

2017 Business Excellence Awards Submission Package

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Eligibility Rules

- Nominees must have a valid business license in at least one of the Tri-Cities
- The business or individual **does not** have to be a member of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce to be submitted
- The business or individual must have conducted business operations within the Tri-Cities area for the twelve consecutive months prior to the date of their submission
- While a business or individual may apply for multiple award categories, they may only be selected as a finalist for one single category per year
- A business or individual is ineligible to win the same award category more than once in three years
- All submission packages must be properly filled out to be considered; incomplete submissions will be returned for proper completion

Submission Requirements

Businesses and individuals that apply will be required to submit an information package (see attached) to support their application. This package must include:

- Legal business name
- Completed submission form
- Supporting details (achievements, community involvement, etc.)
- Written consent by the business or individual nominee within the application
- General information of the person nominating the business or individual if not nominating themselves

Additional Information

- All applications are accepted at the discretion of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce and judged by an independent panel
- The Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce has the right to not accept any application
- An award may not be issued for every category each year depending on the submissions received
- A business may be issued an award for a category other than the one for which they were nominated

Deadline for Submissions

The deadline to submit complete packages is: **Friday, September 22nd, 2017.**

Please send your submission in one of the following ways:

1. Online:
Visit: tricitieSchamber.com/submissions
2. Mail:
Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Award Submission
2773 Barnet Hwy #205, Coquitlam BC V3B 1C2
3. Email: awards@tricitieSchamber.com or Fax: 604-464-6796

Please mail, fax, or email completed form to:
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Award Categories

Awards will be presented to eligible businesses, organizations or individuals that have made an outstanding contribution in one of the following award categories:

Business of the Year (1-10 Employees)

2016 Recipient – Dion Custom Metal Fabrication & Design

Business of the Year (11-30 Employees)

2016 Recipient – Natu'oil Services Inc.

Business of the Year (30+ Employees)

2016 Recipient – Finger Food Studios

All Business of the Year awards are for Tri-Cities businesses that have demonstrated an outstanding level of business performance, innovation, and community service.

Criteria:

- Demonstrates an exceptional level of leadership and is regarded as a leader in its industry.
- Demonstrates excellence in performance as evidenced by longevity, retention, growth, and reputation.
- Innovative based on the unique product and service it provides to the Tri-Cities including exceptional customer service and satisfaction, and community services.
- Demonstrates a positive social conscience by utilizing its resources to improve its community through events & initiatives, support of local not-for-profits, and reducing its environmental impact.
- Has an overall positive impact on the Tri-Cities and makes the community a better place to live and work.

Business Leader of the Year

2016 Recipient – Tom Ramsay, Meridian RV

For an individual whose talent, vision, expertise, dedication, and performance have defined them as an outstanding leader in the Tri-Cities business community.

Criteria:

- Has a proven track record of sustained success in his or her field.
- Has had a significant impact on his or her business as evidenced by growth, innovation, and an established reputation as a business leader.
- Demonstrates leadership by way of giving back through participation with local business initiatives and not-for-profit organizations.
- Has a reputation of business excellence and expertise in his or her field.
- Has an innovative spirit and has demonstrated an exceptional level of performance and dedication to leadership.

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Community Spirit Award
2016 Recipient – Phoenix Truck & Crane

For a business or individual that demonstrates an outstanding generous spirit by way of support for Tri-Cities based organizations and not-for-profits.

Criteria:

- Uses their resources to provide outstanding support to local initiatives and not-for-profit organizations.
- Embodies leadership in community initiatives and has had a significant positive impact on the Tri-Cities community.
- Demonstrates a passion for the community, making a positive difference and giving back.
- Demonstrates an outstanding generous spirit and dedication to making the Tri-Cities a better place to live and work.

Not-for-Profit of the Year
2016 Recipient – The Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities

For a Not-For-Profit organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the Tri-Cities community.

Criteria:

- Has an established reputation within the community for providing exceptional programs & services.
- Provides innovative programs & services that would not otherwise be available to those in the community.
- Has a strong local impact.
- Has exceptional reach within the Tri-Cities community.

Young Professional of the Year
2016 Recipient – Raj Mutti, Hard Rock Casino Vancouver

For a business person who is 40 years of age or under before December 31st, 2017 who excels in business, exemplifies leadership and demonstrates strong entrepreneurial skills.

Criteria:

- Embodies leadership and support in community initiatives and has had a significant positive impact on the Tri-Cities community and local businesses.
- Has a proven track record of sustained success, leadership, and growth in his or her field.
- Has had a significant impact on his or her business as evidenced by growth, innovation, and an established reputation as a business leader.
- Has a reputation of business excellence and expertise in his or her field.
- Showcases dedication to his or her company and bettering both the community and him or herself.

Business Excellence Award Submission

Every year, the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce celebrates the outstanding businesses, organizations, and individuals that make the Tri-Cities a great place to live, work, and play. This year's Business Excellence Awards will be presented at the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce Gala on January 27th, 2018 at the Hard Rock Casino Vancouver.

***Please note: All fields are mandatory unless otherwise indicated. Incomplete forms will be sent back for completion.*

Business Profile:

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Nature of Business: _____

Information Submitted by (to fill out if you are not nominating yourself):

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Business/Contact Person: _____

Award Category:

***Please note: While a business or individual may apply for multiple award categories, they may only be selected as a finalist for one single category per year. If you wish to nominate for multiple categories, multiple submissions must be filled out as the information will vary.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of the Year (1-10 employees) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Spirit Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of the Year (11-30 employees) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-For-Profit of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of the Year (30+ employees) | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professional of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Leader of the Year | |

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Submission:

***Please note: Information included in this section will be used to select finalists in each category. More detailed information will be solicited from the finalists at a later date.*

In 300 words or less, please tell us why YOU and/or YOUR business (or the business/person you are making a submission for) should be selected for a Business Excellence Award.

Please list 3 accomplishments that specifically address the relevant award criteria listed on the award categories page.

1.

2.

3.

Corporate Citizenship is a selection criterion across all award categories. How does the business and/or person contribute to the Tri-Cities' community?

Thank you for your submission!