

2017 Business Achievement Awards

The Orillia District Chamber of Commerce wants to acknowledge businesses that have excelled in the following categories in 2017:

Technological Advancement – To the company that has invested significantly in technology which improves their level of customer service, creates jobs and/or benefits the region.

Regional Economic Development - Given to the business that has contributed significantly to the Economic Development of Orillia and Area through residential or commercial development and/or the creation of new jobs.

Leadership in Training - To the employer who takes a progressive and active role in obtaining training for their employees and/or themselves, to ensure that their business goals are met and that a high level of customer service is delivered consistently.

Company Expansion - To the business that has physically expanded their existing location, or has moved to a larger location, or has opened additional locations.

Site Enhancement - Renovation and Upgrade - A business that has undertaken significant internal and/or external renovation to their premises and/or upgraded systems or equipment to better serve their customer.

Marketing and Promotion - To the business that promotes and markets themselves, or their community, in an outstanding and noticeable way.

Entrepreneurial Initiative - To the owner that has opened their new business in 2016, congratulating them on their hard work and entrepreneurial initiative. Or to the business who has invented a new product or service using their entrepreneurial initiative.

Customer Service - To the business that has been recognized by their customers to provide a high level of service consistently, or who is seen to far surpass their customers' expectations in the delivery of their product or service. Please give a specific example.

Longevity Award - Recognition of businesses that have been part of our local economy for many years (minimum thirty years to qualify).

Green Award - To the business that has made a noticeable effort in product development or conservation practices that have a positive impact on our environment.

Strengthening Our Communities – In recognition of a business that fosters community involvement, through the actions of the business or by supporting their employees in community endeavors.

Rebuilding Orillia - In recognition of a business that invests in renovating and updating long established Orillia sites, making a conscious effort to recreate what already exists. These efforts facilitate a new generation of business.

The rules for nominating are simple:

- Fill out the nomination form on the reverse and fax or email to the Chamber by November 24th, 2017 (327-7841 or admin@orillia.com)
- You may nominate yourself and are encouraged to do so - toot your own horn!
- Nominees are not necessarily members of the chamber (but are encouraged to be)
- You may nominate more than one business and nominate a business in more than one category

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NOMINATION FORM

I, _____ of _____
(Your name) (Company name)

Nominate _____
(Company name)

Nominee Contact information:

Primary Contact Name _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

in _____
(Category)

for the following reasons:

Please return to the Chamber by November 24, 2017

Fax. 705-327-7841 or Email admin@orillia.com

