

Annual Business Excellence Awards

Award Categories & Criteria



Nominee Eligibility

- All nominees must have been in business for a minimum of one (1) year, except for New Business of the Year
- Businesses cannot nominate themselves

1. Business Person of the Year

- Sets an example as a dedicated business leader and projects a positive image in the community
- Works to motivate and encourage other entrepreneurs
- Actively contributes to the growth of the community

2. Business of the Year – Under 10 Employees

Any business with less than 10 employees that is **not** home based that

- Provides excellent product or service and stands behind their product
- Maintains good customer relationships
- Upholds an active role in the community

3. Business of the Year- 10 or More Employees

Any business with 10 or more employees that is **not** home based that

- Provides excellent product or services and stands behind their product
- Maintains good customer relationships
- Upholds an active role in the community

4. New Business of the Year

Any business, including home-based businesses, that has opened within the last year that

- Provides excellent product or services and stands behind their product
- Maintains good customer relationships
- Upholds an active role in the community

5. Employee of the Year

- Must be nominated by manager/co-worker
- Demonstrates initiative and enthusiasm for the job
- Performs the job above and beyond expectations and/or provides exemplary customer service
- Works with team spirit and provides a positive work place

6. Customer Service Award

Any business, community service group, organization, for-profit or non-profit organization that

- Consistently provides reliable, friendly customer service
- Goes above and beyond to meet customers' needs
- Provides exemplary service to their clientele

7. Community Spirit Award

Any business, community service group, organization, for-profit or non-profit organization

- Whose participation in the community has significantly benefited others
- That has contributed by giving back to the community with time, product, donations and/or support
- That have made positive contributions to improve the well-being of Quesnel residents and/or the City of Quesnel

8. Home-Based Business Award

Any home-based business that

- Maintains good customer relationships
- Provides excellent product or services and stands behind their product
- Works towards growing their business through successful and innovative marketing

9. Community Inclusion Award

Any business, community, service group, organization, for-profit or non-profit organization that

- Displays leadership to foster inclusion and successfully reduces barriers for all
- Demonstrates creative, leading-edge practices in hiring, training, and developing employees with disabilities
- Provides an outstanding and welcoming environment and enhances accessibility for all

10. Tourism Excellence Award

Any business, community service group, organization, for-profit or non-profit organization that

- Provides and/or promotes an outstanding visitor experience
- Actively encourages the growth of Quesnel & Area as a destination
- Increases the visibility of Quesnel & Area

11. Youth Entrepreneur Award

Any Youth Entrepreneur, Youth organization, Youth non-profit organization that

- Actively encourages the growth of Quesnel & Area as an Entrepreneur
- Increases the awareness of Youth and Business in the Quesnel & Area
- Nominees must be 30 and under

Nomination Information

Name of Award: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____ Email Address _____

Nominator's Information

Your Name: _____ Your Phone Number _____

Your Email Address: _____

Date of Submission: _____ (Month) _____ (Day) 2018

Please Check One

Nominator's Information is to be kept confidential

Yes

No

Nomination Eligibility

- A minimum of 2 examples that contains a detailed description of why you believe the nominee should be given the award. **Judges only have your submissions as information to base their vote.**
- Incomplete nominations will be disqualified
- Please submit one form only for each category
- Nominations are not limited to Chamber Members
- 2017 Business Excellence Award recipients may be nominated but will be ineligible to receive the award for the same category for the second consecutive year

*Please Return Nomination forms and supporting information to the Quesnel Chamber of Commerce
located at:*

335 E Vaughan Street, Quesnel, BC V2J 2T1

Deadline for 2018 Nominations is September 25th, 2018