

Business Excellence Awards 2015

Gala Awards Night, Saturday, April 11

Nomination Form

These awards recognize and honour businesses, entrepreneurs, and organizations for their successes and contributions to the local economy and our community

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: **Banking Association of Cranbrook**

Awarded to an individual displaying outstanding leadership and vision in the business community. A respected person with accomplishments in business and their community. Serves as a positive role model or mentor for other business people.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (1-15 Employees)

Sponsor: **Downtown Business Association**

Awarded to a business with 1-15 full time equivalent employees that has been established for more than three years. The well-rounded recipient is regarded as an industry leader with a strong reputation for their business success.

BUSINESS NEWS MAKER OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: **Black Press Community News Media**

Any company, group, or individual that through business, political, or private initiatives or achievements has made newsworthy contributions. Who has shaped the Cranbrook business community in the past year?

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Sponsor: **The College of the Rockies**

Awarded to a company which demonstrates a commitment to excellence in the areas of hospitality and tourism. This company goes above and beyond providing extraordinary customer service and recognizes the importance of hospitality.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Sponsor: **Jim Pattison Broadcast Group**

Awarded to an organization, in any industry sector, that is a not for profit organization, society, or charity dedicated to making a difference within the sphere of their stated goals and objectives.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: **New Dawn Developments Ltd.**

Awarded to an outstanding entrepreneur age 30 and under that has distinguished themselves by building their own business or as part of the decision making management team of an existing business.

BUSINESS SERVICES EXCELLENCE

Sponsor: **Koocanusa Publications**

Awarded to a company that provides services to businesses. The recipient operates in the business to business sector and demonstrates a consistent adherence to the highest quality service and support for their clients.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (16 + Employees)

Sponsor: **St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino**

Awarded to a business with 16 plus full time equivalent employees that has been established for more than three years. The well-rounded recipient is regarded as an industry leader with a strong reputation for their business success.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES EXCELLENCE

Sponsor: **Columbia Basin Trust**

Awarded to a company or professional that provides services to individuals, groups, or businesses. The recipient demonstrates a consistent adherence to the highest quality service and support for their customers.

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: **Community Futures East Kootenay**

Awarded to a business established in the last 3 years that is considered a rising leader in their business sector and has demonstrated outstanding characteristics leading the their business success

RETAILER EXCELLENCE

Sponsor: **The Tamarack Centre**

Awarded to a business that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the retail sector. The recipient is a Cranbrook retail leader with evidence of sustainable growth, commercial success, and community involvement.



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Nomination Submitted By: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Nominator's Email Address: _____

Name of Nominee's Business / Individual: _____

CEO / Owner: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Nomination Category (only one per form): _____

Please Describe Why This Nominee Should Receive This Award:

DEADLINE: February 20 , 2015

Return this form to: Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce,
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