



28th Annual Business Excellence Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Presented by the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce



2015 AWARD CATEGORIES	
1. Rising Star Business of the Year	A new business that has been in operation for less than 3 years and is not a franchisee.
2. Micro Business of the Year	1-3 employees.
3. Small Business of the Year	4-15 employees.
4. Mid-size Business of the Year	16-50 employees.
5. Large Business of the Year	51+ employees.
6. Social Entrepreneurship Award	A not-for-profit society or for-profit business with social enterprise as a business component.
7. Young Entrepreneur of the Year	An entrepreneurial individual, aged 40 or under. Needs to be in business for at least 3 years.
8. Business Leader of the Year	An individual displaying outstanding leadership in the business community.
9. Sustainability Award	A business whose business practices embrace innovative approaches and techniques which are cutting edge in contributing to environmental sustainability.
10. Distinction in Hospitality & Tourism Award	A business which demonstrates professionalism and a commitment to excellence at their place of business, as well as generating new vitality in the tourism & hospitality industry, locally and provincially.
11. Marketer of the Year Award	A business which has successfully developed and executed an integrated marketing campaign which ensures that they "walk the talk" when it comes to their impact on the client's campaign success.
12. Technology/Innovation Award	A business that has shown creativity and innovation in adopting, developing or utilizing new technology to advance their business.

TO NOMINATE A COMPANY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE



Who Inspired you this Year?

The award Ceremony will take place October 21, 2015 at the Delta Grand Okanagan
NOMINEE:

Business Name: _____ Email: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

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

NOMINATOR:

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

General Criteria for Nominees

1. Companies & Organizations are eligible for nomination with the exception of the *Business Leader* and the *Young Entrepreneurship* categories.
2. Businesses must be in operation for three (3) years with the exception of the *Rising Star*, *Technology/Innovator* and *Social Entrepreneur* categories.
3. Businesses are eligible for nomination in as many categories as applicable.
4. Past year's award recipients may not be nominated in the same category for one year (1 year) following their win, but can be nominated and win in other categories.
5. Past year's award finalists may be nominated in the same category or any other category.
6. Business Awards focus on Operations, Finance, Marketing, Human Resources and Management. Corporate Social Responsibility is also considered.

Deadline for Nominations

4:00 pm, Friday, June 12, 2015

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

For more information, please contact Dicky Dack at 250-469-7355.

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