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Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce Announces 53 Nominees for 16 Prestigious Business Excellence Awards

Chatham-Kent, ON – The Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the 53 outstanding nominees standing for 16 awards at the 137th Annual Business Excellence Awards, taking place Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the Chatham Capitol Theatre.

This year's nominees represent a diverse cross-section of local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community leaders who have demonstrated remarkable innovation, growth, and commitment to Chatham-Kent. Their dedication not only drives economic prosperity but also plays a vital role in creating Canadian jobs and inspiring our community.

The Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce extends its deepest gratitude to all our generous sponsors, like Enbridge, Ontario Lottery and Gaming and Entegrus, whose support makes the Business Excellence Awards possible. Each of the 16 awards are sponsored by a dedicated community member as well as 21 sponsors creating Love Local gift Bags for the recipients and volunteers. Our sponsors are committed to celebrating local achievement and empowering those who create Canadian jobs which are vital to the success of this event and the prosperity of our community. Thank you for investing in Chatham-Kent's future and for helping us shine a spotlight on the outstanding businesses and individuals who make our region thrive. Your partnership and dedication are truly appreciated!

"The Business Excellence Awards are about more than just accolades-they're a celebration of the people and organizations who help shape our region's future," said the Chamber President and CEO, Rory Ring. "Each nominee, whether a recipient or not, has earned the respect of their peers, customers, suppliers, and the public. Being recognized is a testament to their hard work and the positive impact they make every day."

This year's event promises an exciting, entertainment-filled evening-"Academy Awards meets hometown pride"-beginning at 6:00 p.m. Attendees will walk the 'red carpet' and enjoy a night dedicated to honouring those who fuel Chatham-Kent's economic engine and community spirit.

By spotlighting these exceptional businesses and individuals, the Chamber underscores the importance of supporting those who create Canadian jobs and drive local prosperity. Their

achievements serve as an inspiration to all, reinforcing Chatham-Kent as a vibrant place to live, work, and grow.

Tickets are available for \$49.95 plus handling fee and can be purchased online at www.cktickets.com or in person at the Chatham Capitol Theatre.

The Nominees are:

Brows By Larissa

Odyssey Heating and Cooling Inc

Country Market Garden

Riverside Hill Farms Inc

Handy Bros.

LuvLocal

Life Transitions

Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation

Reach Out Chatham Kent (R.O.C.K.)

Kiwanis Club of Chatham Kent

Handy Bros.

Chatham Outreach for Hunger

Buxton National Historic Site and Museum

BGC -Boys Girls Club

IntelliSync Solutions

Elizabeth Suni Creative Consulting

Dresden Marigold Suites

Handy Bros.

Three Sisters Consulting

Three Fires Food Corp.

Planet Print

Maple City Property Rental

Exordia Creative

Willow Ridge Golf and Country Club

The Skin Clinic

Maple City Mini Storage & Moving

J&E Meats Inc

Turns & Tales

I Need That Comics and Games

Art and Heirloom Shoppe

University of Guelph

Eagleview Immigration Solutions

Community Living Chatham-Kent

Bree Kettle- Red Barn Brewing Co.

Ethan Paxcton-Chatham-Kent Tourism

Victoria Dyck-Handy Bros.

Darlene Viera-Maritime Travel

Konstantinos Pizza

Big Ricky's little bake shoppe

Abraham Orthodontics

the CO.

Junctura Group Construction

Instant Print and Promo

Fantasy Nail Plus Corp

Churascaria Steakhouse

Balance Accounting Services

The Links of Kent

JP Contractors

Postma Heating and Cooling

AGRIS Co-operative Ltd

Nicole Roeszler

Stella Jonah

Jessica Myers

About Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce:

The Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce serves as the recognized voice of visionary leadership for over 350 members and businesses in the Chatham-Kent community. Their mission is to champion business excellence by encouraging business relations, integrating business with the community, and fostering entrepreneurship. They aim to enhance economic prosperity and quality of life for local businesses. You can find them at 54 Fourth St, Chatham, ON N7M 2G21. For inquiries, you can reach them at (519) 352-7540 or via email at info@chatham-kentchamber.ca.

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