

30th Annual Business Excellence Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

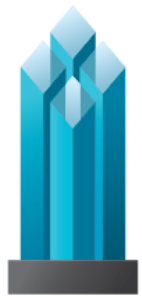
Presented by the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce



For 2017 we reviewed and refined our categories! Going forward we will award six core categories annually, plus **four special awards*** that will rotate year to year.

2017 AWARD CATEGORIES	
Rising Star Business of the Year	A new business that has been in operation for less than 3 years and is not a franchisee.
Small Business of the Year	1-15 employees.
Mid-size Business of the Year	16-50 employees.
Large Business of the Year	51+ employees.
Young Entrepreneur Award	An entrepreneurial individual, aged 40 or under who has been in business for at least 3 years, demonstrating exceptional leadership.
Business Leader Award	An individual displaying outstanding leadership in the business community. <i>(nominated via committee)</i>
* Social Impact Award	A business, society or organization that has demonstrated significant social impact within the community.
* Excellence in Agriculture Award	A business that demonstrates exceptional practices and advancements in the agricultural industry.
* Marketing Campaign of the Year	A business or organization that has successfully executed an integrated marketing campaign which ensures that they “walk the talk” when it comes to the campaign’s success.
* Arts & Entertainment Achievement Award	An individual, business, organization or a particular event that contributes to a vibrant community by celebrating arts, culture and/or heritage.

TO NOMINATE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE



Kelowna Chamber Business Excellence Awards 2017

Deadline for Nominations: 4:00 pm, Thursday, June 8th 2017

Completed nomination forms can be submitted in person or by mail to:
544 Harvey Ave., Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 6C9 or by email (allison@kelownachamber.org).

NOMINEE:

Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Individual Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Complete if known:

Address: _____

Award Category: _____ Years in Operation: _____ # of Employees: _____

Complete if different than above:

NOMINATOR:

Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Individual Name: _____

Telephone: _____

General Criteria for Nominees

- Business Awards are open to companies, organizations, enterprises and not-for-profits within Central Okanagan. Nominations for individuals will be accepted for *Young Entrepreneur*. *Business Leader* nominations will be made by select committee.
- Businesses must be in operation for three (3) years with the exception of the *Rising Star Category*.
- Businesses are eligible for nomination in as many categories as applicable.
- Past year's award *recipients* may not be nominated in the same category for one year following their win, but are eligible for other categories.
- Past year's award *finalists* may be nominated in the same category or any other category in consecutive years.
- Considerations for judging will include operation management, financial health, corporate social responsibility, marketing strategies, and HR policies.

SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday, June 22 | 5:00-7:00pm: **Nominee Reception & Judging Kick – Off Party**
 Tuesday, Sept 12 | 5:00-7:00pm: **Semi-Finalist Reception & Finalist Announcement**
 September 13-22 (by appointment): **Site Visits/Judging Interviews conducted**
 Thursday October 12 | 5:00-9:00pm: **Awards Dinner & Ceremony**

For more information, please contact Allison Conroy at 250-469-7351.

