

Nominee

Award Category: _____

Candidate Name: _____

Title: _____

Is the Candidate an: Individual? Organization?

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Nominator

Nominator's Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Ext. _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

I would prefer to remain anonymous: Yes No

I am interested in sponsoring this young entrepreneur:

Yes No



**GREATER KITCHENER WATERLOO
Chamber of Commerce**
www.greaterkwchamber.com

The Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce recognizes members who have made exceptional contributions through their involvement and leadership for the betterment of our community.

Thank you for submitting a ballot.

You will receive a Nomination Support Kit shortly.

Deadline for Final Nominations
October 31, 2006 5:00 p.m.

Final Submission Date for Completed Nomination Support Kit
November 17, 2006 5:00 p.m.

All award recipients and nominees will be recognized at the **2007 Business Excellence Awards**

Gala Dinner
February 22, 2007
Bingemans, Kitchener

Award Sponsors

Business Leader of the Year Award
(+20 employees)



Business Leader of the Year Award
(<20 employees)



**Michael R. Follett
Community Leader Award**



New Member of the Year Award



Volunteer of the Year Award



Workplace Training Award



Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award



Nomination Ballot



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Deadline for Nominations
October 31, 2006
5:00 p.m.

Nomination Ballot

All nominees MUST be members, in good standing, of the Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce and support the Chamber's mission, core values, beliefs, and goals.

Nomination Ballot Process:

1. Fill out this Nomination Ballot
2. Mail, fax or drop off the completed Nomination Ballot to:
Business Excellence Awards Committee
c/o The Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 2367, 80 Queen St. N.
Kitchener, ON N2H 6L4
Fax (519) 742-4760
3. A Nomination Support Kit will then be emailed to you and your nominee.
4. You MUST complete and return the Nomination Support Kit to the Chamber to validate your nomination.
5. Refer to www.greaterkwchamber.com for more information on the Chamber's mission statement, goals, core values & beliefs.
6. For more information, contact Megan Harris at 749-6045.

Business Leader of the Year Award

(+20 employees)

Sponsored by Laurier School of Business & Economics

Awarded to an outstanding business with more than 20 full-time employees that, in the past year, has:

- ◆ demonstrated innovative & proactive leadership within their company or industry
- ◆ demonstrated measurable success as a business and/or as an employer
- ◆ practised good corporate citizenship
- ◆ made exceptional contributions by promoting community betterment

Business Leader of the Year Award (<20 employees)

Sponsored by Lutherwood

Awarded to an outstanding business with fewer than 20 full-time employees that, in the past year, has:

- ◆ demonstrated innovative & proactive leadership within their company or industry
- ◆ demonstrated measurable success as a business and/or as an employer
- ◆ practised good corporate citizenship
- ◆ made exceptional contributions by promoting community betterment

Environment Award

Sponsored by Union Gas Limited

Awarded to a business or organization that has:

- ◆ an outstanding commitment to sustainable development
- ◆ self-initiated environmental actions and programs beyond legislative requirements
- ◆ found energy or waste efficiencies
- ◆ provided environmental stewardship, education or innovation in the past year

Innovation Award

Sponsored by CB Richard Ellis Limited

Awarded to a business or organization that has created, invented or developed an innovative product or process, that has resulted in significant and measurable increase in revenue or job creation; productivity or quality; reduction in costs; and/or improvements in service, in the following areas:

- ◆ new product(s)
- ◆ technology
- ◆ management
- ◆ manufacturing processes
- ◆ customer service

Michael R. Follett Community Leader Award

Sponsored by Kool FM

Awarded to an outstanding individual who has demonstrated leadership in the development of the community by:

- ◆ creating or facilitating significant solutions to meet community needs
- ◆ inspiring others to achieve excellence

New Member of the Year Award

Sponsored by Cowan

Awarded to a business or organization that joined the Chamber after July 1, 2005 and has:

- ◆ demonstrated volunteer & event participation within the Chamber
- ◆ made exceptional contributions through their involvement & leadership

Volunteer of the Year Award

Sponsored by McDonald Green

Awarded to an outstanding volunteer who, in the past year, has:

- ◆ demonstrated volunteer & event participation within the Chamber
- ◆ made exceptional contributions through involvement & leadership
- ◆ donated time & energy to the Chamber

Workplace Training Award

Sponsored by Conestoga College

Awarded to a business or organization that develops the skills, knowledge, and performance of its workforce through:

- ◆ creative or unique training programs, including delivery and in-house resource support
- ◆ training tailored to current/future needs, including development of transferable skills
- ◆ training programs beneficial to the organization and its employees, including personal development
- ◆ demonstrated measurable success including percentage of workforce trained
- ◆ training programs and projects that include participation of staff from various levels

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Sponsored by CBET

Awarded to an individual under the age of 30 who has tackled the challenges of entrepreneurship and enterprise management. This individual:

- ◆ is under the age of 30 at the deadline for nomination ballots
- ◆ has demonstrated corporate and/or community leadership
- ◆ has operated a business for at least one year that has contributed to the community by:
 - creating stable employment
 - demonstrated capacity for sustainability/business longevity
 - impacting the community through good corporate citizenship
- ◆ has demonstrated entrepreneurial ability in any of the following areas:
 - new product(s) and/or customer service initiatives
 - technology
 - management and/or processes

Recipients for 2006

Business Leader of the Year Award (+20 employees)

Heffner Lexus & Heffner Toyota

Business Leader of the Year Award (<20 employees)

Spanner Ltd.

Environment Award

Challenger Motor Freight Inc.

Innovation Award

Excalibur Crossbow Inc.

Michael R. Follett Community Leader Award

John Spearn

New Member of the Year Award

A Touch of Class Gifts & Events

Volunteer of the Year Award

Melanie Roberts

Workplace Training Award

Home Hardware Stores Ltd.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Dana Shortt Gourmet