

Nomination Form

Business Excellence Awards

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2020

Nominee: (individual or organization being nominated)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Business Name / Organization: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Check One Category

- Agri-business Award
- Business Award
- Tourism Award
- Real Potential Award
- Not-for-Profit Award

Type of Business:

Years in Operation:

Nominator: (your information) Self Nomination
(same info as above)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Business Name / Organization: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

➔ Is the nominee aware of this nomination? Yes No

Tell us in a few words what makes this business outstanding?

Further information will be collected by Haldimand County directly from the nominee.



Haldimand

I agree that information in this nomination can be used by Haldimand County in any medium, including, but not limited to, internet, television, radio, video, print, newspapers and magazines.

Signature: _____

Send completed Nomination Form and Supporting Materials to:

Haldimand County, Economic Development and Tourism

45 Munsee St. N., P.O. Box 400, Cayuga, ON N0A 1E0, drop at any of our offices or Email: opportunity@haldimandcounty.on.ca Call (905) 318-5932 ext. 6331 for more information.

Visit www.BusinessHaldimand.ca for additional Nomination Forms.



Pine Ridge Gardens
2018 Business Excellence
Award Winner



Haldimand

Economic Development
and Tourism

Real. Potential.

Business Excellence Awards

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

7:30 - 9:15 am

Fisherville District Lions Community Centre

Recognition Categories

Nominations for outstanding business achievements are now being accepted by Haldimand County's Economic Development and Tourism Division for the following categories.

Agri-business Award

This award recognizes any business that connects with the agricultural sector or the supply chain.

Business Award

The Business Award is presented to two businesses that can demonstrate growth, excellence and innovation. It is awarded to one company with more than 10 employees and one company with 10 employees or less.

Tourism Business Award

This award recognizes businesses that provide tourism experiences and promote Haldimand County as a tourism destination.

Real Potential Award

The Real Potential Award recognizes outstanding young entrepreneurs and new businesses that have been in business for under 3 years.

Not-for-Profit Award

This award recognizes outstanding leadership and organizational excellence in a registered not-for-profit or charity.

Please Note: Groups, organizations, and individuals who lobby or advocate for a particular social, political or economic point of view, or whose activities are partisan in nature, are not eligible for nomination. Religious organizations—unless they are engaged in a significant project or activity benefitting the entire community, are not eligible for nomination.

Award Criteria

Nominees must:

- Be a business located within Haldimand County.
- In business for 3 years or more (Excluding the Real Potential Award)
- Have not won the award in the category they are being nominated for, in the last 5 years.
- Not be a Haldimand County employee or elected official.

Judges will be considering businesses that demonstrate:

- An innovative approach to business;
- Strength through overcoming challenges;
- A record of growth through expansion of new products and new markets, staffing and/or sales.
- A commitment to Haldimand County through community involvement.
- A high standard of corporate social responsibility.

Application Process

- Nominator completes form on back and returns to Haldimand County by February 14 2020.
- Nominee completes an acceptance form and information package (provided by Haldimand County upon receipt of nomination form).
- Nominee attaches supplemental documents, pictures, videos, news stories or other material that supports the nomination.
- Individuals or organizations may complete up to two nominations. Self-nominations are accepted and all nominators will remain confidential.
- A panel of judges will select the winners and reserve the right to re-categorize a nomination. Submissions will be evaluated ONLY on the information provided in the nomination package.
- The judges selections will be vetted by Haldimand County's Economic Development and Tourism Division and businesses not in compliance with bylaws, policies or procedures will be disqualified.

You are Invited!

The Mayor & Council invite business owners from all sectors across Haldimand, as well as representatives from Chambers of Commerce, Business Improvement Areas and community agencies to attend the Business Excellence Awards.

Business Excellence Awards

Wednesday, April 8th, 2020

Fisherville Community Centre

16 Main Street W. Fisherville

7:30—8:00 am Buffet Breakfast, 8:00—9:15 am Speakers & Awards

RSVPs are required by **Wednesday, April 1 2020.**

Last Year's Recipients

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| • Youth Entrepreneurship: | LVW Creative Barracks |
| • Tourism: | Toronto Motorsports Park |
| • Agri-Business: | Pine Ridge Gardens |
| • Business (10 Employees and Under): | Confident Temps Dental Placement Agency Inc. |
| • Business (Over 10 Employees): | Erie Mutual Insurance Company |
| • Not-for-Profit: | Dunnville Hospital and Healthcare Foundation |
| • Mayor's Award of Distinction | Chuck & Peter Hogeterp- Re/Max |