



Williams Lake & District Chamber of Commerce



# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards

## NOMINATION FORM

Nomination period July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Business Excellence Awards Night: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### 1. NOMINEE Information:

BUSINESS OR PERSON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. CATEGORY: Please select what category(s) you would like to nominate in:

- Greatest Improvement
- Retail Excellence Award
- Newsmaker of the Year
- Service Excellence Award
- Tourism Excellence
- Production & Manufacturing Excellence Award
- Not-for-Profit Award
- Hugo Stahl Memorial Award

#### ***Brief Description – Please share in 25 WORDS OR MORE***

*How the nominee has demonstrated excellence in the category in which they are being nominated. Description must meet criteria for each category. Earned between July 2018– June 2019. Judges decisions are final*

(Please use separate sheet if more room needed)

### **All Businesses nominated are eligible for the “Business of the Year” Award**

**Business of the Year Award sponsored by Community Futures Cariboo Chilcotin**

*\*Sponsors are not eligible to win the award they sponsor\**

3. Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(REQUIRED) Please print clearly

Nominations forms are available at the Chamber Office, Community Futures, or online at

[www.williamslakechamber.com](http://www.williamslakechamber.com)

Mail or drop off completed forms to 1660 South Broadway, Williams Lake, BC, V2G2W4

Or fax to 250-392-4214

### **Greatest Improvement**

SPONSORED BY:

**PMT Chartered Professional Accountants LLP**

#### Criteria:

- Any business eligible
- Must have shown an extraordinary improvement in growth through personnel, or customer service or any other aspect of operations i.e. Beautification, quality of product, environmental improvement, offers accessibility for mobility or agility

### **Retail Excellence Award**

SPONSORED BY:

**RBC**

#### Criteria

- Any business or individual eligible
- Shows excellence in knowledge of their products
- Does not manufacture what they sell
- Examples: Car dealerships, Grocery stores, Real Estate, Clothing store etc.

### **Tourism Excellence Award**

SPONSORED BY:

**Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Tourism Association**

#### Criteria

- Any hospitality-tourism business, service group or organization is eligible
- Actively encourages the growth of the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast region
- Increases the visibility of Williams Lake & Area
- Provides and promotes outstanding visitor experiences

### **Newsmaker of the Year**

SPONSORED BY:

**Williams Lake Tribune**

#### Criteria

- Any business, group or individual is eligible
- News must have attracted positive & extraordinary local and/or provincial media attention
- Examples of Newsmaker: Sports, Entertainment, Arts, Literacy, Innovation, Politics, Environmental

### **Production & Manufacturing Excellence Award**

SPONSORED BY:

**Business Development Bank of Canada**

#### Criteria

- Any business or individual is eligible
- A person/business that makes/produces goods for sale
- Must craft, fabricate, construct, process, invent, assemble or manufacture their product

### **Service Excellence Award**

SPONSORED BY:

**Williams Lake & District Credit Union**

#### Criteria

- Any business or individual is eligible
- Service must be consistently good and create a positive experience
- Must have exceptional knowledge of their products and/or services
- Service must exceed expectations

### **Not-for-Profit**

SPONSORED BY:

**Mike Austin Financial Services Ltd.**

#### Criteria

- Any association or group is eligible
- Be registered as a legitimate society or charitable organization
- Demonstrate outstanding contributions to the community
- Show benefits of service and how they set their organization apart

### **Hugo Stahl Memorial Award**

SPONSORED BY:

**City of Williams Lake**

#### Criteria

- Any individual is eligible
- Over the years has continuously dedicated time and resources to improving Williams Lake and area
- Displays leadership, positive attitude, and encouragement towards volunteering in the Williams Lake & area