 3 years or more. This award recognizes both innovation and exceptional performance resulting in quality service to customers. This business

would provide customer with choices in both sources of services and the means of delivery, making information, services and complaint systems easily accessible. An example of an exceptional performance may include compassion and caring that goes well beyond expectations for customer service. Note that these are for reference only and should apply during 2008.

Community Achievement Awards

Highlander of the Year

The Highlander of the Year Award recognizes the contributions and community leadership demonstrated by individuals for the benefit of the Haliburton Highlands. Any resident of the Highlands who has made outstanding contributions to the community in the areas of art, culture, heritage, community services, community economic development or the environment are eligible for nomination. The Highlander of the Year is a community booster and a true Ambassador for the Haliburton Highlands.

Standard Criteria for Awards

The Selection Committee is a group of six community business individuals made up of three previous selector and three new members from different regions of the county.

The selection committee will consider performance and achievement for 2008 in any of, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Leadership and Entrepreneurship
- Product or Market Innovations
- Significant Business Achievement
- Sales and/or Employment Growth and Technological Advancement
- Excellent in Community Relations/Contribution
- Environmental Consciousness
- Customer Service and Reliability
- High Standard of Employee Relations
- Contributes to the Economic Health of the Haliburton Highlands

Nomination Form

◇Small Business of the Year (1-25 Employees, Member of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, in business for 3+ years)

◇Large Business of the Year (26+ Employees, Member of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, in business for 3+ years)

◇New Business of the Year (in business 3 years or less)

◇Not-For-Profit Business of the Year (in business for 3+ years)

◇Young Entrepreneur of the Year (29 yrs & under)

◇Highlander of the Year

◇Customer Service of the Year (New this Year)

Note: Warden Award of the Year (selected by the Warden of Haliburton County) and Youth of the Year (selected by the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School) are not nominated awards.

Nominee Information:

Company/Organization/Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

of Employees: _____

Years in Operation: _____

Nomination Submitted by:

Name: _____

Company/Organization/Individual: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Is the Nominee aware of this Award?

Yes _____ No _____

Related to the criteria for selection please give a brief explanation why you feel this Company/Organization/Individual deserves this award. Attach extra pages if needed.

The Chamber does not disclose the name of the nominator.

Nominations will be accepted until February 26th, 2010. Nominations can be emailed, mailed or faxed or dropped in the depot box at the Chamber Office in Minden. Box 147, Minden, ON. K0M 2K0

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