

WHITBY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2010 BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Whitby Chamber of Commerce

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Awards

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for companies and individuals who have made exemplary achievements in business through the presentation of the following achievement awards:

- ▲ Business Person Achievement
- ▲ Business Achievement 1 to 49 Employees
- ▲ Business Achievement 50 or more Employees
- ▲ Young Entrepreneur
- ▲ Skills Development & Training
- ▲ Healthy Workplace
- ▲ Environmental Achievement

Eligibility

To submit a nomination form for yourself, your company or on behalf of another individual/company, the following are required:

- The business or business person must be either a member of the Whitby Chamber of Commerce OR a business located in the Town of Whitby (including Brooklin, Ashburn and Myrtle)
- Not-For-Profit organizations qualify for nomination
- All nominations should be submitted to the Whitby Chamber of Commerce office by **Friday, October 8, 2010.**

Process

You can nominate an individual or a business, but self nominations are also accepted and encouraged. Please include the attached form with your nomination submission. The award recipients will be chosen by a selection committee. The Awards will be presented at the Peter Perry & Business Achievement Awards Gala on November 18, 2010. The Whitby Chamber of Commerce undertakes to protect the confidential nature of any submissions. Clear, concise submissions prepared jointly by the nominator and nominee are the most effective. Applicable supporting materials, such as company literature or marketing brochures may also be submitted.

2010 BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Criteria

- Business Person Achievement Award**
An individual who owns and operates or bears principal responsibility for operating a business may be nominated. Excellence in one or more of these categories: customer service, responsible for exponential growth in the company, has brought an innovative product/service delivery to the market and or has made significant contribution to the community.
- Business Achievement 1 to 49 Employees**
Excellence in one or more of these categories: technological development; product research & development, explosive company growth, business development or turnaround, product/service advancement, marketing innovation, exports, strategic alliances, increased employment, ISO attainment, community relations/improvement. Demonstrated efforts to improve conditions in the business community. Voluntary provision of professional services to other businesses.
- Business Achievement 50 + Employees**
Excellence in one or more of these categories: technological development; product research & development, explosive company growth, business development or turnaround, product/service advancement, marketing innovation, exports, strategic alliances, increased employment, ISO attainment, community relations/improvement. Demonstrated efforts to improve conditions in the business community. Voluntary provision of professional services to other businesses.
- Young Entrepreneur**
Recognition of an entrepreneur who is under the age of 35, has a successful business operation, and has made significant accomplishments in the past year. Development and or utilization of innovative or creative business skills and demonstrated entrepreneurial potential necessary for long term business success and economic growth.
- Skills Development & Training**
Recognition of a business who has demonstrated excellence in the areas of skills development and training. This may include programs in apprenticeship training, excellence in skills training and cooperative education opportunities for students/employees.
- Healthy Workplace**
Recognition of a business that has developed and implemented employee health and wellness programs that include raising awareness, education, and policy support. This may include, but is not limited to the following initiatives: distributing employee newsletter, organizing employee health fair, providing an Employee Assistance Program and creating a workplace policy that supports health promotion in the work environment.
- Environmental Achievement**
Recognition of a business that demonstrates superior environmentally conscious actions, policies, and procedures and is guided by a sense of responsibility and respect for the environment. This may include, but not limited to the following initiatives: recycling programs, reduction of processes that deplete natural resources, re-use or elimination of waste or by-products that may adversely affect the environment, initiatives designed to conserve, preserve or improve the environment

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Along with your explanation of how you fit the criteria of the award you are nominated for please also includes some more details about your business

1. Tell us about your business – what it does, how it functions – give us some insight into your business
2. Tell us the great things about your business – successes, awards, things you have achieved over the past
3. Tell us about any community events/projects your business has been involved with – do you support any non-profits
4. Tell us what makes you unique – customer service, educating the public, saving money for your clients etc etc....
5. If you have reference letters of support, testimonials and pictures please include them

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Nominee Information: Please check the appropriate Award box Below:

- Business Person Achievement Award
- Business Achievement 1 to 49 Employees
- Business Achievement 50 + Employees
- Young Entrepreneur
- Skills Development & Training
- Healthy Workplace
- Environmental Achievement

Person or Company Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Contact Email: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Your Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal: _____

Please include this form in addition to your nomination submission. Information and nomination materials must be submitted to:

**Mail, E-mail or Fax to: Whitby Chamber of Commerce
128 Brock Street South, Whitby, ON L1N 4J8
Phone: .905.668.4506 Fax: 905.668.1894 E: ceo@whitbychamber.org**

**Deadline for Submissions: Friday, October 8, 2010.
Information and nomination material must be submitted on a non-returnable basis.**