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**Cambridge Chamber hands out the hardware at Business Excellence Awards**

CAMBRIDGE, Ont. – The extraordinary accomplishments of the local business community were in the spotlight last night at the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce’s annual Business Excellence Awards.

The awards were presented in front of a sold-out crowd of more than 300 business leaders and Cambridge/Township of North Dumfries officials at Tapestry Hall on Thursday, May 22.

“These awards are a great way to ensure our business community receives the recognition they deserve for making our community a prosperous place to live and do business,” said Cambridge Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Greg Durocher. “We’re always pleased to have the chance to recognize their outstanding achievements.”

An adjudicating committee consisting of Chamber Members reviewed nearly 70 nominations to select the recipients in nine categories. The recipient of the prestigious Chair’s Award, Linton Window & Door, was chosen from among those nominees and the Community Impact Award was presented to community builder John D. Wright to recognize his contributions to the overall prosperity, economic growth, or vibrancy of the community.

The Business Excellence Awards has been Chamber’s premier event since 2000 when it comes to recognizing the many contributions and achievements in the local business community.

“It’s always a great night to not only hand out awards but gives people the chance to connect and reconnect with other business leaders,” says Durocher.

The recipients were selected to recognize the achievements of organizations and entrepreneurs in Cambridge and Township of North Dumfries who have made outstanding contributions in the past year.

***Award Categories & Recipients:***

**Business of the Year (1 – 10 employees) –** Home Cleaning KWC Inc.

**Business of the Year (11 – 49 employees) –** VIG Computers

**Business of the Year (Over 50 employees) –** Ayr Welding

**New Venture of the Year Award –** Syed Health & Wellness Clinic Inc.

**Outstanding Workplace – Employer of the Year –** Canadian Western Bank

**Marketing Excellence –** From Farm to Table Canada Inc.

**Spirit of Cambridge Award –** New Hope Properties

**Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award –** Cole and Kortnie Wigboldus of Doggie Stay N Play.

**WOWCambridge Customer Service Award** – Dr. Kevin Waddell (Townline Animal Hospital)

**Chair's Award** – Linton Window & Door

**Community Impact Award –** John D. Wright, developer, and community builder

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The recipients of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce’s 2025 Business Excellence Awards are pictured here following the awards ceremony Thursday (May 22) at Tapestry Hall.

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