

## Business Excellence Awards Past Recipients

### 2016

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Jennifer Wilson	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Erieau Marina Ltd.	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Dajcor Aluminum Ltd.	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> *****
<b>Business of Excellence</b> Kent & Essex Mutual Insurance	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Mike & Sue Korpan	<b>Business Professional</b> *****	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Jacklyn Janssen
<b>Young Entrepreneur/Professional of the Year</b> Jeff McFadden			

### 2015

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Barry Fraser	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Victory Ford Lincoln Sales Ltd.	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Devolder Farms	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> *****
<b>Business of Excellence</b> Southwest Granite & Glass	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Emily Meko	<b>Business Professional</b> Emily Meko	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Jessica Weaver

### 2014

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Shannon & Brian Prince	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Downtown Chatham Centre	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Dresden Industrial	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> *****
<b>Business of Excellence</b> WINMAR	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Advanced Basement Systems	<b>Business Professional</b> Christine Stover	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Jessica Bosazzi

### 2013

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Patricia Robbins–Clark	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Chatham-Kent Home Builders Association	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Schinkel’s Legacy	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> *****
<b>Business of Excellence</b> St. Andrew’s Residence	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> ATW Automotive	<b>Business Professional</b> Brenda Richardson	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> William Bain

### 2012

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Jim Loyer	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Leon’s Furniture	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Smith & Wilson Estate Wines	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> MSSC Canada
<b>Business of Excellence</b>	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b>	<b>Business Professional</b>	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b>

Advanced Basement  
Systems

Jim & Dee Meurkes

Rob McKinlay

Rochelle Bowles

**Environmental Leadership Award**  
Chatham-Kent Health Alliance

**2011**

**Citizen of the Year**

Dr. John Button

**Corporate Citizen of the Year**

TVCOGECO

**Industry of the Year (1- 50)**

GSL Group

**Industry of the Year (50+)**

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**Business of Excellence**

Brad-Lea Meadows Ltd.

**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Renee Hartford

**Business Professional**

Robb & Kim Nelson

**Youth Entrepreneur of the Year**

Dalton Loveday

**Environmental Leadership Award**  
AGRIS Co-operative Ltd.

**2010**

**Citizen of the Year**

John Lawrence

**Corporate Citizen of the Year**

Tim Horton's ( Mike & Paula  
Grail)

**Industry of the Year (1- 50)**

BDM Millwrights Inc.

**Industry of the Year (50+)**

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**Business of Excellence**

Adult Language & Learning

**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Dan Warrener

**Business Professional**

Nancy Snobelen

**Youth Entrepreneur of the Year**

Curtis Peterson

**Environmental Leadership Award**  
Gilles Michaud Construction

**2009**

**Citizen of the Year**

Pat Zimmer

**Corporate Citizen of the Year**

Chatham-Kent Home Builders  
Association

**Industry of the Year (1- 50)**

Waltron Trailers Inc.

**Industry of the Year (50+)**

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**Business of Excellence**

Bell Aliant

**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Sarah Graham

**Business Professional**

Robert Watson

**Youth Entrepreneur of the Year**

Adam Hopson

**2008**

**Citizen of the Year**

Jason Chickowski

**Corporate Citizen of the Year**

Alexander Funeral Home

**Industry of the Year (1- 50)**

Challenger Pallet Ltd.

**Industry of the Year (50+)**

Global Vehicle Systems Inc.

**Business of Excellence**

TJ Stables

**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Rocky Gaudrault

**Business Professional**

Bill Loucks

**Youth Entrepreneur of the Year**

Chantelle Bilodeau

## 2007

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Gwen Robinson	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> PremStar Energy Canada Limited Partnership	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> M.P.T. Inc.	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> Guspro Inc.
<b>Business of Excellence</b> Henry Heyink Construction Ltd.	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Barb Anderson	<b>Business Professional</b> *****	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Cheryl Tran

## 2006

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Darrin Canniff, CA	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Union Gas Limited	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Resistance Welding Products	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> Daymond Aluminum
<b>Business of Excellence</b> The Purple Pansy Flower Boutique	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Max Fantuz	<b>Business Professional</b> *****	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Emily deSa

## 2005

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Marjorie Crew	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Scotiabank	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Windmill Cabinet Shop Ltd.	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> Autoliv Canada
<b>Business of Excellence</b> Restoration Masters	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Pauline Goodal	<b>Business Professional</b> *****	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Michael Derynck

## 2004

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Master Sun Jung	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Unigasco Community Credit Union	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Harvest – Pac Products Inc.	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> Metaldyne
<b>Business of Excellence</b> Dean & Barb's No Frills	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Don Tetrault	<b>Business Professional</b> John Gibbons	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Aaron Roffel

## 2003

<b>Citizen of the Year</b> Bob Fox	<b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b> Canadian Tire	<b>Industry of the Year (1- 50)</b> Industrial Metal Fabricators	<b>Industry of the Year (50+)</b> Arvin Meritor
<b>Business of Excellence</b> Crabby Joe's	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Herny Vanminnen	<b>Business Professional</b> Greg Davenport	<b>Youth Entrepreneur of the Year</b> Nina Lulla

**2002****Citizen of the Year**

Greg Hetherington

**Corporate Citizen of the Year**

Bea-Ver Communications Inc.

**Industry of the Year (1- 50)**Schinkel's Sausage and Deli  
Products**Industry of the Year (50+)**

Sonoco Canada Corporation

**Business of Excellence**

APW Electronics Limited

**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Dan Warrener

**Business Professional**Stephen J. Andari, Barrister &  
Solicitor**Youth Entrepreneur of the Year**

Lisa Asher

**2001****Citizen of the Year**

Mike Genge

**Corporate Citizen of the Year**

Pioneer Hi-Bred Limited

**Industry of the Year (1- 50)**Erie Architectural Products  
Inc.**Industry of the Year (50+)**

Woodbridge Foam Corporation

**Business of Excellence**Comcare Health Services &  
Smiston Communications  
Limited**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Lisa Fulkerson

**Business Professional**

Ann Riegling, CGA

**Youth Entrepreneur of the Year**

Sara Regnier

**2000****Citizen of the Year**

Reg McDonald

**Corporate Citizen of the Year**

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**Industry of the Year (1- 50)**

Mallory Industrial Inc.

**Industry of the Year (50+)**

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**Business of Excellence**Maple City Marine ( 1 -100)  
& Tim Hortons ( + 100)**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Charlie McDonell

**Business Professional**

Tami Allan

**Youth Entrepreneur of the Year**

Rebecca De Sutter

**1998****Citizen of the Year**

Peter Bakker &amp; Mike Currie

**Corporate Citizen of the Year**

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**Industry of the Year (1- 50)**

Navistar International

**Industry of the Year (50+)**

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**Business of Excellence**Virtual Connections  
Network Incorporated**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Don Tetrault

**Business Professional**

Hugh Thomas

**Youth Entrepreneur of the Year**

Candice Tulloch