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**Cambridge Chamber unveils Business Excellence Awards nominees**

CAMBRIDGE, Ont. - The outstanding achievements of the local business community will be recognized at the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce’s annual Business Excellence Awards at Tapestry Hall on May 18.

The Chamber’s adjudicating committee will be asked to review dozens of nominations to select the winners in a variety of categories. More than 60 businesses are represented among the nominees.

“It’s wonderful to see such a variety of incredible businesses and dedicated people being nominated,” says Cambridge Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Greg Durocher. “Our committee members will have tough time trying to select the award recipients.”

The Business Excellence Awards is the Chamber’s premier event and has honoured the contributions and achievements of business leaders since 2000.

“Our awards event is a great way to honour the important work of our local business community and how much they bring to the region,” says Durocher. “Having the chance to gather together to celebrate makes it even more special.”

The award recipients will be selected to recognize the achievements of organizations and entrepreneurs who have made outstanding contributions in 2022.

*Award Categories and Nominees:*

**Business of The Year – 1-10 Employees**

* Apex Insulation Inc.
* Bennett Equine Veterinary Services
* Better Window & Doors Inc.
* Blooms of Paradise
* Charm & Wick Candle Co.
* Cinis Marketing
* CKX Training
* Gill Visa House Immigration Services Inc.
* House of Bamboo
* Java Jax Good Roast Coffee
* Sousa Bookkeeping & Taxes
* Unique Global Products and Distribution

**Business of The Year – 11-49 Employees**

* Alta Drywall Solutions Inc.
* Cambridge Bingo and Gaming Centre
* Cambridge Pools Leisurescapes
* Central Industrial Solutions
* Grandview Massage Therapy Inc.
* Industrial Rigging & Supply Inc.
* Pur Balance Massage Therapy & Facial Spa
* The Steele Group

**Business of The Year – 50 Employees & Over**

* Alltrade Industrial Contractors Inc.
* Capital Paving
* Fibernetics Corporation
* Gaslight Events Company Inc. – Tapestry Hall

**Outstanding Workplace – Employer of the Year**

* Cambridge Pools Leisurescapes
* Capital Paving
* Fibernetics Corporation
* Godspeed Group
* Heffner Lexus Toyota
* Little Electric Inc.
* Pur Balance Massage Therapy & Facial Spa
* Unique Global Products and Distribution

**Marketing Excellence**

* Cinis Marketing
* Downtown Cambridge BIA
* Fibernetics Corporation
* Healthtastic Juice Co.

**New Venture of the Year**

* Alliance Consulting Canada Inc.
* Direct Cell Cambridge
* Java Jax Good Roast Coffee
* JP Clothier
* MTX Technologies Inc.
* Terroir Artisan Bakery
* The Venue

**Spirit of Cambridge Award**

* Fibernetics Corporation
* Graham Mathew
* Proactive Training
* Red Bicycle Paper Co.
* Sousa Bookkeeping & Taxes
* Unique Global Products & Distribution
* Valko Financial Ltd.

**Young Entrepreneur Award**

* Brayden Hooper, Brayden Hooper Mortgages – Mortgage Alliance
* Bridget Jensen, Better Bedtime
* Eric Johnson, Vitality Village Osteopathy and Wellness in Hespeler Village
* Jade & Matt Pinkerton, Legends Academy Of The Performing Arts
* Jason Lavigne, Underground Vapes
* Scott Pautler, Wave Maker Craft Brewery & Taproom
* Stephanie Melo, SM Marketing & Management

**WOWCambridge.com Customer Service Award (presented to a business or individual)**

* AJ, Eco Pro Plumbing
* Andre Snobel, C.A.S. Power Marine Ltd.
* Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre Team
* Christine Buchanan, Short Stop
* Damir Badrov, Grease Monkey Works Inc.
* Emerson & Charlotte, Proactive Training
* Gary Chisholm, IT Consultant
* Homewood Suites by Hilton Cambridge/Waterloo Team
* Jeff & Angie, Sun Variety
* Kristen Elliott, Millennium Tax Services
* Reannon Goreing, Cambridge Food Bank

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