



Nominate a business or individual who exemplifies business excellence, is a role model to others, who positively impacts our business environment and the prosperity of Chatham-Kent. Help us to recognize those who demonstrate outstanding innovation, growth, and contributions to the community.

Nominees do not have to be a member of the Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce.
Nominations will be kept confidential. Self-nominations are accepted.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

A local owner/ manager , of 19 to 35 years of age, who has successfully built a unique venture of commercial product or service and has been established for minimum of two years.

YOUNG BUSINESS INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

A Chatham-Kent person, of 19 to 35 years of age, who has a minimum of one year of experience in their current career field , has achieved accreditation or demonstrated leadership or innovation within their employment field.

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

A local owner/manager who has successfully built a unique venture of commercial product or service and has been established for minimum of two years.

BUSINESS INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

A Chatham-Kent person who has a minimum of one year of experience in their current career field, has achieved accreditation or demonstrated leadership or innovation within their employment field.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR - 3 Categories

Small (1-10 employees) Medium (11-50 employees) Large (51 + employees)

A private or not-for-profit sector Chatham-Kent business with proven critical success factors

Local divisions of large corporations are eligible provided they demonstrate how their local initiatives have set them apart from similar divisions of such corporation. Categories factor aggregate ownership / corporate presence within Chatham-Kent.

CORPORATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Recognizes a Chatham-Kent business which actively works toward the betterment of our community, often above the call of duty and with no concern for financial gain.

Demonstrate that staff of the business are encouraged to support events and activities that contribute to the well being of our community.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

A resident of Chatham-Kent with actions benefitting the general community and not restricted to any special interest group. Recognition to be limited to contribution above and beyond professional business or activities of elected office.

Judges will re-categorize if deemed appropriate.



PLEASE INDICATE AWARD CATEGORY:

- Business of the Year**
 Small Medium Large
- Business Individual of the Year**
- Corporate Citizen of the Year**
- Entrepreneur of the Year**
- Citizen of the Year** **Nomination by commentary of why nominee is deserving; maximum 250 words*
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year** *(19-35 years of age)*
- Young Business Individual of the Year** *(19-35 years of age)*

****Please Note:** You have the opportunity to submit nominations in 2 categories (per business). Businesses nominated in multiple categories **MUST** only select 2 categories to put forth for submission.

Nominee Information (please type or print clearly):

Name of Business: _____
(Not applicable for Citizen of the Year)

Contact Name: _____

Title/Position of Contact: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Nomination Submitted by (please type or print clearly):

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

The Chamber is allowed to release my name if inquired by the Nominee Yes No

I certify that the information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return nomination form no later than 2:00 p.m. November 30, 2017 to the Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce, 54 Fourth Street Chatham, ON N7M 2G2 or email: sarah@chatham-kentchamber.ca
The number of awards to be presented is at the discretion of the judges.